

ST MUNCHIN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 9
Thursday, 4th April 2019

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

A night reflection for Holy Thursday

Jesus arrested, judged, innocent of any crime yet found guilty and condemned to die is held captive overnight.

If I were arrested and held this night what would I be found guilty of?

*That I made friends with people
irrespective of their colour, creed or class....*

That I shared my bread with the poor....

That my words... and actions... brought healing and forgiveness....

That I made justice and didn't count the cost

That I sought the truth and then spoke of it....

That I recognised my neighbour and loved them as my very self....

*That I met God along the way
in the healing and forgiveness I received....*

That I accepted hospitality at many different tables....

That I was changed by the lives of others....

*.... and often repented my arrogance and foolishness
in encountering their wisdom ...*

That friends and strangers sometimes paid the price for me....

That I never sought out suffering...

..... but journeyed with it to the best of my ability...

*That the love of those about me taught me to love myself before
God...*

*You call us out of brokenness, O God,
to mend and remake your creation.*

*Grant us the courage to stay
with all those who are held captive by the situations they find
themselves in.*

In the name of Jesus who is good news, Amen.

Pat Pierce/CAFOD



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends

Just over one week remains in the first term of 2019. It has been a very busy but fruitful and rewarding term. Students and teachers have settled in very well to school routines and procedures. Comprehensive testing has taken place throughout the school and this will assist us in the future planning of teaching and learning programs focusing on the educational needs of the students.

Swimming Carnival

The Faction Swimming Carnival held on Monday 25th March was once again a wonderful success due to Mr Marino's great organisation, parent and teacher helpers and the positive and co-operative attitude of the students. It was pleasing to see so many of the students willing to participate even though they are not strong swimmers. A wonderful community effort!

Today our interschool swimming team will be representing St Munchin's. I am sure they will give their very best and make themselves and our school proud. We wish them the very best.

Staffing

Mrs Margaret Crowley will be leaving St Munchin's at the end of the term as she has a full time position at JohnX X111. On behalf of the staff, students and parents I wish Margaret all the very best and thank her for her commitment, contributions and the gifts she has brought to St Munchin's.

I am pleased to announce that Mr Braid Bouffler has been appointed as Mrs Crowley's replacement and will be teaching 5M on Mondays and Tuesdays. We welcome Mr Bouffler to the St Munchin's family.

Our prayers and best wishes are extended to Mrs Karen Adams, teacher assistant at St Munchin's who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Holy Saturday.

Holy Week Celebrations

As Holy week falls in the first week of the school holidays, some of the classes will be presenting re-enactments of the important events of Holy week next week. You are cordially invited to join us for these solemn services.

Monday 8 April	Palm Sunday	Pre Primary and Year 5 at 9.15am
Thursday 11 April	The Last Supper	Year 4 at 9.15am
Friday 12 April	Stations of the Cross	Year 6 at 2.00pm

The re-enactments will take place in the undercover area except for Stations of the Cross, which will take place in the Parish Church.

Anzac Day Service

As Anzac Day also falls during the school holidays the school will participate in a service on Monday 29th April the first day back for term two. The service will be held in the undercover area commencing at 11am. Mr Terry Healy, MLA member for Gosnells will be joining us for the service.

School Holidays

School closes for the April holiday break on Friday 12 April at 3.05pm and re-opens for term two on Monday 29th April.

Out of School Hours Care is open for Vacation Care on Monday 15th to 18th April. The Centre is closed for the Easter Break and Anzac Day from 19th April and re-opens on Friday 26th April.

As we need to plan and have the appropriate number of staff to care for your children, please call 9234 7511 or email oshc@stmunchins.wa.edu.au to make a booking.

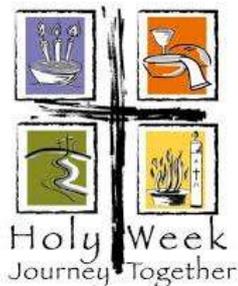
Winter Uniform Transition

There will be a transition of 2 weeks for all children from Years 1-6 to be wearing full winter uniforms. All stocks should arrive in the next two weeks. Therefore, all children must be in full uniform for winter from Monday 13th May.

I wish you all a holy and safe Easter and do encourage you to celebrate with your family by attending services throughout the Easter Season.

Happy Holidays!

Kind regards
Rob Romeo



During the first week of the holidays, Christians celebrate Holy Week, the most sacred time in the Christian calendar. Christians began observing Holy Week in the earliest days of the Church, when devout people traveled to Jerusalem at Passover to re-enact the events of the week leading up to the Resurrection.

During Holy Week, Christians celebrate

Palm Sunday

the day Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey and the people welcomed him as their king

Holy Thursday (or Maundy Thursday),

when Jesus shared the Last Supper with His disciples and was betrayed by Judas.

The night which began our Eucharist.

Good Friday,

when we remember the arrest, trial, crucifixion, death, and burial of Jesus.

Holy Saturday,

when we acknowledge the Sabbath on which Jesus rested in the grave and

Easter Sunday

when we celebrate Jesus' resurrection and remember that just as God raised Jesus from death to new life, He calls us to rise above the negativity of the world to love others as Jesus did.

Holy Week Mass Times

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Holy Thursday 18th April

7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 19th April

10.00am Stations of the Cross

3.00pm The Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday 20th April

7.00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday 21st April

7.30am & 9.30am Mass

Reconciliation

After Good Friday Services

Holy Saturday 11.00am - noon



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 in Term 2.

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.

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

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

School Photo Days
Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th April
All Students to wear Summer Uniform

Have you placed your order?
If not, visit www.msp.com.au and follow the prompts.

On Tuesday, photos will be taken of all classes except for Year 6 and on Wednesday, MSP Photography will continue with Year 6 class photo, family photos as well as all Sport and Student Council photos.

Students will therefore need to wear their full summer uniform on both days and must bring their sports uniform if they are in any of the photos for the inter-school sports teams.

An Online Order Information Slip has been sent home. Your child does not need to hand in this slip. However, if you have misplaced this Information Slip or if you have misplaced your child's Shoot Key, please contact the office on 9234 7555 or email admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.au

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.



 **Messages from your P&F** 
Easter Egg Raffle Tickets & Donations

Every year we hold our Easter Raffle, it is a very successful fund raiser and with your continued support with donations and purchasing of the tickets we would like to make this an even better raffle.

Donations and Raffle Tickets need to be handed in by Tuesday, 9th April.

The Raffle will be drawn Thursday 11th April.

- St Munchin's School Office 9234 7555 • Out of School Care 9234 7511 • Canteen 9234 7510
- KM 9234 7516 • KW 9234 7515 • PPM 9234 7517 • PPW 9234 7522