

ST MUNCHIN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 7
Thursday, 14th June 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*

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*

Saturday 23 June 6.30pm / Sunday 24 June

9.30am *Enrolment Mass: First Eucharist*

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

Dear God

Please give me patience when I am angry with other people.

Please give me joy when I am feeling sad.

Please give me strength when I am scared or nervous.

Please help me not to worry about things too much and help me to be happy.

Please help me to make other people feel happy, if someone is sad, help me to make them feel better.

Please help me to make other people laugh if they are feeling down to try and cheer them up, and show them that sad feelings do not last forever.

Amen

Charli Almstrom – 6M



Dear Parents/Guardians and Friends

Last Sunday 34 students from St Munchin's school and the parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation administered by Father Phillip.

The service was a very reverent and spiritual occasion as well as a wonderful community celebration of faith. All the candidates participated and contributed to the mass in an exemplary manner, the choir, led by Mrs.Gonsalves and accompanied by Emily Carvalho sang beautifully.

Thanks must go to the class teachers, Miss Harrison and families for preparing the students, and Fr Phillip for his guidance, administering the Sacrament and very practical sermon.

Student Reports

Teachers are currently preparing student reports that will be given to students to bring home on June 28th, last day of the term. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to read the reports with your child or children, affirm the positive achievements and set goals together for the areas that require further focus or improvement.

Year One Assembly Friday 22nd June

Please join us at 2.15pm for the year one Assembly which will be held in the school hall commencing at 2.15pm.

Edudance Concert

The Edudance program will end with final concerts in the last week of the term.

M classes from Preprimary to Year 6 will have their concert on Tuesday 26th June commencing at 2pm in the school hall. Doors will open at 1.50pm

W classes from Preprimary to Year 6 will have their concert on Wednesday 27th June commencing at 2pm in the school hall. Doors will open at 1.50pm

School Closure Term Two and re-opening Term 3

School closes for term two on Friday 29th June at 3.05pm and reopens for term three on Tuesday 17th July. Monday 16th July is a Pupil Free day and students do not attend school. **OSHC will be open on this day.**

Have a safe and wonderful week. God Bless!

Rob Romeo
Principal



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.



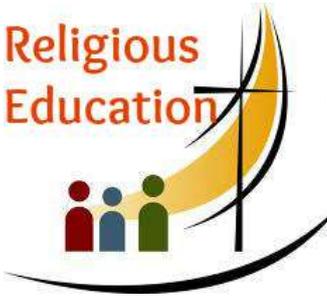
Winter Uniform Orders can now be collected
Please email admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.au or call 9234 7555
to arrange a time to collect and pay for your order.



Adult bike needed for a good cause

Please contact the office on 9234 7555 if you can help.





The Gosnells parish community congratulates the following candidates on completing their final stage of initiation into the Catholic Church and warmly welcomes them into deeper participation in the life of the Body of Christ.

- Michael Almen
- Charli Almstrom
- Tate Bailey
- Amelia Brown
- Andeca Cooropdass
- Patrick Costantino
- Axl John Gabrillo
- Ma Angela Garavillas
- Mia Gradisen
- Flynn James
- Paige Jacob
- Justin Kyaw-Tun
- Franziene Ledsey
- Ludia Majiwa
- Grace McGowan
- Sina Metzger
- Lucas Morphett
- Nicholas Navarra



- Nicole Oo
- Emily Pollen
- Luke Pollen
- Matthew Ravanez
- Nate Redmond
- Elsa Rehaut
- Ashton Ricafranca
- Jack Roach
- Dylan Van der Wel
- Aya van Ingen
- Saskia Wheat
- Nicole Maria Whittle
- Jacob Wilson
- Trent Zawtint
- Blessing Candidate
- Maison Park



ENROLMENT MASS
for the
SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST
Saturday 23rd June at the 6.00 pm Mass
or
Sunday 24th June at the 9.30 am Mass

Sacraments are Parish celebrations

This Mass enrolls any child in **Year Four** who has been baptised Catholic and who wishes to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist in the Parish Sacramental Program. Children and their parent/parents must attend one of the nominated masses over this weekend in order to be enrolled to receive the Sacrament. Anyone unable to attend one of these Masses will need to make a time to meet with Father Philip if they wish their child to be enrolled to receive the Sacrament this year.



Confirmation Photos

Mayfair Photographic Studio have organised an album of beautiful confirmation photos. The album and order forms are in the office.



HEALTH CORNER

Head Lice are common in schools particularly in the spring weather. However with a whole school cooperative approach to head lice management and every family being vigilant, we can eradicate them altogether. What YOU need to know:

- ★ Examine your child's hair for signs of head lice at least once every week
- ★ Remember hat head lice are only about 2 to 4mm long, and are often hard to see.
- ★ Head lice can move at up 30cm per minute, and will rapidly run away when the hair is parted to search for them, so a 'dry' hair check is not reliable.
- ★ Applying hair conditioner to the dry hair slows the head lice down, so they can be trapped and removed by combing with a metal 'nit' comb.

The Department of Health's preferred treatment is the **10 Day Hair Conditioner Treatment**, however, advice on insecticide treatment is also provided in the Department's Head Lice Fact Sheet available at www.health.wa.gov.au/headlice

At St Munchin's, we follow the Department of Health Communicable Diseases Guidelines whereby a child found to have head lice must be excluded from school **until the hair has been treated, and that ALL lice are killed and removed.**

A reminder that shoulder length and longer hair must be tied back whilst in school to minimise the risk of catching Head Lice and to stop hair falling in front of the face and eyes whilst working.



ENVIRONMENT TEAM NEWS

Next term the Year Six Environment Team will be directing the school in reducing the impact we make on our landfill waste collection. Initially the team will focus on the waste that is brought to school each day in our lunch boxes. Packaging, wrappers, bottles and containers that are not re-usable add up to a sizable amount of rubbish each day and the Environment Team will endeavor to help us find and promote re-usable alternatives. Ideally the school community will commit to a rubbish free day, perhaps a Re-Use it Tuesday theme will be established. There are a number of tips and suggestions that the team will educate to the students at morning assemblies and these will then be relayed to the school community through the newsletter.

Please be on the lookout for information in following newsletter, and also from your children about this initiative in the coming weeks.



Next Wednesday St Munchin's will be holding the Faction Cross Country Carnival. Students from years 4-6 will be competing to earn points for their faction and interschool selection. This year the year 3 students have the option of running a 1.2km race in preparation for next year. Year 6 students will also be competing in the Interschool Lightning Carnival held at Maida Vale Reserve. Students will compete in a round robin style carnival on Thursday 21st June following the Eagles, Fever and Glory Cup.



**Secondary School commences
with Year 7 in 2021**



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