



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.

This week, we remember those who gave their lives for our freedom. We remember all who died, both friend and foe, and those who lived to return home, bearing the scars of war in their bodies, in their emotions and in their lives ...

God of love and liberty,

we thank you for the peace and security we enjoy.

It was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war.

We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain,

but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come.

We ask this prayer in the name of Jesus and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



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.

Lest we forget!

The Ode comes from "For the Fallen", a poem by the English poet and writer Laurence Binon and was published in London in *The Winnowing Fan: Poems of the Great War* in 1914. This verse, which became the Ode for the Returned and Services League, has been used in association with commemoration services in Australia since 1921.

Taken from

<http://www.bne.catholic.edu.au/formationandleadership/prayer/Pages/Anzac-Day-Prayer.aspx>



Dates to Remember

Week 1

Monday 29 April ANZAC Day Liturgy 11.00am

Week 2

Monday 6 May Edudance: PP, Yr 1, 2, 3M, 4, 5, 6

Tuesday 7 May Edudance: 3W & Kindy

Confirmation Parent Meeting 6.30pm

P&F Meeting 6.30pm

Thursday 9 May Yr 3 Excursion

Friday 10 May Mothers' Day Mass & Morning Tea
Eagles Cup

Week 3

Monday 13 May Edudance

Tuesday 14 May Edudance & NAPLAN Testing

Friday 17 May Eagles Cup

Saturday/Sunday 18/19 May Enrolment Mass

First Eucharist

Week 4

Monday 20 May & Tuesday 21 May Edudance

Friday 24 May Yr 6 Mass 9.00am

Eagles Cup

Week 5

Monday 27 May Edudance

Tuesday 28 May Edudance & Board Meeting

Friday 31 May Pupil Free Day

Week 6

Monday 3 June Western Australia Day

Tuesday 4 June Edudance

Wednesday 5 June Life Link Day

Friday 7 June Edudance & Eagles Cup

Week 7

Monday 10 June Edudance

Tuesday 11 June Edudance

Thursday 13 June Lightning Carnival

Friday 14 June Yr 4 Mass 9.00am

Week 8

Monday 17 June & Tuesday 18 June Edudance

Week 9

Monday 24 June Edudance

Tuesday 25 June Edudance & Board Meeting

Sunday 30 June Confirmation 9.30am

Week 10

Monday 1 July Edudance Concert M

Tuesday 2 July P&F Meeting 6.30pm

Thursday 4 July Edudance Concert W

Friday 5 July St Munchin's Mission Day:

Mass & Fete

STUDENTS' LAST DAY

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends

Welcome back for Term 2! I trust that you all had a wonderful Easter and a relaxing and enjoyable holiday with your family. It is so nice to see the happy smiles of the children and hear the excited buzz as they catch up with their friends and peers.

We have all settled in extremely well and we look forward to a busy, exciting and rewarding term with many and varied learning opportunities.

The term calendar will accompany this newsletter and will be posted on the school website. Please refer to the calendar regularly so that you are aware of upcoming events. The important dates are listed on the front of the newsletter. Any necessary changes to dates will be advertised via email and the newsletter.

Supervision

As we begin a new term, it is important to remind ourselves of the supervision arrangements of the students. Student supervision begins at 8.30am and concludes at 3.30pm each day. Students should not arrive at school before 8.30am.

First bell sounds at 8.35am and students proceed to classes to prepare for the day. Instruction begins at 8.40am. **Students who are arrive after 8.35am are Late to class.**

Students arriving before 8.30 am must sit in the designated areas. Year 4-6 students gather in the undercover area and Year1-3 students sit outside their class areas. **No wandering around or playing games before the first bell.**

Students who are not collected from their classrooms must wait to be collected from the two supervised areas: one outside the Year 5 classroom near the front car park and one outside Year 3 classroom near the Kiss and Drive and back carpark.

- **KISS AND DRIVE IS A FLOW THROUGH AREA AND CARS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PARK IN THE AREA AFTER THE DISMISSAL BELL. IF STUDNETS ARE TAKING LONG TO REACH THE KISS AND DRIVE AREA, PARENTS AND GUARDIANS MUST CIRCLE AROUND.**
- **THERE IS NO PARKING ALONG THE FENCE IN THE DRIVEWAY TO THE BACK CARPARK.**

The safety of all community members is paramount. It is therefore important that **ALL** community members are courteous, respectful, and patient and obey the rules whilst using the carparks and driving around the school. Your co-operation at all times with this matter is much appreciated.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

In the coming weeks class teachers will meet with parents/guardians to discuss student progress before they complete written reports. Teachers will contact parents and guardians with a timetable of available sessions. At least one parent or guardian must attend and the teachers will be conducting the interviews over a number of weeks.

2020 Kindergarten

Interviews will commence in June. I will meet with parents or guardians and the prospective student must attend. If you have a child born between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2016, you are encouraged to enrol your child and an interview will be arranged through the office. If you have friends or neighbours who are intending to enrol their child/ren at St Munchin's please encourage them to contact the office to commence the enrolment process.

Winter Uniforms

All students are expected to be in full winter uniform from Monday May 20th 2019.

However, we have just been informed by the uniform supplier that due to unforeseen circumstances, winter uniforms will not be arriving until the week beginning 27th May.

We apologise for the delay and will be understanding if some students are not in correct winter uniform in the meantime.

EduDance

EduDance begins next Monday. Due to time constraints the first class begins at 8.45 am. **Therefore, for this term only general assembly to start the week will be held on Tuesday mornings at 8.50am.**

Staff Professional Development

The staff will be participating in Faith Development on Friday 31st May with Father Tony Chiera. This is a Pupil Free day and the students do not attend school. OSHC is open but bookings are essential.

Long Service Leave

Miss Harrison, Mrs Stockley and Ms Carroll are all having Long Service Leave this term. In their absence, Ms Joan Mackin is fulfilling Miss Harrison's responsibilities, Mrs Jakovcevic is our IT Teacher, and Miss Cuppari is assisting in PPW.

Mothers' Day Mass and Morning Tea

Please join next Friday 10th May as we celebrate our wonderful mothers beginning with Mass at 9.00am in the church followed by morning tea in the school hall.

Wishing you all a terrific fortnight!

God bless

Rob Romeo
Principal



Sacrament of Confirmation

Tuesday 7th May commencing 6.30pm

Parent Education Session in the Parish Centre

Sacraments are parish celebrations and it is essential for our parish community and for your child's preparation that at least one parent/carer from your family attends this meeting to help us prepare together for this special milestone in the life of all the parish children who will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation this year. If you are unable to attend this meeting, you must contact Fr Philip through the Parish Office to organise a time to meet with him.

Mothers' Day Mass

Dear Mums and Those who fill the Role of Mum

*We would love you
to come and celebrate your
role of Mother*

at our

PP- Year 6 Mothers' Day Mass

Friday May 10th at 9.00am

*so we can pray for you,
give thanks for you and bless you.*

Following Mass there will be a morning tea for mums and those who fill the role of mum in the school hall.

Love

The Students of St Munchin's



ENROLMENT MASS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST

Saturday 18th May at the 6.00 pm Mass

or

Sunday 19th May at the 9.30 am Mass

Sacraments are Parish celebrations

This Mass enrolls any child wishing to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist this year in the Parish Sacramental Program. Children and their parent/parents need to attend one of the nominated masses over this weekend in order to be enrolled to receive the Sacrament this year.

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

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



The Effect of Electronic Screen Use on the Wellbeing and Friendship Patterns of our Children

Dear Parents

The University of WA have recently completed a long term study into the effects of electronic screen use on the mental wellbeing and friendship patterns of WA children and adolescents. They have published many academic papers on the subject internationally but have also summarised their findings in a booklet. The link below will give you access to the electronic version of this pamphlet. I hope you will take the time to read the booklet to understand how these findings might affect your child/ren.

http://imags.com.au/published/screen_time/

Thank you.

Mrs Stockley, *IT Teacher*



On photo day speciality group images (eg Netball, Faction Captains) were taken at your school. These images can be viewed and purchased at a unique website, which is DIFFERENT to where you order the portraits and class photos online.

1. To place your Order online simply go to <https://msspphotography.shootproof.com/>
2. Click **Specials 2019**, then select the album titled: **St Munchin's Catholic School Specials 2019**
3. You will then be required to enter a password to view the Album. The password for this **SMCS19**
4. Please ensure that you use your child's name at the checkout
5. The images you are viewing are uncropped and will be cropped to fit to a 10x8 print (as per the first image in your gallery, a sample of layout & colour)

The online orders will be open until **midnight on Sunday, 19th May 2019 – for the Bulk Pricing Offer**

- ❖ **The Bulk Pricing Offer is \$20 per print and these will be delivered to the school BY CLASS GROUP**
- ❖ After the \$20 pricing expires, the photos will remain available online, but the photos are now at a cost of \$35 per image and delivered to a preferred address.

If you have any queries please contact MSP Photography on **9240 8000** or via email on ordering.perth@msp.com.au



- ❖ New menus for Terms 2 & 3 attached
- ❖ Due to price increases from our suppliers unfortunately some canteen items have had a price increase. Please check the new menu thoroughly before ordering for your child.

Mrs Van Der Wel, *Canteen Manager*



St Munchin's is again participating in the Earn and Learn promotion run by Woolworths. If you shop at Woolworths, please collect the stickers given out at the checkout, and send them to school in your child's satchel. We also have two boxes for the collection of stickers: one at the Early Learning Centre (for Pre-Primary and Kindergarten) and one in the school office. You could ask friends and family to collect stickers for our school, as every little bit helps. Once the promotion is finished, all the stickers will be tallied and used to purchase resources for the children.