

ST MUNCHIN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 2
Thursday, 26th July 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

Tuesday 17 July *First Day for Students*

Friday 20 July *Performing Arts Opening Mass*

Week 2

Tuesday 24 July *Parent Meeting First Eucharist*

Thursday 26 July *Inters X-Country*

School Audit

Friday 27 July *Whole School Mass 9.00am*

Week 3

Tuesday 31 July *Yr 6 Performing Arts*

School Board 6.30pm

Week 4

Monday 6 August *BRLA Yr 5*

Junior Choir Performing Arts

Tuesday 7 August *P&F Meeting 6.30pm*

Wednesday 8 August

Senior Choir Performing Arts

Thursday 9 August *First Eucharist Retreat*

Friday 10 August *Yr 5 Assembly*

Week 5

Monday 13 August *BRLA Yr 3*

Tuesday 14 August *Yr 5 Excursion*

Wednesday 15 August

Feast of the Assumption Whole School Mass 9am

Thursday 16 August *NAIDOC Incursion, PP-Yr 6*

Friday 17 August *Snr Choir Performing Arts*

Week 6 Book Week

Tuesday 21 August *School Board 6.30pm*

Friday 24 August *Yr 6 Adventure Day*

Week 7

Wednesday 29 August *P&F Fathers' Day Stall*

Faction Jumps

Friday 31 August *Fathers' Day Breakfast*

Faction Track Carnival

Week 8

Friday 7 September *Yr 2 Mass 9.00am*

Performing Arts Assembly

Week 9

Monday 10 September *Performing Arts Concert*

Tuesday 11 September *Learning Journey*

Wednesday 12 September *Yr 2 Excursion*

Friday 14 September *Yr 3 Assembly*

Saturday/Sunday 13/14 September

Enrolment Mass First Penance

Week 10 Tuesday 18 September *School Board*

Friday 21 September *Grandparents' Mass*

Lord,
you have enriched our lives
in many ways,
and we remember with thanksgiving
all who have loved, cared for,
and supported us over the years.

Show us how best
to use the time and talents
you have given each of us,
and lead us to grow in appreciation
of the contribution that others make.

May your Spirit empower us
to work well with others
and bring out the best in those
with whom we share our lives.
Amen.



Dear Parents/Guardians and Friends

Welcome back for Term 3. We have had a very smooth start and the students and teachers have settled back into school routines with ease. The students are to be commended for their enthusiasm towards learning and their level of engagement and participation.

From the term calendar, you will note that we have a busy term ahead. The Performing Arts Festival commenced last week and two items have already taken place, *Bible Reading* and the *Opening Festival Mass*. This week several students will be involved in solo performances. We will keep you informed of their progress and achievements.

The Term calendar is posted on the school website and on the front of the newsletter. Any changes that may occur will be communicated via email, special note or Class Dojo.

Supervision Reminder

Student and parents/guardians are reminded that students should not arrive at school before 8.30am. Students arriving before 8.30am must gather in the undercover area or on the seats outside junior primary block and remain seated. There is no play in the morning before class opens at 8.35am.

At the conclusion of classes at 3.05 pm students collected by parents/guardians from class must wait for them. Other students must proceed quickly to the two pick up points either at the front of the school outside Year 5 class or the back carpark and Kiss 'n' Drive.



Inter School Cross Country

Today the St Munchin's Cross-country team competed against schools in our region. As always, I am sure that they gave their very best effort and represented the school with pride.

First Eucharist Meeting

Thank you to parents and guardians who attended this important meeting. Parents and Guardians who were unable to attend must contact Fr Phillip to continue in the preparation program. If no contact is made students will not be able to receive the Sacrament. Our thanks to Fr Philip for such a warm and informative presentation.

Useful Article for Parents and students

"Assertiveness Tips for Students" has been included in this week's newsletter. It contains valuable information in assisting students to acquire and practice appropriate assertiveness skills.

We invite you to join us tomorrow morning at 9.00am as we celebrate the beginning of a new term with a Whole School Mass.

We look forward to working in partnership throughout the term and appreciate your ongoing support.

Kind regards

Rob Romeo
Principal



Confirmation Photos



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



REMINDER:
No Dogs on
School Property





Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

As the government prepares to create new funding arrangements with all school sectors, all schools are being asked to report to the government the number of students who have any adjustments or extra assistance given to them at school. This is called the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data and will help the government in its allocation of funding to be based on school needs. We are asked to include, by number value, any student who requires additional classroom support or who has a health need. Adjustments range from adapting learning activities in the classroom, to working with assistance in small groups, to having a health plan to follow for asthma or anaphylaxis or other health issues.

Under the Disabilities Act a disability can include the following:

- Any student with a Medical Condition such as diabetes, anaphylaxis, epilepsy, asthma, ADHD etc, who requires regular medical attention or a medical action plan at school.
- Any students who has a learning difficulty and has classroom work adjusted for them in the classroom.
- Any student who has been assessed by an outside professional who has made recommendations for their learning.
- Any student who is on a Curriculum Adjustment Plan (CAP) or an Individual Adjustment Plan or is part of the Reading Recovery Programme, LLI, Nuts and Bolts literacy programs or EMU math programme.
- Any student who has difficulty with literacy such as speech difficulties or dyslexia.
- Any student who has a physical condition such as one kidney, a heart condition, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, muscular dystrophy etc.
- Any student who has sensory issues such as hearing and/or vision impairment or ASD.
- Any student accessing a school's Social Worker or Rainbows program who displays some anxiety.
- Any student with Post Traumatic Stress.
- Any students accessing Speech Therapy or OT provided through the school.

It is important to contribute to this collection as it will assist Governments and Catholic Education to make better policies and to understand the level of resources needed in schools to meet the needs of all of our students and it may result in additional funding being given to schools in 2019 to support students with their learning. As a school we will be reporting the number of students who meet the criteria for the NCCD as defined in the Disability Act who are on a CAP, IEP or a Health Care Plan.

Schools are currently funded to meet the needs of all students with some additional targeted funding for small cohorts of students with a diagnosed disability. From this year schools will be funded on a needs based model based on the information collected through the NCCD model.

How is the Information Collected and Transferred

De-identified school level data on students with a disability or additional learning need will be reported to education authorities and is aggregated and reported so anonymity and privacy of students is maintained. No child's identity is revealed through the data.

More information is available at

<https://docs.education.gov.au/system/files/doc/other/2018 - nccd - fact sheet for parents and carers english.pdf>



P&F Messages

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Refer flyer/order form for more information.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, 7 August at 7.00pm





As a former student of St Munchins primary school, including a strong family history within the school and parish, I am pleased to offer a \$500 referral to the school for any property sold through parents or friends of St Munchins by myself Paul Devine at Bailey Devine Real Estate. A \$250 referral to the school for any property management obtained from parents and friends of St Munchins students also applies. The Devine family has great history with St Munchins Primary School, and therefore it is a privilege to be able to support this wonderful school. For all your Real Estate needs feel free to call Paul Devine on 0431 747 790 or paul@baileydevine.com.au



The Southern River Hockey Club (SRHC) in conjunction with the City of Gosnells (COG) is about to handover a new turf facility ("High Velocity Stadium") located at Sutherlands Park (August 2018).

The new facility will be state of the art, utilising all the knowledge gained from previous turf constructions, ensuring that the surface and associated infrastructure is the best facility available in the south-east metropolitan corridor. The facility will be managed by the SRHC and will be available to other clubs for both training and home and away fixtures.

Our purpose is to run a professional, top-level hockey facility that provides a positive experience for all individuals and groups that utilise the facility "High Velocity Stadium". Fieldhockey isn't as popular as some other sports here in Australia. With our new facility we want to introduce fieldhockey more and more to the whole society and make it accessible to everyone to play hockey.

Our facility, the turf and club room are available for other activities as well! So we offer lots of possibilities! Thank you for taking the time to read through what we have to offer. We look forward to hear what the opportunities are to work together and would love to hear the ideas/suggestions you have for your school. Should you wish to discuss this proposal further then please contact me.



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Liddelow Scout Group

Be Prepared...
 for new adventure!

We now have vacancies for youth members from 6 to 15 years of age.

Parents don't miss out either. Volunteers and leaders have just as much fun.

Scouting offers a variety of fun, challenging, adventurous activities for youth from 6 to 26 years of age.

Youth participate in weekly meetings as well as weekend activities and camps.

Outdoors Activities Camping Life Skills Environment Games Community

Bushcraft Construction First Aid Cooking And so much more.

Earn badges in a wide variety of activities.

JOEYS - Monday 5.30—6.30pm

CUBS - Tuesday 7.00—8.30pm

SCOUTS - Monday 7.00—9.00pm

ENQUIRE AND START YOUR 6 WEEK FREE TRIAL TODAY

Contact the Group Leader by Email: gl.liddelow@scoutswa.com.au

or Phone: 0476 165 018

We meet at Hume Road Hall (Hume Road Oval), THORNLIE and include members from Thornlie, Gosnells, Huntingdale, Langford, Kenwick, Southern River and surrounding areas.

- 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