

ST MUNCHIN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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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.

Term 2 Week 7
Thursday, 13th June 2019

On Sunday, we celebrated the Feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. We remember on this Feast how Jesus gave His disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit so they would know that He was still with them and would give them the courage to live as Christians in the world. Because of the Holy Spirit, the disciples knew that Jesus was not gone and God was not distant. The Spirit was the presence of Jesus, the restless urge to life in the disciples who empowered each one of them to continue Jesus' mission to live as the love and presence of God in the world. The disciples handed on the stories of Jesus' life and helped to spread the Catholic faith throughout the world.

Without the gift of the Holy Spirit, the early disciples, and all those who followed after them, we would not exist today – there would be no Catholic church, no Catholic schools. It is the Holy Spirit who enables the smallest of people to achieve the greatest of things. Today we pray that the Holy Spirit, who has done great things in the world, will continue to work through us and strengthen us to live as people of "Good News" so that our world will be filled with light and hope.

Lord Jesus,

Just as Your Spirit came down and rested upon the disciples,
May the same Spirit rest on us,
and fill us with your love.
Grant us the gift of understanding,
to know what it is you ask of us.
Grant us the Gift of Right Judgement,
so we may follow in your footsteps.
Grant us the Gift of courage,
to live our faith and to be a light to others.
Grant us the Gift of Knowledge,
so that we can distinguish between what is good and evil.
Grant us the Gift of Reverence,
so that we may live with compassionate hearts.
Grant us the Gift of Wonder and Awe,
that we may see the beauty of the earth and the sacredness of life
and protect all You have given us.
Grant us the Gift of Wisdom,
to know the depth of your love
and to live as your presence in the world.
Amen

(Adapted from the Prayer of St. Bonaventure to the Holy Spirit)

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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

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends,

Despite the wet and wild weather, we have experienced over the past few days; I am pleased to note that our students have generally been well focused and engaged in their learning. As I spend time in the classrooms, I see the enthusiasm of the students as they work collaboratively with their peers, carefully guided and encouraged by their teachers and teacher assistants. We are continually encouraging individual students to work hard and strive to reach their full potential.

Cold and Flu Season

You are probably aware that the cold and flu season has come earlier than usual with some people experiencing very bad side effects and some fatal cases reported. It is important to act positively if your child/ren is/ are feeling unwell by visiting the family doctor; taking advice and medications prescribed, and ensuring children stay away from school until they are well again. Sending students to school when they are sick will only spread the virus to other students and teachers.

Edudance Concerts

I am sure that the children have been expressing their enjoyment in Edudance. The program will end with each class performing their dance item to the audience of students, parents, guardians and relatives. We do hope that many of you are able to come along and support the students when they perform.

Tuesday 25th June

KM

2.00 to 2.30pm

Monday 1st July starting 2.00pm

PP M & W Jitterbug
YR 2 M Play that sax
YR 3 M Hammer and the frog
YR 4 M Do your thing
YR 5 M Funk soul brother
YR 6 M & W Hair up (performing in both concerts)

KW

2.30 to 3.00pm

Thursday 4th July starting 2.00pm

YR 1 M & W Lets get loud
YR 2 W Play that sax
YR 3 W Hammer & the frog
YR 4 W Do your thing
YR 5 W Funk soul brother
YR 6 M & W Hair up (performing in both concerts)

*Please note this is **NOT** the running order for the concert just a view of which classes are performing in which concert.*

Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday 30th June 9.30am

OUR LADY OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

On Sunday 30th June many of our Year 6 students along with a number of parish children will receive the Sacrament. On receiving the Sacrament, the candidates become full members of the Catholic Church community. The candidates have been preparing diligently and are ready to receive the Sacrament. Please continue to pray for the candidates, their families and teachers as they approach the time of the celebration of the Sacrament.



Principal's Review

My second review for renewal of my contract will take place on Monday 1st July – Wednesday 3rd July. The reviews will be conducted by Dan Wood, CEO representative and Ms Karmela Messineo, Principal of St Vincent's School in Kwinana.

Inspirational Quotes to Live By

Positive thinking leads to positive outcomes

Failure is a stepping-stone to success

Help yourself by helping others

Determination, initiative and persistence are the foundation of success.

Have a wonderful and safe fortnight!

God bless

Rob Romeo, *Principal*



The Faction Cross Country Carnival will be held on Wednesday 26th June from 9:00am.

Children from Years 3 – 6 are encouraged to continue training before school on Wednesdays at 8:00am. After the success of last year's carnival, Year 3 students are encouraged to participate in an optional 1km race to prepare them for the years to come.

Mr Marino, *Year 6 & Physical Education Teacher*

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Year 4 Mass
Friday, 14th June
9.00am

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation
Sunday, 30th June
9.30am

A colorful raffle advertisement for Vinnies WA. It features a blue background with a red and yellow starburst graphic containing the word "WIN!" in large yellow letters. To the right, a white cloud contains the text "KIA CERATO OR \$20,000 CASH". A circular badge shows "\$2 per ticket" and a yellow "BUY NOW" button is below it. The Vinnies logo "Vinnies good works" is in the bottom right. A blue "BUY NOW!" button is at the bottom left, with the URL <https://vinnieswa.auraffles.com.au/purchase-tickets> to its right.

Vinnies WA is excited to launch its new raffle, giving you the chance to win cash or a brand new car all while helping to support vulnerable Western Australians.

At \$2.00 per ticket, it only takes a few minutes for your chance to win! All you have to do is visit

<https://vinnieswa.auraffles.com.au/>

Purchase your raffle ticket(s)

Once your payment is processed, you'll automatically receive an email confirming your purchase and receive a PDF copy of the ticket(s).

Best of all, you can buy as many tickets as you wish!

The more tickets you buy, the better your chance to win and the greater impact you will have on changing lives in Western Australia.

Don't miss out!

Enter Now!

Vinnies WA raffle is also sold in selected Vinnies shops starting Wednesday 1 May 2019. Please email fundraising@svdpwa.org.au to find out which shop(s) near you are selling tickets.

Thank you for supporting Vinnies so that when times are hard, we can continue to be there for people in need.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING VINNIES CHANGE LIVES

JOIN YOUR VINNIES for a Social Night and relax to the sounds of The Ukulele Express.

Saturday 29 June from 7.30 PM in the Parish School Hall.

Check out our posters in the church foyer.

Tickets on sale after all weekend masses.

All proceeds to the Vinnies' Winter Appeal.



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

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

Free children’s art workshop at the City of Gosnells Art Exhibition.

Have fun and decorate a bag to take home.

Suitable for ages 8 – 12

Sunday 16 June, 10.30am – 12am

Sponsored by Primewest. Bookings essential.

Bookings phone 9397 3111 or email sbrown@gosnells.wa.gov.au

Link to event on [website](#)

And for the parents!

Let your creativity flow in this free Paint Pouring workshop at the City of Gosnells Art Exhibition.

Facilitated by local artist Trish Nagle. All art materials supplied.

Suitable for adults.

Wednesday 19 June, 10.30 – 12pm

Sponsored by Primewest. Bookings essential.

Bookings phone 9397 3111 or email sbrown@gosnells.wa.gov.au

Link to event on [website](#)



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.



Winter Uniform Orders have finally arrived!

Please call into the office to finalise payment and collect your child’s uniforms.

- St Munchin’s School Office 9234 7555 ● Out of School Care 9234 7511 ● Canteen 9234 7510
- KM 9234 7516 ● KW 9234 7515 ● PPM 9234 7517 ● PPW 9234 7522