

ST MUNCHIN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Our Vision

St Munchin's Catholic School aspires to reflect the life and love of Christ for His people.

Our Mission

In the tradition of Eucharistic sharing, St Munchin's Catholic School community aims to reflect the life and love of Christ for His people.

The school community works together to provide pastoral care for each person and to nurture the development of the whole child.

Dates to Remember

Please note dates for Year Assemblies and Class Masses are to be confirmed.

Week 1

Monday 1 February *First Day for All Students*

Week 2

Wednesday 13 February *P&F Meeting: 6.30pm*

Friday 15 February *Whole School Mass: 9.00am*

Week 3 *Swimming Lessons*

Wednesday 20 February *Parent Information*

Night: 6.00 – 7.30pm

Week 4 *Swimming Lessons*

Tuesday 26 February *School Board: 6.30pm*

Week 5 Monday 4 March *Labour Day (Public Holiday)*

Tuesday 5 March *Pupil Free Day*

Wednesday 6 March

Ash Wednesday Whole School Mass: 9am

Week 6

Friday 15 March *Lego Day – Yrs 3 & 4*

Saturday/Sunday 16/17 March

Enrolment Mass Confirmation

Week 7

Wednesday 20 March *Unplugged Workshop*

Early Years: 3.30 – 4.30pm

Thursday 21 March *Harmony Day*

Friday 22 March *Year 3 Mass*

Harmony Day Assembly & Play for Life

Week 8

Monday 25 March

Senior Faction Swimming Carnival

Acqualife, Vic Park

Wednesday 27 March *"Brilliant at being Resilient"*

Incursion

Friday 29 March *Dental Screening: PP, Yr 3 & Yr 6*

Week 9

Thursday 4 April *Interschool Swimming Carnival*

Week 10

Monday 8 April

Pre-Primary & Yr 5 – Palm Sunday Re-Enactment

Tuesday/Wednesday 9/10 April *School Photo Day*

Thursday 11 April *Last Supper Re-Enactment Yr 4*

Friday 12 April *Stations of the Cross Re-*

Enactment – Yr 6

STUDENTS' LAST DAY

Term 1 Week 7
Thursday, 21st March 2019

Loving God,

we thank you for the love and care that you show for us all.

Help us to grow in that love,

and to do all that we can

to help each other to live free from poverty and hunger.

Amen.

Thank you to the students and families who are saving coins in their Project Compassion box and donating them to help save the lives of others.

Thank you for living our value of compassion and helping others out of poverty.



Not all superheroes wear capes!

Here are some of this week's St Munchin's Compassion Superheroes from Kindy & PP



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends

Only three weeks remain in the first term. In our busyness, we do not realise how quickly, time progresses. Teachers and students are to be commended on their commitment and eagerness to engage in the curriculum and general growth and development of the students and more importantly, their wellbeing.

Since the beginning of the term all classes have been involved in standardized testing to assist us in preparing teaching and learning programs to cater for the learning needs of all individual students.

If you were not able to attend the parent information night, I am hoping that you have arranged to meet with your child/ren's class teacher. I will follow up with individual teachers to ensure that a meeting has occurred before the end of the term. Communication between school and home is vital and the school will be vigilant in ensuring that lines of communication are kept alive and open.

School Hours of Instruction

The first bell is sounded at 8.35am. Students from Year 1 to 6 must be at school by 8.30am ready to go to class at 8.35am. Formal instruction commences at 8.40am. Too many students are arriving after 8.40am therefore missing important instruction time. Parents and caregivers, I urge you to ensure that children arrive at school on time to commence the school day.

Children arriving after 8.40am will be registered as LATE on the attendance register, which is checked through school audits.

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students commence at 8.45am and finish at 3.00pm

Senior Swimming Carnival

The swimming carnival for students in Year 4-6 will take place on Monday 25th March at Aqualife Victoria Park commencing at approximately 10.00am. Details concerning the carnival have been sent home in a separate note from Mr Marino.

Children must remain in the faction bays and take direction from the teachers. Students will be permitted to sit with family during the lunch break. Students who will be going home with parents or caregivers must inform class teachers before leaving so that a record can be kept for safety reasons.

Parents/caregivers giving permission for another person to take their child/ren home must write a note to class teachers informing them of the arrangements.

The focus of the carnival is to foster participation, teamwork and collaboration, healthy competition and above all enjoyment.

We hope to see many of you at the carnival.

Family Activity Fun Night - Friday 22nd March in the School Grounds

Our Family Fun Night will commence at approximately 5.30pm, concluding at around 7.30pm. The evening will begin with activities that students and parents can participate in, and is followed by a sausage sizzle coordinated by the school. Drinks will also be on sale. Cost for a sausage and drink is \$4.

Harmony Day

Harmony Day is officially celebrated on the 21st March however the classes will be celebrating Harmony Day tomorrow. Harmony Day focuses on celebrating our cultural diversity and inclusivity of people from all nations.

Brilliant at Being Resilient

Next week, on Wednesday 27th March, students from Kindergarten to Year Six will participate in a performance presented by School Performance Tours. Junior school will have their performance from 9.10am to 10.00am and the senior school will have their session commencing at 10.10am. Students from Years 4-6 will have recess at 11.00am.

The performance focuses on anti-bullying and resilience strategies.

Have a wonderful fortnight, keep well and safe.

God bless

Rob Romeo

Principal



Friday, 22 March



Celebrations for Harmony Day will be held tomorrow which is the day after the United Nations International Day for the elimination of Racial Discrimination. Harmony Day celebrates cultural diversity, inclusiveness, respect and belonging. The ongoing theme is 'Everyone Belongs'. Orange is the official Harmony Day colour where some people wear orange clothes or ribbons.

The suggestion is that we encourage all children and staff to show harmonious unity by wearing cultural clothing or something orange on the day. We ask that children be specific about the nature of cultural dress, i.e. no footy or soccer gear.

All classes have been asked to make a handprint of each child's hand and tomorrow we will display the handprints on a Harmony Day tree.

Thank you for supporting Harmony Day at the Canteen too! Mrs Van Der Wel kindly arranged a multicultural menu and will also be selling a variety of multicultural snacks at recess.



School Photo Days: Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th April

Ordering Online

- Visit our website www.msp.com.au and place your order using your child's unique 8 digit shoot key (under your child's name on the envelope).
- Individual images will not be displayed online due to security reasons for the child, only package options will appear.
- Your child does not need to hand in this envelope.

Paying with Cash

- We are not able to provide change on photo day.
- Please place monies inside and seal the envelope.

Paying by Cheque

- Please make cheque payable to: msp photography WA.
- Please place cheque inside and seal the envelope.

Orders after Photo Day

- Online ordering closes 6 days after the last day of your school photography.
- All orders received after online ordering closes becomes a **reorder** with a **\$30.00** additional fee and needs to be placed by calling our office on **9240 8000**.

Family Photos

- A separate family envelope can be obtained from the school office.
- No online ordering is available for Family Photos.

All students in attendance on *photo day* will be photographed for St Munchin's pictorial history.

.....Click on the link from the St Munchin's home page

OR Go to www.stmunchins.wa.edu.au/myinternet>Student Username>Password



Enrolments for 4-year-old Kindergarten 2020
for children born from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

We invite parents and caregivers to submit an application for enrolment as soon as possible. Please call [9234 7555](tel:92347555) or email admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.au and an enrolment package will be sent to you. Alternatively, you can print an enrolment form from our website www.stmunchins.wa.edu.au

The enrolment process for 2020 starts with the completion of an enrolment form followed by a formal interview with the Principal which will begin towards the end of term one.

If you are aware of relatives and friends who are hoping to enrol their child/ren in 4-year-old Kindergarten for 2020, please encourage them to contact the school to arrange enrolment.



Football Star Academy are a multi-awards winning organisation who are creating a movement of change for tomorrow's grassroots leaders.

FSA will be providing our students the opportunity to learn the skills of football (soccer) whilst having fun throughout the year on our own school oval.

Year 1 and Year 2 experienced free clinics held by Football Star Academy on Thursday 14th March.

FSA will be holding their free community launch at our school oval on **Saturday 30th March** from 9.00 – 11.00am where all are welcome to come along and experience Football Star Academy.



Friday, 22nd March
5.00 to 7.30pm

Our family will be coming!

Family Name: _____

Adults: _____ Children: _____