

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 5
Thursday 22nd August 2019

On Sunday, our Year Four students and parish children will receive Communion for the first time in the parish celebration of the Sacrament of Eucharist.

Celebrating Eucharist is an important part of what makes a school a Catholic school. The Eucharist (another name for the Mass) is a Greek word, which simply means 'giving thanks'. The Eucharist invites us to give thanks for who we are in the sight of a gracious and tender God; for who we are as a community of faith and hope; and who we are in the fellowship of our daunting challenge to bring healing to a bruised and broken world. The celebration of the Eucharist is a defining way that we as a Catholic community give expression to the values most important to us.

The Mass contains our story; it acknowledges the sacredness of our lives and unites us as a Christian people striving to transform our world with hope. Jesus calls each of us to be his body in the world bringing life, hope and love to others. We pray that our Year Four students and their families will grow together in faith as they take the next step in their faith journey.

(Adapted from Mons Tony Doherty, *So You're Working for the Catholic Church*
<https://www.bne.catholic.edu.au/formationandleadership/prayer/Pages/Eucharist.aspx>

Lord Jesus Christ,

*Deepen in us the sense of reverence and awe
at the mystery*

that we are called to be your Body in the world.

May we always live consciously and generously enough

to share your life and love

with those in need of hope and healing.

Amen



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

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends,

We have reached the mid-point of this term. Time certainly passes quickly. We continue to work diligently and participate fully in the many learning experiences prepared and presented by the teachers. The enthusiasm of the students towards their learning and growth and development is commendable as we continue to guide and encourage them towards reaching their full potential.

Performing Arts

Last week several students participated in solo singing performances. They all performed admirably and we congratulate them on their efforts and confidence in performing to an audience.

On Monday, the Junior Choir performed at St Benedict's Church in the Sacred Song section. What a wonderful effort. They sang so beautifully and represented St Munchin's School extremely well.

The senior choir performed on Wednesday in the same section and we are proud of their fantastic performance. Well done to both our choirs and thank you for your interest and commitment.

Thanks to Mrs Gonsalves for leading the choirs and to Mr Musitano for the accompaniment.

Book Week

We were treated to a wonderful, colourful array of costumes on Tuesday as the students dressed as their favourite book character. There was a great deal of excitement and pride as the students displayed outstanding costume pieces that highlighted favourites from Literature. Many thanks to the students, parents and caregivers for joining in the fun and assisting the students with the dress up.

Classes buddied up and read to each other celebrating Reading as a learning skill as well as a pleasure activity.

We thank Mr Terry Healy, MLA, our Member for Southern River for joining us at our Assembly. We are grateful for your support and your kind donation of a book voucher for the library.

Learning Journey

The students and classes are looking forward to sharing some of their learning through activities on Tuesday, September 3rd at The Learning Journey. The Learning Journey will be open from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. A short break will take place from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. Parents and caregivers will have the opportunity to purchase sausages and drinks during the break. The Learning Journey will recommence from 5.30pm to 6.30pm. We are looking forward to this very popular event and I am sure that you are as well.

First Eucharist Sunday 25th August 9.30am at Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Church

Students from Year 4 and the Parish will receive First Eucharist (Holy Communion) this coming Sunday at the 9.30am mass. The students have been preparing to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus in the form of Eucharist and wine. We congratulate them for a special day and keep them and their families in our prayers. Thanks to Fr Philip, the teachers, parents and school members for assisting with the preparation and support given.

Year One Assembly

Our year one classes are looking forward to entertaining us with a wonderful performance this coming Friday at 2.15pm in the school hall. We do hope parents, caregivers and friends can join us in supporting the boys and girls.

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.

Correcting or addressing other students

Parents and carers are reminded not to approach other students in the school and correct them for behaviour or involvement in incidents. The matter must be referred to teachers, Assistant Principals or the Principal. This is part of the school protocol and is listed on the school website.



St Munchin's Catholic School has a new Facebook page. If you would like to search for us and follow our page, we would be delighted to have your support.

Principals Professional Renewal Leave

From Monday 3rd of September to Friday 20th September, I will be participating in St Paul and the Early Church Pilgrimage in Greece and Italy. This is part of my professional development and I am looking forward to spiritual renewal opportunities and further faith development during my time on this pilgrimage.

In my absence, Mr Musitano will be in charge and together with Miss Harrison will take very good care of all of you.

Wishing you all a safe, fruitful and enjoyable fortnight!

God Bless

Rob Romeo, *Principal*



R U Legal?

On Wednesday 21st August, all Y5 and Y6 children who were at school took part in an incursion which involved a talk by a lawyer from Legal Aid WA on the topic of 'Young People and the Criminal Justice System'.

The talk covered topics such as children's rights when stopped by a police officer/transit police and also enlightened them about the crimes that children can be charged with (from the age of 10) and the possible consequences of those crimes. Crimes discussed included stealing, graffiti/vandalism and violence as well as cybercrime, including cyberbullying. Advice was given on how to avoid committing certain crimes and how to get out of tricky situations.

The following is a list of places that children/families can go to for legal help and/or counselling. The Office of the eSafety Commissioner can be particularly helpful in helping children who are being subjected to online harassment or bullying. They are also a 'go to' agency for support when trying to have an online post removed should it cause offence or be an image that is posted without permission.

Legal Aid WA

www.legalaid.wa.gov.au/resources/r-u-legal

1300 650 579

Office of the eSafety Commissioner

www.esafety.gov.au

1800 880 176

Youth Legal Service (08) 9202 1688

Kids Helpline 1800 551 800

Headspace 1800 650 890



P&F Messages

Win Yourself a Bike Raffle

Look out for tickets coming home with your child today

Retro Bingo Night

Saturday 21st September 2019

*Come dressed in your favourite music costume
Prizes to be won for best dressed!*

BYO nibbles

All alcohol / soft drinks may be purchased on the night.

To make this night a success we need prizes so if you can help in the area that would be great. We are looking for donations of any kind. If you have a business or work for a company that would be happy to donate gift cards, vouchers, product, sporting good etc it would be very much appreciated and we will promote any business on the night who donate prizes to the Music Bingo night. These donations can be dropped off at the office or contact me at janene.neale@hotmail.com for further information.

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

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



First Holy Communion Photos

Photos from Sunday's celebration will be available for purchase through the front office. There will be many beautiful individual and family shots in the album. Please call into the office to view the albums.



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 Vinnies Drive-In, Sleep-In on Friday 18 October at the Galaxy Drive-In Theatre, Kingsley** invites families, friends and workmates to spend a night at the only drive-in theatre in Perth and learn more about the challenges people in our community face.



There is \$95 registration fee per vehicle which goes towards the team fundraising target of \$500. Funds raised support Vinnies services for Western Australians who are doing it tough.

On the night participants can purchase items from food trucks and will watch Disney's "Toy Story 4" and Marvel Studios' "Avengers: Endgame" before sleeping overnight in their cars. Breakfast will be provided in the morning. Register now at www.driveinsleepin.org.au

Champion Lakes Boating Club Elite Kayak Squad Selection Day FREE

8 September 9.00-10.30am

Champion Lakes Regatta Centre

For youth aged 10-15 years

No previous paddling needed

Physical Assessment exercises.

Awards and prizes on the day.

Enquiries to coach: pajorag@gmail.com

Limited places.

Book on Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/elite-kayak-squad-trials-tickets-66567082937>

Maddington Little Athletics Club

New Season Starting Soon!!



Club Training Days
Tuesdays & Thursdays
4:30-6:30pm
Training venue
Harmony Fields, Alcock St
Maddington
Pre season training starts
Thursday the 12th of
September 2019

Registration is for a twelve-month period that includes both the summer season (October – March) and the optional winter season (May – August) for athletes from age 5 through to 17



Family, Fun & Fitness

Athletes can compete in running events ranging from 60m to 1500m and walking events from 300m to 1500m all depending on their age. All athletes compete in discus, shot put, hurdles and long jump. Athletes U11-U17 compete in Javelin, while U6-U10s use the Vortex/Turbo jav. Athletes U10-U17 also compete in triple jump and high jump.

For more information
Contact: Karen 0413671182

- 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