

ST MUNCHIN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 9
Thursday, 27th June 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.



Deepening Our Sense of Community

Our schools are faith communities of welcome and hospitality where gospel values are lived and where there is a special care for those most in need.

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

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-4

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violet wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared before them. And a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in all their own languages, as the Spirit gave them the ability.

Together we pray

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.

O Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
for it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen



Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends,

The end of the term is just around the corner. Whilst it has been a busy term with many and varied activities and events happening, we have been pleased with the students level of engagement in their learning and their achievements throughout the term and semester one overall. I congratulate them on their positive efforts and encourage them to continue to work diligently for the remainder of the year.

Semester One Reports

The students will be handed their reports on Thursday 4th July in a sealed envelope to bring home. I urge parents and guardians to take some time to sit with your child/ren to review the report. Children thrive on affirmation and celebration for aspects well done. It is a great opportunity to consider areas that require further attention and set goals with the students.

Parents and guardians have met with teachers earlier in the term to discuss student progress. Should you have any queries or concerns or require further clarification on your child's report, please arrange an appointment with teachers.



Sacrament of Confirmation

This coming Sunday at 9.30am mass in the parish church, Year 6 students and several parish children will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Once they have received the Sacrament they become full members of the Catholic Church Community having received the Fruits and Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The candidates have been preparing for some time guided by their teachers and parents/guardians. I thank Fr Philip, the teachers and families for their support, guidance and practical examples shared during the preparation program. We wish them the very best for Sunday and hope they enjoy a reverent and holy celebration.

St Munchin's Mission Day

On the last day of the term, St Munchin's will be holding mission activities to raise funds for the missions. Each class will be organizing an activity to help raise funds. Details of the activities will be advertised throughout the school. Please encourage your child/ren to save their pocket money to bring in on the day and support the various activities.

Edudance Concerts

Tuesday 25th June

KM

2.00 to 2.30pm

KW

2.30 to 3.00pm

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)

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.

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.

As this is the final newsletter for the term, I wish you all pleasant, restful and safe holidays away from school routines.

School resumes for Term Three on Monday 22nd of July for students and teachers.

God bless

Rob Romeo, *Principal*

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On Sunday, our Year Six Parish children will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is the sacrament by which Catholics receive a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Through Confirmation, the Holy Spirit gives those being Confirmed the increased ability to practice their Catholic faith in every aspect of their lives and the courage to witness Christ in every situation.

For our young people it is their final step of initiation into the Catholic Church and shows their desire to make a commitment to living out their Catholic faith with God's help. On Sunday they will hear through the Gospel and the Confirmation Rite how Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to be with the disciples, to help them see that they could do anything and to give them the courage to try. Today we pray that our young people will always feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives, so they will know they are never alone and that through service and love they can achieve great things in our world.

PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Lord,
You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people,
so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.

Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice.
Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment
the good work that You have begun in them.

As we prepare these children for Confirmation,
make each of us an instrument of Your love.
Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others,
and to be patient with what we do not understand.
Deepen our faith in the Gospel
and help us to pass it on by our example.

We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.
Through Christ our Lord,
Amen



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Fundraising for the Missions

Following the whole school Mass on the 5th July, the Year Five students invite you to join them in the school hall for morning tea at a small cost of \$3. You can enjoy a hot cuppa and scrumptious cake. All proceeds go to support the Missions. Please support our fundraising efforts.



It's not too late, please send in your stickers!



Winter Uniform Orders have finally arrived!

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



Nariko McDonnell (Class 5M) participated in an event organised by Sports WA with Golf WA for the first time on Monday, 24th June. Mr Marino signed the entry form for her to represent St Munchin's Catholic School. Nariko came in First Place in the Individual Girls Stableford category (she holds an official handicap) defeating 8 other primary schools.

She was so excited to be given a chance to represent St Munchin's and has been practising hard every day!

Congratulations Nariko!

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

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



ITALIAN FESTIVAL PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS COMPETITION 2019 FOR STUDENTS OF ITALIAN [PP – YR6]

The theme for this year's competition was : "The 500th Anniversary of Leonardo da Vinci's death {Leonardo da Vinci 2019: 500 anni dalla sua morte}".

Once again St Munchin's representation was outstanding, and due to the very high quality of entries submitted, there were two Highly Recommended awards at the year 6 level. The winners were officially presented their prizes during the presentation of awards, hosted by the IAWCC at its main office in Fitzgerald Street Perth.

Congratulazioni to the following students, who were the winners of their respective year group levels.

Pre-Primary: Alexis Haines
Year 6: Mikayla Bruni
Year 6: Highly Recommended Awards:
Ethan Braulio and Olivia Braulio

Congratulations also to **Bionney Bangoyan, Jamie (Kylie) Rosales and Rosemary Saw (Yr 2) Maria Donina (Yr 3), Layla Hitchcock and Elizabeth Kamikazi (Yr 4) Thuong Nguyen, Elaine Labrador and Jack Ruocco (Yr 5) Michal Durech, Lucy Griffin, Ashlee MacMillan, Juan Borlongan and Mia Cartwright (Yr 6)** who were awarded **Merit Certificates** for submitting entries which once again reflect a high standard of achievement and great personal effort.

I also congratulate the following students who were the recipients of **Finalist Certificates**:

Pre-Primary: Evie Bertram, Rinoa Espino (Skye), Hannah Kistopersad, Amy Manson and Ornusa Uychochde
Year 1 Myla Cho, Scarlett Deliu, Ruby Gardiner, Pavya Tharmarajan, Abbie Tyson and Sienna Willis
Year 2 Emnet Bekele, Feker Bekele, Jonty Dye and Kenisa Vijayakamar
Year 3 Carl Agus, Sebastien Limopranote-Vernede, Xyris Madrigal, Charlotte Newman, Patrick Pitman, Abigail Raganas, Richardson Saw, Sanvi Setty, Khushi Shah and Abyssinia Wereta
Year 4 Diobett Bangayan, Matthew Costantino, Jasmine Hallam, Caleb Hornsby, Cailin Keane, Cheyenne Lin, Julian Navarra, Taylan Philander, Izabella Stewart and Dalila Wilkes.
Year 5 Seren Adams, Ella Gardiner and Mary Angelika Villan.

And finally a big thank you to all the students at St Munchin's for their contribution. Well done! Grazie!
Signora Iacobelli

