



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

Week 1

Thursday 25 July *Performing Arts Opening Mass*
Friday 26 July *Whole School Mass*
Performing Arts – Bible Reading
27&28 July *Enrolment Mass First Penance*

Week 2

Wednesday 31 July *Bishop's Test Practice Yr 5*
Stretch Maths Games
Thursday 1 August *Interschool Cross Country*
Yr 5 Excursion
Friday 2 August *Bishop's Test Practice Yr 3*
Yr 4 Excursion REMida

Week 3

Wednesday 7 August *Bishop's Religious Test Yr 5*
Friday 9 August *Bishop's Religious Test Yr 3*
Yr 4 Excursion Woolworths

Week 4

Tuesday 13 August *Performing Arts – Vocal Solos*
Wednesday 14 August *NAIDOC Celebrations*
Friday 15 August
Feast of the Assumption Whole School Mass
Friday 16 August *First Eucharist Retreat*

Week 5

Monday 19 August *Book Week*
Performing Arts – Junior Choir
Wednesday 21 August *Performing Arts Snr Choir*
Friday 23 August *Yr 1 Assembly*
Sunday 25 August *First Eucharist*

Week 6

Monday 26 August *Catholic Day (Pupil Free Day)*
Tuesday 27 August *Pupil Free Day*
Friday 30 August *Performing Arts – Choirs*

Week 7

Monday 2 September
Principal on System Leaders Renewal Leave
Tuesday 3 September *Learning Journey BookFair*
Friday 6 September *Performing Arts Assembly*

Week 8

Monday 9 September *John Burland Incursion*
Tuesday 10 September *Yr 4 Excursion*
Wednesday 11 September *Faction Jumps*
Friday 12 September *Fathers' Day Breakfast*
Faction Track Carnival

Week 9

Wednesday 18 September *Yr 4M Excursion*
Friday 20 September *Yr 2 Mass & PP Assembly*
Saturday 21 September *P&F Retro Bingo Night*

Week 10

Friday 27 September *Grandparents Mass & Tea*
STUDENTS' LAST DAY

Today we celebrate the Feast day of St Mary MacKillop (Mary of the Cross) Australia's first saint. The reading for her feast day reminds us that God calls us to live as people of love and kindness in the world today.

Be clothed in love

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience.

Bear with one another;

forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins.

The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same.

Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love.

And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body.

Always be thankful.

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you.

Colossians 3:12-17 ©

**O God, source of all goodness,
who have shown us in Saint Mary
a woman of faith living by the power of the Cross,
teach us, we pray, by her example
to live the Gospel in changing times
and to respect and defend
the human dignity of all in our land.**

The Collect from the Mass of Saint Mary of the Cross



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends

Week three already! The term is progressing quickly as usual and the teachers and students have settled into routines exceptionally well. It is rewarding to note the very positive environment and atmosphere, which is very conducive to learning and providing a happy, safe and fulfilling space for staff, students and community members.

Learning Journey/Book Fair

This term we invite you to join us on Tuesday 3rd September for the Student Learning Journey. This is a wonderful opportunity for our community to spend time with the students in their classrooms, where the students and the teachers will highlight and outline some of the learning opportunities and experiences so far.

The Book Fair will also be held during this week. The Library will be open on the Learning Journey evening for students to visit the Book Fair and purchase books and stationery items. The Library can raise money from the overall sales made.

Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment for Year 3 and Year 5

The Bishops' Literacy Assessment for Year 3 and 5 is taking place this week. Year 5 completed the assessment on Wednesday 7th August and Year 3 will complete their assessment on Friday 9th August. The BRLA does not assess a student's faith. Rather, the BRLA provides a "point in time" snapshot of student performance in Religious Education. Students' knowledge and understanding of the content in the Religious Education curriculum is assessed using a combination of multiple choice, short and extended response items.

Pupil Free Days Term Three

Catholic Day for Staff: **Monday 26th August** **No school for students**
Staff Professional Development: **Tuesday 27th August** **No school for students**

OSHC is not open on Catholic Day but will be open on Tuesday.

NAIDOC Celebrations Wednesday 14th August

On Wednesday 14th August the school will be celebrating NAIDOC week which was officially celebrated during the July school holidays. Between recess and lunch, Pre-Primary to Year 5 will be rotating through stations, which will be run by Year 6 students. Each class will have the opportunity to participate in the same activity, which highlights customs and traditions of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders of Australia.

System Leaders Renewal Leave

I will be on leave with fellow principals from Monday 2nd September. In my absence Mr Musitano and Miss Harrison will be looking after the school. I will be back on the 23rd September to share the last week of term with all of you.

Special Information concerning School Shoes

St Munchin's School has been provided with an opportunity to sell school shoes through the school uniform shop. The shoes are made by Bata, a reputable footwear company.

Available shoes in all sizes are:

White Velcro Sports
Black Velcro Sports
Black Lace up

Cost

\$25 for small sizes	Kindy, Pre-Primary & Year 1
\$30 for all other sizes	Years 2 to 6

The shoes are on display in the front office and a range of sizes is available for size selection. We have included the shoes on the summer uniform order form. If you need assistance with size selection, please ask Mrs Yozzi for help.

The price of these shoes is very cost effective and we hope this venture will assist you in purchasing shoes in the future.

Wishing you a safe, happy and rewarding fortnight!

Kind regards

Rob Romeo, *Principal*



Thursday 15th August

Feast of the Assumption (Holy day of Obligation)

Whole School Mass 9.00am

Friday 16th August

Meeting for those who did not attend the Parent Meeting for First Holy Communion

3.00pm or 6.30pm in the parish centre with Fr Philip

Children cannot receive the Sacrament of Eucharist without parents attending the parent meeting, this is a requirement of the Archdiocesan Sacramental Policy.

Sunday 25th August

First Holy Communion 9.30am in the Parish Mass

Confirmation Photos

Confirmation photos are available for purchase through the front office. There are many beautiful individual and family shots in the album. Drop into the office to view the albums.



Reading is My Secret Power is the theme for Book Week 2019



St Munchin's will be celebrating with a dress-up day on **Tuesday 20th August**. Children may dress as their favourite character from a book. Alternatively, students may wish to come as a super hero in keeping with the "Reading is My Super Power" theme. Students are encouraged to bring the book that inspired their costume or a favourite book to share with a buddy student. During the week children will enjoy other reading related activities including **Book and Blanket** where senior students read to younger students, and there will be a superpower themed photo booth in the library.

If you have any queries please send Mrs Crimp a message on Class Dojo or drop in to see Mrs Crimp in the library on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.



Dear Parents/Carers

Can you believe it's time for the BEBRAS challenge again? The challenge will run from 26/8 to 6/9 and all children in Yr3-Yr6 at St Munchin's will be taking part in the challenge. If your child is interested in doing some BEBRAS practice then you can go to the BEBRAS 365 site at <https://www.bebbras.edu.au/bebras365/> to access free challenge questions: no log in needed.

Happy Computational Thinking:)

Mrs Stockley, IT Teacher



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

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

Interschool Cross Country Carnival

Congratulations to all students who represented St Munchin's at the Interschool Cross Country Carnival on Thursday 1st August. Everyone finished their race and contributed points to St Munchin's who came in at 4th place on the day. A special congratulations to Teyo Adebayo and Jesstine Morales who won Champion Year 4 and 5 Boy respectively, a fantastic effort.

Mr Marino, Yr 6 & Physical Education Teacher



VacSwim 2019

You can now enrol your children in VacSwim swimming lessons for the October school holidays. With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, it's important your children are safe in the water. Programs are available for children from five to 17 years and cater to all skill levels – from beginners to those doing their Bronze Medallion. The programs are being offered at pool venues across the State. Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming



The 2019 Performing Arts Festival started last week and will run for the next six weeks. We wish all those students representing our school the very best for your performance. We know you will do us proud.

Bible Readers

Aydriel Ratnasekera 3M
Olivia Evans 5M
Olivia Braulio 6W

Piano Solo

Jesstine Morales 5M
Yatumika Saravanachelvan 5M
Elaine Labrador 5M
Deon Grey 5M
Andrea Martin 6W
Olivia Braulio 6W

Vocal Solo

Nariko McDonnell 5M
Patricia Aparo 6W
Jaydan Neal 5W
Katie Neal 4M
Emily Crestani 6W
Oliver Ancliffe 4M
Cheyenne Lin 4M
Jasmine Hallam 4W

Percussion Solo

Vikrant Vijaykumar 4M

Guitar Solo

Michal Durech 6M
Jesstine Morales 5M

Violin Solo

Grace Rockley 5W

Junior Choir

Senior Choir

