

ST MUNCHIN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 7
Thursday, 8th June 2017

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 will be advised via the newsletter, special notes, class dojo and school diary.

Week 1 Tuesday 25 April ANZAC Day
Wednesday 26 April Edu Dance & Yr 1 Excursion
P&F Meeting 7.00pm

Week 2 Tuesday 2 May Edu Dance & Yr 5 Excursion

Wednesday 3 May Edu Dance & Yr 1 Excursion

Thursday 4 May P&F Mother's Day Stall

Friday 5 May Cricket Carnival, Kent St High

Week 3 NAPLAN Week

Tuesday 9 May Edu Dance

Parent Teacher Interviews - 3.30 to 6.45pm

P&F Meeting - 7.00pm

Wednesday 10 May Edu Dance

Friday 12 May Mother's Day Mass & Morning Tea

Eagles Cup - 1.15pm

P&F Mother's Day Night 7.30pm

Week 4 Tuesday 16 May Edu Dance

Board Meeting - 6.30pm

Wednesday 17 May Edu Dance

Thursday 18 May Kindy Mass

Friday 19 May Eagles Cup - 1.15pm

Week 5 Tuesday 23 May Edu Dance

Wednesday 24 May Edu Dance

Friday 26 May Yr 4 Excursion

Eagles Cup - 1.15pm

Week 6 Tuesday 30 May Edu Dance

Wednesday 31 May Edu Dance

Friday 2 June Yr 4 Mass - 9.00am

Eagles Cup - 1.15pm

Week 7 Monday 5 June Public Holiday (WA Day)

Tuesday 6 June Catholic Day (Pupil Free Day)

Wednesday 7 June Michael Mangan (PP - Yr 6)

Friday 9 June Yr 5 Mass

Eagles Cup - 1.15pm

Week 8 Monday 12 June School Photos

Tuesday 13 June P&F Meetin g7.00pm

Wednesday 14 June School Photos

Thursday 15 June Yr 3 Excursion

Friday 16 June Yr 3 Mass, and Yr 1 Assembly

Saturday 17 June & Sunday 18 June

Enrolment Mass - First Eucharist

Week 9 Tuesday 20 June Board Meeting - 6.30pm

Thursday 22 June Lightning Carnival

Friday 23 June Yr 6 Mass & P&F Quiz Night

Sunday 25 June Confirmation 9.30am

Week 10 Tuesday 27 June Edu Dance Concert

Wednesday 28 June Edu Dance Concert

LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

Prayer for Peace: One Family

Lord God, Father of all,
We, your children, are all members of the same human family,
your family.

We implore you to help us to accept your peace,
To be at peace with ourselves and to live in peace with others.
Help us to seek wisdom and justice in all we do.

Help us to be more understanding and compassionate when
dealing with others,

To be ready to forgive when wronged,

To be willing to love when hurt and

To strive for harmony and peace when threatened.

Eternal Father, in your mercy, hear our prayer

And grant us your everlasting peace.

Amen.

Diana Sutherland, CAFOD supporter



Dear Parents/Guardians and Friends

Mr Romeo sends his regards as he progresses in his recovery after his delicate neck operation last month. He will be taking the rest of the term to recover fully and should be back fit and well for the beginning of Term Three.

Mrs Hancock is leaving us at the end of this term for a very special chapter in her life with the imminent arrival of her first child. Mrs Hancock's absence will leave a hole in the school that will not be easily filled. Her dedication to her vocation, her professionalism, and her care for her students and colleagues will be sorely missed and we wish her all the very best on the most important new vocation that awaits her. Mrs. Hancock's Year One class will be in good hands as we welcome a new teacher to our school, Mrs Elizabeth Higgins. Mrs Higgins will commence her position with us next term and is very excited about becoming a part of the St Munchin's Community, and we are very much looking forward to having her join us.

St Munchin's Jumpers

To those parents and students who returned their school jumpers last week, we thank you for your patience and apologise for any inconvenience caused.

The 2017 school jumpers arrived at school with an odour which was evidently caused during the storage of the jumpers. Our suppliers have collected all the affected items and will run them through a dry cleaning process which should eliminate any lingering scent without the use of any strong chemicals. We have been assured that the jumpers will be returned by the 8th of June, ready for wear and ready for the school photographs next week. We have also been assured that processes will be in place to prevent this reoccurring.

Tara Uniforms, our supplier, have contacted the knitting factory and advise as follows:

1. The yarn itself has never been subject to any direct treatment of naphthalene in the manufacturing process in the wool mill. The naphthalene (moth balls) were placed around the boxes of finished yarn to keep insects away from the yarn (broken yarn causes havoc in knitting machines).
2. This occurred as the yarn supplier did not wrap each individual cone in plastic bags as was done previously. This is now apparently being done as many customers are asking for a reduction in use of plastic bags. So it is only the odour of the naphthalene has therefore gone into yarn during storage at the knitting factory premises.
3. Naphthalene is not used for any other garments whatsoever. All of our fabrics used in the manufacture of items we supply you are sourced through Australian fabric suppliers who deal with accredited textile companies locally and offshore. All dyestuffs used in established textile factories nowadays are free of harmful chemicals.
4. We have contacted a reputable dry cleaner here in Perth who has washed a jumper using a process to remove the odour. He said it was quite simple and no strong chemicals are needed as it only the odour. We are sending the rest of the jumpers to get them all done and hope to get them back by Thursday.
5. Other schools who have had the jumpers with the odour have found that it went away after a couple of washes – yours may have been a bit stronger due to the longer time in storage as your order was placed later.
6. We are putting processes in place to ensure this does not happen again.

I would like to give my full assurance that as far as can be reasonably determined, no harmful chemicals are used in the manufacture of fabrics that we use. We also use suppliers that are certified in ethical manufacturing (see attached certification). We have been supplying you and many other schools for many years without any issue. You have experienced the ethical manner in which our company has supplied and assisted you over the years, and that we always attend to any queries brought to our attention.

After School Pick Up

Thank you to the parents and students who have assisted in making the Kiss and Drive pick up more manageable with a recent focus on students being more prompt, and drivers more courteous and patient. Further to this, it has been noted that the after school parking on the Brydon Place cul-de-sac requires a little more care for the ongoing safety of the students and for the piece of mind of the local residents. Please ensure that your children only enter or leave any vehicle from the curb-side of the road, and take care in parking only where safe and not obstructing any resident's driveways or their access to and from their property.

Have a pleasant and safe week.

Kind Regards

Joe Musitano, Acting Principal

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Next Week's School Photographs

School Photo Days will take place on **Monday 12th June** and **Wednesday 14^h June**. On Monday, photos will be taken of all classes and on Wednesday, Academy Photography will continue with 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 has been sent home, and a Family Photo order is available from the office.

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 \$1.50 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 Hi-Res Digital Download is ordered.
- A discount is available for 3rd 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.



Sacrament of Confirmation

A reminder to any parents who were unable to attend the Confirmation Meeting on 9th May. Please contact Fr Philip urgently through the parish office (9398 2331) to make a time to meet with him and to complete the Confirmation Candidate Card required for Confirmation.

Official candidate cards need to be returned to your child's teacher no later than 9th June, 2017. The Very Reverend Peter Whitely will be visiting the Confirmation on candidates on the 21st June.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday 25th June

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation 9.30am

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament



On Wednesday, we were very fortunate to be visited by Michael Mangan who is a well-known song-writer of children's liturgical music.

We use many of Michael's songs for our masses. We sang through about 15 of his 250+ songs in a 70 minute workshop and we all got to sing and dance and clap and do actions to some favourite songs and many new ones.





Italian Competition 2017

Once again St Munchin's representation in the Italian Festival Primary School Students Competition was outstanding. The competition was open to students from Pre-Primary to Year 6.

In accordance with the selection criteria, the conditions of the competition specified that three finalists were to be chosen from each year level at each school. One overall winner in each year level from Pre-Primary to Year 6 respectively, was selected. This year, due to the very high quality of entries submitted, there were two special awards and seven highly recommended awards at the Year 6 Level.

***Congratulazioni e ben fatto to the following students,
who are the winners of their respective year group levels:***

Pre-Primary

Kenisa Vijayakumar

Year 5

Aya Van Ingen

Year 6 Special Awards

Dominik Durech * Chelsea Gray

Year 6 Highly Recommended Awards

Alfonso Flores * Morgan Burnett * Jessica Lane * Riley Jones

Congratulazioni and a well done to the following students who have been awarded Merit Certificates:

Pre-Primary

Bionney Bangayan * Hayden Bo * Lucy Nguyen * Kylie Rosales

Year 1

Shasree Kancharla

Year 2

Fiona Keji

Year 4

Aydon Joseph

Year 5

Elsa Rehaut * Sina Metzger

Congratulazioni to the following students who received Finalist Certificates:

Pre-Primary

Mukudzei Mawere * Kyan Mooney * Jonty Dye

Year 1

Abigail Raganas * Tejasvi Rukmangathan * Cayden Vaughan * Ruby Deliu * Devyn Ferguson

Year 2

Julian Navara * Izabelle Stuart * Yashpreet Kaur * Bella Bresland *

Year 3

Abigail Cox * Dashiell Van Ingen * Angel Villan * Aslan Murray *

Nokutenda Mawere * Olivia Evans * Seren Adams

Year 4

Josephine Milne * Patricia Aparo * Olivia Braulio * Imogen Keeley-Wright * Lucy Griffin * Andrea Martin

Year 5

Pearl Ekbote * Franzene Ledsey * Ch

loe Stubley * Nicole Oo * Jessica Voss

Also I would like to congratulate all students at St Munchins without whose participation in this competition, would not have given this great result.

Ben fatto

Signora Iacobelli

