

# ST MUNCHIN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 5  
Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> May 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

### 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

Thursday 23 May Yr 6 Excursion

Friday 24 May Yr 6 Mass 9.00am & Eagles Cup

### Week 5

Monday 27 May Edudance

Tuesday 28 May Edudance & Board Meeting

Thursday 30 May Yr 3 Fire Safety Incursion

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 & Confirmation

Retreat

Thursday 13 June Lightning Carnival

Friday 14 June Yr 4 Mass 9.00am

### Week 8

Monday 17 June & Tuesday 18 June Edudance

P&F Meeting

### Week 9

Monday 24 June & Tuesday 25 June Edudance

Board Meeting

Sunday 30 June Confirmation 9.30am

### Week 10

Monday 1 July Edudance Concert M

Thursday 4 July Edudance Concert W

Friday 5 July St Munchin's Mission Day

STUDENTS' LAST DAY

## The Significant Seven!

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension. In Australia, we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension on the 7th Sunday of Easter. This is the last week in Eastertide because next Sunday will be Pentecost Sunday. In Catholic tradition, the number '7' is important. This number is seen as a symbol of perfection, the fullness of time. Our world was created in 7 symbolic 'days'. The feasting of Easter lasts for 7 weeks! Sometimes we refer to Eastertide as the 'Week of weeks' with Easter as the Great Sunday! During this Week of weeks, our early Church was taking shape, only to be born in tongues of fire at Pentecost! On this Feast of the Ascension, Jesus returns to the Father and we take up his mission on earth as we 'become' the human hands and feet and voice of the Risen (Cosmic) Christ.

Taken from <http://www.liturgyritualprayer.com/documents-for-liturgy-ritual-prayer/resources-for-adults/adult-liturgies/major-liturgical-feasts-adult-liturgies/11981-the-ascension-parish-resources-adult/file>

### A Prayer for our Earth

by Pope Francis

*All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.*

*You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.*

*Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.*

*Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.*

*O God of the poor,*

*help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.*

*Bring healing to our lives,*

*that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.*

*Touch the hearts*

*of those who look only for gain*

*at the expense of the poor and the earth.*

*Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,*

*to be filled with awe and contemplation,*

*to recognize that we are profoundly united*

*with every creature*

*as we journey towards your infinite light.*

*We thank you for being with us each day.*

*Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle*

*for justice, love and peace.*

Pope Francis published this prayer in his Laudato Si' encyclical

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends,

We have quickly reached the midpoint of the second term. Thus far, the term has progressed well and we are extremely proud and pleased with the efforts of the students and their achievements.

We are extremely thankful to parents and caregivers for meeting with class teachers to discuss student progress and set goals and targets for the students to work towards during second semester.

The students will receive their written reports on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. This will be a suitable time for parents and guardians to sit with the students and discuss their report. It is important to affirm and celebrate achievements large or small and together set achievable goals for semester two.

### **Pupil Free Day**

The staff will be participating in Faith Development on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **WA DAY Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June is a public holiday to celebrate WA Day. There is no school on this day. It is an opportunity for the students and families to enjoy the extra-long weekend relaxing, and spending time together away from the rigours of school life.

### **Children's Crossing and Traffic Warden**

I am delighted to announce that the school's application for the above has been successful for Corfield Street near Stalker Road.

A meeting of all stakeholders will take place in June to discuss the best place to install the crossing. The children's crossing will commence operation pending the installation of road markings and signage by Main Roads WA, pedestrian infrastructure by the Local Government and the availability of a WA Police Traffic Warden.

### **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.

**Congratulations to Mr Bouffler** and his wife on the safe arrival of their baby daughter. A little sister for Winslow.

Have a safe and wonderful weekend!

Kind regards

Rob Romeo  
Principal



Please remember to keep collecting the Earn and Learn stickers from your local Woolworths store. Thank you to all the families who have been sending stickers to school, our boxes are filling up quickly! Just a reminder to ask family and friends to keep collecting, as the more stickers we have the more resources we can purchase for the students.



Over the next few weeks we will be composing the Semester 2 Rainbows groups. If you think your child would benefit from the program and you haven't already completed a permission form, please collect one from the office and return it by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

The main goal of the Rainbows Program is to provide a safe place for children to express their feelings in relation to grief and loss – loss of a parent through death, separation or divorce, death of a sibling or grandparent, or any other major crisis or loss in their lives.

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● KM 9234 7516 ● KW 9234 7515 ● PPM 9234 7517 ● PPW 9234 7522