

ST MUNCHIN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 1
Thursday, 3rd May 2018

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 amendments to Term Dates will be advised via the newsletter, special notes, class dojo and the school diary.

Week 1

Thursday 3 May

Yrs 4-6 Graffiti Incursion – City of Gosnells

Week 2

Tuesday 8 May *P&F Meeting*

Wednesday 9 May *Parent Meeting – Confirmation P&F Mothers' Day Stall*

Thursday 10 May

Lumen Christi High School Musical

Year 6 Cricket Carnival

Friday 11 May *Mothers' Day Mass & Morning Tea Eagles Cup*

Week 3 NAPLAN Week

Monday 14 May

Yr 6 Excursion – Parliament House

Thursday 17 May

Lumen Christi Visit Yr 4s

Friday 18 May *Eagles Cup*

P&F Mothers' Night

Week 4

Tuesday 22 May *Parent Teacher Interviews*

Thursday 24 May *P&F Sausage Sizzle*

Friday 25 May *Yr 4 Assembly*

Eagles Cup

Week 5 Thursday 31 May *Confirmation Retreat*

Friday 1 June *Pupil Free Day*

Week 6 Monday 4 June *WA Day*

Tuesday 5 June *Catholic Day*

Wednesday 6 June *Life Link Day*

Friday 8 June *Eagles Cup*

Sunday 10 June *Confirmation*

Week 7 Monday/Tuesday 5/6 June *School Photos*

Friday 15 June *Yr 3 Mas*

Eagles Cup

Week 8

Thursday 21 June *Lighting Carnival*

Friday 22 June *Yr 1 Assembly*

P&F Bingo Night

Week 9

Friday 29 June *Whole School Mass*

LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

On Monday, we paused as a community to remember the ANZACS and all those who have given their life in service of our country.

THE ODE

Taken from For the Fallen Poem by Robert Laurence Binyon (1869-1943)

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,
They fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.



Peace is possible

*Jesus, friend and companion
Help us to show
Through the way we live,
Through our actions and words
That peace is possible
Give us the strength and courage
To confront evil
And to believe in love
Show us how to fight injustice
Without losing heart
Show us how to live a full life
Without becoming cynical or indifferent
Jesus, our friend
We pray for hope
and the faith to believe
and the courage to build a better world.*



Linda Jones/CAFOD

Dear Parents/Guardians and Friends

Welcome back for term two. I trust that you all had a restful, safe and enjoyable holiday from school routines. The students certainly seemed refreshed and excited to be back and have settled in very well.

Term 2 is certainly busy with many events taking place. Edu dance has commenced for the students and this is always a favourite for all of us. Other major events are listed in the side panel of the newsletter and a Term Two Calendar will be included with this newsletter.

Canada Study Tour

My study tour in Canada was truly a rewarding, learning experience. Attending many sessions with Keynote speakers on educational strategies to improve student achievement, and visiting several schools both Catholic and Non Catholic, was very interesting and gave the group an overview of the education system in Canada. Many similarities were noted and it was affirming for the group to recognise many of the strategies also used in our schools.

Student Supervision

Student supervisor begins at 8.30am and concludes at 3.30 each day. Students are discouraged from arriving at school before 8.30am. Those that arrive before 8.30am must sit in the undercover area or outside the Yr 1-3 block on the seats. There is NO PLAY or running around in the morning.

Dismissal for each day occurs at 3.05 pm. Students can be collected from their class by parents or guardians or go directly to pick up points. Pick points for students are at the front of the school outside Year 5 classroom and at the back car park and Kiss 'n 'Drive. Parents and guardians not using the Kiss and Drive must get out of their vehicle and collect their child/ren from the pickup point.

NAPLAN

Year 3 and 5 students will be participating in National Testing next week commencing Tuesday May 15th.

Test Schedule

Tuesday 15 *Language Conventions and Writing (catch up tests permitted)*

Wednesday 16th *Reading (catch-up tests permitted)*

Thursday 17th *Numeracy (catch-up tests permitted)*

Friday 18th *Catch-up tests.*

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Tuesday May 22nd has been set aside for Parent/Teacher Interviews. Interviews will commence at 3.30pm - 6pm and from 6.30pm – 7.30pm. Parents and guardians unable to attend on this day are able to arrange a time with individual class teachers. Class teachers will provide a timetable of their availability on other days for interviews to take place.

These interviews are very important, as teachers will inform you of your child's progress thus far prior to receiving their formal written report at the end on this term.

School Uniform Review

You were informed in term one that St Munchin's School will be undertaking a uniform review this year. The survey is now ready and we encourage you to complete the survey so that you are able to provide the school with your thoughts and ideas. A committee will be convened to look at the survey results and further explore the need for change in uniform items.

The survey takes only a minute to complete and can be accessed via our website www.stmunchins.wa.edu.au This link will also be sent to you via email. Alternatively, you can complete the survey accompanying today's newsletter. The survey will close on **Thursday, 31 May**.

Staff Professional Development Days Term Two

All staff will be participating in Professional Development on Friday June 1. (OSHC will be open)

Monday 4th June is WA DAY (Public Holiday)

Tuesday 5th June is a Catholic Day for staff in recognition for extracurricular commitments. (OSHC CLOSED)

Winter Uniform Transition

There will be a transition of 3 weeks for all children from Years 1-6 to be wearing full winter uniforms. All stocks will have arrived in the next two weeks. Therefore, all children must be in full uniform for winter from Monday 21st May.

Enrolments - 4year Old Kindergarten 2019



Interviews for 2019 Kindergarten have commenced. Parents and caregivers are reminded that enrolment of siblings is necessary as it does not happen automatically. Parents and caregivers are urged to obtain enrolment forms now and lodge them as soon as possible. If you are aware of new families intending to enrol their child/ren at St Munchin's please inform them to contact the school office to obtain enrolment information.

Parish families who do not have children enrolled at St Munchin's and who may be considering enrolling are encouraged to contact the school and obtain information. You may also arrange an appointment with the Principal to discuss enrolment and have a guided tour of the school.

See-Saw

On the last page of this newsletter is information about See-Saw and **very importantly** a form which needs to be returned for all children from Kindy to Year 6 (one form per family).

Mothers' Day Mass *Friday, 11 May*

We invite you to our Mothers' Day Mass next Friday at 9.00am so that we can celebrate and give thanks to our wonderful mothers! The mass will be followed by a special morning tea. Our wonderful Junior Primary Choir have been practising and will be singing for our mums too.

God Bless

Rob Romeo, *Principal*



Sacrament of Confirmation (Year 6)

Parents please put the following date in your diary

Parent Meeting: **Wednesday 9th May at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre**

A reflection on the Sacrament of Confirmation and its meaning for young people today will be led by Fr Vincent Glynn, Senior Lecturer on Sacramental Theology at Notre Dame University. This session is especially for parents of children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation but is open to any other community members who would like to deepen their faith and understanding of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The Parish community are beginning a First Friday Coffee Corner.

An informal get together on the first Friday of the month to build community by bringing people together for coffee, cake and connection.

If you're free on Friday, drop into the Parish Centre after school drop off and meet some great people.



P&F Mother's Day Stall

Wednesday 9th May 2018

All gifts are \$5. Please hand in the money to your child's class teacher. All monies need to be handed in on the morning of Wednesday 9th May to ensure that your child doesn't miss out. There are plenty of lovely gifts to choose and if you wish to purchase more than one please bring an extra \$5.



.....Click on the link from the St Munchin's home page
OR Go to www.stmunchins.wa.edu.au/myinternet>Student Username>Password

Dear Family,

At St. Munchin's Catholic Primary School we have begun to use the Seesaw App with students as they begin to create a digital learning journal. We would now like to utilise Seesaw to communicate with you about what your child is learning in class <https://web.seesaw.me>

We may share photos with you of incursions or excursions, photos/recordings of your child's work (written work, pictures, construction), your child's 'thinking' (voice recording) and your child in 'action' at sports events, in group work etc. The truth is we don't know exactly what else until we start using it.

Using Seesaw is easy. You register via any device (laptop, desktop, phone, Apple or Android) with a personal QR code or link that we will provide you. We will provide you with simple set up instructions. When your child adds an item to their folder, you will receive an email. Please open the email and view the post.

Your child's Seesaw folder of work (photos etc) will be set to private for you only to see, and is not shared with other students or parents. Images are shared to you via a cloud. It is important to note that sometimes shared work involving a group of students will be added to Seesaw and families of those students will have access to view the group work posted.

We are required to inform you that the cloud for the Seesaw App is not based in WA, so we are asking that you please read the information about the security of your child's image and work samples by following the links below.

<https://web.seesaw.me/privacy> and for more information
<https://web.seesaw.me/privacy-policy>

In addition, we ask that you do not share any photos from Seesaw on social media.

Please complete the permission slip below to indicate whether you are happy or not to be added to the Seesaw group.

I _____ give permission for images of my
child/children _____

and their work samples to be sent to me via Seesaw. I understand that the cloud is not based in WA and I can not share the images that I receive through Seesaw on social media including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat etc.

Signature

Date