

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 3 Week 1

Thursday 23rd July 2020

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. Psalm 56:3

Covid Pandemic Prayer

Almighty and all-merciful God,
lover of the human race,
healer of all our wounds,
give us courage and hope in this time of crisis;
grant wisdom and courage to our leaders;
watch over all medical people
as they tend the sick and work for a cure;
stir in us a sense of solidarity beyond all isolation;
if our doors are closed, let our hearts be open.

By the power of your love destroy our fear,
that hope may never die
and the light of resurrection
may shine upon us and the whole world.
Through Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen

*By The Most Reverend Mark Coleridge,
Archbishop of Brisbane (adapted)*



Whole School Mass
9.00am Friday 24th July

The school children will celebrate Mass on Friday and thank Mrs Rowland for her more than 25 years of teaching service to this community. Though we love when parents join us for Mass we are currently limited with the number of people we can have in the church at this time. Any parents who do attend need to strictly adhere to the parish social distancing requirements and use the hand sanitizer on entry to the church. These requirements are different for school children at this time.



Dates to Remember

Week 1

Monday 20 July *First Day for PP-Yr 6 students*

Tuesday 21 July *First Day for Kindy Students*

Thursday 23 July *EduDance*

Faction Cross Country

Friday 24 July *Whole School Mass 9:00am*

EduDance

Week 2

Tuesday 28 July *School Board*

Wednesday 29 July *BEBRAS Assembly*

Thursday 30 July *Interschool Cross Country*

EduDance

Friday 31 July *EduDance*

Week 3

Thursday 6 August *EduDance*

Friday 7 August *EduDance*

Week 4

Thursday 13 August *EduDance*

Friday 14 August *First Eucharist Retreat*

EduDance

Week 5

Thursday 20 August *EduDance*

Friday 21 August *EduDance*

Sunday 23 August *First Eucharist 11:30am*

Week 6

Thursday 27 August *EduDance*

Friday 28 August *EduDance*

Week 7

Wednesday 2 September

Faction Track Carnival

Thursday 3 September *Pupil Free Day*

Friday 4 September *Catholic Day*

Week 8

Monday 7 September *School Photos*

Tuesday 8 September *School Photos*

Thursday 10 September *EduDance*

Friday 11 September *EduDance*

Week 9

Thursday 17 September *EduDance*

Friday 18 September *EduDance Concert*

Week 10

Thursday 24 September *EduDance Concert*

Friday 25 September *STUDENTS' LAST DAY*

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Welcome back for Term Three! I hope you all had a safe and relaxing break from school routines and were able to spend quality time as a family during this very different time due to COVID-19.

We were delighted to welcome back the students who returned with enthusiasm and excitement. We are only a few days into the term and the students have settled in extremely well and are working diligently.

Usual routines are slowly returning as part of our curriculum, and this week we begin the much loved and popular EduDance. Some of the activities such as assemblies with class items are still restricted due to the large number of people attending. Where possible, events scheduled will be planned following COVID-19 protocols. We thank you for respecting the social distancing and hygiene requirements at all times.

Parents and Carers are permitted to drop off students outside the classrooms on the veranda but not enter the corridors or classrooms. Should you need to speak to the teacher please use class dojo or email.

Parents and carers can make arrangements to meet with teachers at appropriate times by contacting teachers directly or through Mrs Campbell in the school office.

Accompanying this newsletter is the Term 3 calendar. Any changes will be notified via newsletters, messages and class dojo.

Professional Development and Catholic Days

Thursday 3rd September

Pupil Free Day for staff to attend Professional Development

Friday 4th September

Catholic Schools' Staff Day in recognition for extracurricular attendance of staff

Students do not attend school on these days. OSHC will be open and bookings are essential.

Students Arriving Late

Parents and carers are reminded that first bell is rung at 8.35am for the students to enter the classroom. Lessons officially begin on the second bell at 8.40am. There are many students arriving at 8.50 and later. It is very important that students arrive at school on time to commence the day.

The school gates will be locked by 8.50am each day. Students arriving late, must be signed in by parents and carers in the school office.

Your co-operation with this matter is much appreciated.

Collecting Students Early

Parents and carers collecting students early for appointments must inform class teachers via Class Dojo or email before collecting them. This will assist teachers to have them prepared for collection when parents and carers come to the office.

Parenting Ideas:

Attached Articles:

- "Collaborative parenting style wins the day during COVID-19."
- "Developing young people's emotional smarts."

The following Catholic Education website is an excellent resource for gaining ideas and strategies in assisting families to navigate with feelings and emotions of children during COVID-19.

<http://covid-19.cewa.edu.au/wellbeing/>

Principal's Retirement

It is with a tinge of sadness but also with excited anticipation that I inform you that I will be retiring at the end of term four. It has been an honour and a pleasure leading St Munchin's Community. I will always hold this community as a special part of my career and personal life.

The process for the appointment of the new principal by the Catholic Education Office will commence shortly.

We look forward to a rewarding and fruitful term and thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards

Rob Romeo *Principal*

Accessing www.stmunchins.wa.edu.au and the 'My Internet' Desktop and 'My Classes' pages from home.....



We missed celebrating Mothers' Day,
so the P&F are holding a stall filled with special gifts for mums, nans, auntys and caregivers.
This is an opportunity to spoil a special person in your life!

Monday 27th July: Year 1 to 6

Tuesday 28th July: Kindy & Pre-Primary

Gifts are \$5 each

Give the \$5 to your teacher and on the day you can choose a gift for someone special.



School Photo Days: Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th September

Ordering Online

- Visit our website www.msp.com.au and place your order using your child's unique 8 digit shoot key (under your child's name on the envelope).
- Individual images will not be displayed online due to security reasons for the child, only package options will appear.
- Your child does not need to hand in this envelope.

Paying with Cash

- We are not able to provide change on photo day.
- Please place monies inside and seal the envelope and return to your child's class or the office.

Paying by Cheque

- Please make cheque payable to: msp photography WA.
- Please place cheque inside and seal the envelope.

Orders after Photo Day

- Online ordering closes 6 days after the last day of your school photography.
- All orders received after online ordering closes becomes a **reorder** with a **\$30.00** additional fee and needs to be placed by calling our office on **9240 8000**.

Family Photos

- A separate family envelope can be obtained from the school office.
- No online ordering is available for Family Photos.

All students in attendance on *photo day* will be photographed for St Munchin's pictorial history.

School Banking is back.

School Banking is back. School Banking Day will be **Friday**, commencing on **24th July 2020**.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way to help young Australians learn about money and practice good savings habits. For each weekly deposit made at school, students will receive a Dollarmites token. Once they collect 10 tokens, they can redeem them for a School Banking reward.

If your child has previously participated in School Banking, or has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account, they can start banking straight away by bringing their Dollarmites deposit wallet to school on School Banking day. If your child has lost their deposit wallet, please contact your School Banking Co-ordinator or visit any Commonwealth Bank branch for a replacement.

Our School Banking program is made possible because of volunteers. Thank you to those volunteers for donating their time to run School Banking for our students.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2020 School Banking program parent guide or visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



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

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

FOOTBALL STAR ACADEMY

FREE TRIAL OFFER

Come join us for some fun learning the skills of soccer after school throughout the term with our qualified passionate coaches. Suitable for girls and boys aged 4-12 years old of all abilities from beginner with no previous experience.

Location: St Munchin's school oval

Day: Wednesday

Time: 3.45pm – 4.45pm

Adidas uniform provided when registered into full term program.

****Expression of Interest****

Contact: Frazer Gray on 0400 349 284

wa7.football@sportstaracademy.com

Alternatively visit our website for more details.

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St John Bosco College provides a 21st century flourishing environment which supports best practice. Students are nurtured to experience "Joy in Learning" inside and outside the classroom setting. Register your interest by contacting the College.



CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE
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TOUR DAY
Tuesday 28 July 9am

To register or for more available dates:
www.corpus.wa.edu.au/opendays

Apply now for 2021/2022

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Uniform Shop

Opening Hours

Wednesday from 2pm to 3.30pm & Thursday from 8.30am to 10.30am

Please direct your enquiries to uniforms@stmunchins.wa.edu.au

Order forms are available on www.stmunchins.wa.edu.au

EFTPOS facilities now available

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P&F Second Hand Uniform Shop

Open on Wednesday afternoon from 2.30pm

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- 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