

# ST MUNCHIN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 5  
Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> 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.*

We pray for our young people and their families who are saying 'yes' to full initiation into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation on

*Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am*

May their faith and commitment to others inspire us to open our hearts to the gifts of the Holy Spirit so that together we may transform our world through acts of love and service.

### 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*

#### 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*

Thursday 7 June

*Yr 6 Red Cross Migration Incurston*

Friday 8 June *Eagles Cup*

Sunday 10 June *Confirmation*

#### Week 7

Monday 11 & Wednesday 13 June *School Photos*

Friday 15 June *Yr 3 Mass*

*Eagles Cup*

#### Week 8

Monday 18 & Tuesday 19 June *Professor Maths*

Wednesday 20 June *Faction Cross Country*

Thursday 21 June *Lighting Carnival*

Friday 22 June *Yr 1 Assembly*

Saturday 23 June *P&F Mothers' Night*

#### Week 9

Tuesday 26 June *Edudance Concert (M) - 2pm*

Wednesday 27 June *Edudance Concert (W) - 2pm*

Friday 29 June *Whole School Mass*

**LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS**

*Breath of God, Spirit who appeared like a driving wind,  
blow away our prejudice and teach us to value all people.*

*Spirit of God, who appeared like tongues of flame,  
burn in us as a passion for justice  
and a commitment to change.*

*Spirit of life, who caused the disciples to speak in tongues,  
speak through us,  
and fill us with the courage to proclaim your love.*

*Spirit of truth, who fills us with wonder and awe,  
inspire us to work for a better world  
and a future where injustice is swept away.*

*Amen*

Catherine Gorman/CAFOD



Dear Parents/Guardians and Friends

We have reached the mid-point of the school term. Time passes quickly and we continue to be very busy each day. It is very pleasing to note the students working enthusiastically and giving their very best in their work and in their dealings with others. It is evident that the students give witness to our mantra:

BE SAFE,  
BE RESPECTFUL,  
BE RESPONSIBLE,  
BE A LEARNER.

We are pleased with the way our students strive to do their best and we commend them for their efforts.

### **Parent/Teacher Interviews**

We appreciate your support and attendance at the interviews held over the past week. It is important that home and school work in partnership in the educational and personal development of our students and the meetings are one way to have a face-to-face discussion on student progress.

Parents/Guardians who have not made an appointment to meet with your child's teacher are encouraged to do so. Teachers have been attempting to contact some parents and guardians and have not yet received a response.

Written student reports will be distributed to students at the end of this term and it is hoped that **ALL** parents and guardians have met with class teachers before this takes place.

### **Staff Professional Development**

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June staff will participate in a retreat which will be facilitated by Fr Tony Chiera in Mandurah. The retreat is part of our faith formation and development.

**As previously advertised, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> is a Pupil Free Day and students do not attend school. OSHC will be open.**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June is WA Day and is a public Holiday. No School on this day.**

**On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>, the school staff will have the Catholic Day, allocated by the Catholic Education Office in recognition of school commitments out of school hours. OSHC will not be open.**



### **Italian Festival Awards**

Congratulations to Thuong Nguyen in 4M in winning first place in his age group for his entry in the Italian Festival. We are very proud of your achievement Thuong! The following students also received merit certificates for work of a high standard:

*\* Abbie Tyson \* Shiney Hewage \* Ruby Gardiner \* (Pre-Primary)  
Lily Page (Year 1)*

*Carl Agus \* Kenzo Ricafranca \* Thomas Nemeec \* Abigail Raganas \* (Year 2)  
Elizabeth Kamikazi \* Diobett Bangayan \* (Year 3)*

*Aya Van Ingen \* Pearl Ekbote \* Louise Vicinguerra (Year 6)*

I thank Mrs Iacobelli for her wonderful work as our Italian teacher and for inspiring and encouraging the students.



### **School Uniform Review**

Thank you to the families that have completed the Uniform Survey. We have had very good response to the survey. If you have not had the opportunity to complete the survey, you can complete it on line through the school website: [www.stmunchins.wa.edu.au](http://www.stmunchins.wa.edu.au) or via hard copy which can be collected from the school office. Closing date for the survey is Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

A committee will be formed to collate the survey data and formulate ideas on changing items based on the review.

Have a wonderful, restful and safe extended long weekend.

God Bless!!

Rob Romeo, *Principal*

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### Library Upgrade - No borrowing in Week 6

The library computer system is being upgraded, therefore there will be no borrowing next week (Week 6). This will include Lexile books. Children can return books borrowed previously during week 6 or they can choose to keep them and return them in week 7.

Thanks for your support.  
Library Staff



### Next Week's School Photographs

School Photo Days will take place on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June** and **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**. On Monday, photos will be taken of all classes and on Wednesday, Academy Photography will continue with Kindergarten classes, family photos as well as all Sport and Student Council photos.

**Students will therefore need to wear their full winter 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 order form for each student accompanies this newsletter today, and a Family Photo order is available from the office. **Order forms for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary will be sent home next week.**

Please note the following information from Academy Photography:

- The envelope must be returned to your class teacher even if you are not buying a photo.
- Please include the correct money as **no change** is available.
- Cash or Credit Card payment incurs a \$0.60 processing fee on each Credit Card transaction. *Inability to process credit card transactions within 7 days incurs a \$10 administration fee.*
- A refund is not applicable when a Digital Download is ordered.
- A discount is available for 3<sup>rd</sup> and subsequent students in the same family. Half price when packs A, B or C are ordered (not available online).
- A search fee of \$20 will apply to all orders raised 4 weeks after photo day.



### School Fees

School fees for Term 2 need to be settled by the end of the term. Please contact the Bursar if you are unable to meet your commitment so that a mutual arrangement can be made. All unpaid school fees by the end of Term 3 will be viewed by the Principal for the process of debt collection.



### Winter Uniform Orders can now be collected

Please email [admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.au) or call 9234 7555

*to arrange a time to collect and pay for your order.*



### Awards received at the assemblies held on 9<sup>th</sup> March and 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018



PPM	Sherien Jeyakumar * Rocco Mullumby * Nikki Jayawardhana *
PPW	Keanna Speyers * Ben Amey *
1M	Ava Evans * Crystal Nguyen * Hunter Faafua * Amelia Keeley-Wright * Joseph Jenwin *
1W	Jamie Rosales * Mia Kau * Taya Miller * Hayden Bo * Jamie Rosales *
2M	Carl Agus * Maria Donina * Cayden Vaughan * Tejasvi Rukmangathan * Aken Wijerathne *
2W	Porsche Stuart * Charlotte Newman * Melanie Beacher * Aydriel Ratnasekera * Richardson Saw *
3W	Bradley Park * Joshua Gurney * Abishalini Arulselvam *
4M	Vincenzo Fazari * Ramadan Sufara * Alizee Labutte * Mayri Aung * Elaine Labrador *
4W	Nokutenda Mawere * Declan Bermingham * Kevin Mebrahtom * James Brown *
5M	Bryan Bhutani * Patricia Aparo * Nate Paardekooper * Fatiha Enilari *
6M	Arivanban Arulselvam * Kyle Cox * Agna Biju * Emily Foote * Mia Gradisen * Maison Park * Jessica Voss * Jacob Wilson *



# Health Corner



## Winter Asthma Warning

With the onset of winter and cooler weather, many people find that their asthma seems to flare up. If you or a family member has asthma, you can do the following things to help manage your asthma, as we approach the coldest time of the year.

- ☺ See your doctor and have your asthma reviewed
  - ☺ Ensure that you have an up to date Asthma Action Plan
  - ☺ Continue to follow a healthy lifestyle – exercise and watch your diet.
  - ☺ Stay warm
  - ☺ Ensure that your home is heated uniformly throughout. A warm bedroom temperature certainly seems to reduce night cough and wheeze.
  - ☺ Ensure you continue to comply with the treatment plan your doctor has devised for you
- For more information about asthma, please contact the Asthma Foundation of WA on (08) 9289 3600 or visit [www.asthmaaustralia.org.au](http://www.asthmaaustralia.org.au)



## Parish Children's Mass

We would like to invite all children and their families to our Children's Mass which will be celebrated on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 9.30am in the church.  
**Fr Philip**

## WAAPA Winter School 2018

WAAPA at ECU is offering an exciting performing arts program for children and young people these July school holidays. For the first time, we are including courses for students from Years 1 to 12. The Winter School includes classes in drama, acting, screen acting, dance, musical theatre and RAP. For information about the many courses on offer please visit [Winter School](#) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at [g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au](mailto:g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au) or 9370 6775.

