



## 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 6  
Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2018

This Sunday our Year Four students who have been prepared to receive the sacrament of Eucharist will receive Holy Communion for the first time with our parish community. In the Eucharist ordinary gifts of bread and wine are consecrated and become something sacred, the Body and Blood of Jesus. Jesus calls each of us to be His body in the world bringing life, hope and love to others. We pray that as a community we will work together to give witness to our young people to the value of every life, every person, and every moment in time by looking for and seeing the good in others and in life itself.

Congratulations to our First Communion children, their families and all who have helped them on their journey of faith.

### 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*



### Ordinary Things

It seems to be a principle of life that God usually comes to us in very ordinary ways. Dandelions are far more prevalent than roses. Sparrows are more common than canaries. People with personality flaws are far more common than those who do not have them - if indeed there is anyone who does not. Jesus himself seemed quite ordinary to his relatives, and so they missed his significance.

God does come and speak to us in the ordinary everyday persons and events in our lives. If we wait for someone or something else, then we will miss God.

Lord Jesus, teach me not to write off the seemingly ordinary persons and events of my life, for that is all I have, and where else are you to be found? When I discover more deeply that you are in everyone and in everything, the ordinary will cease being simply ordinary. Then I will see all persons and things for what they are bearers of your presence.

Amen

Fr Joseph Tran



Dear Parents/Guardians and Friends

We have quickly arrived at the midpoint of this term that has been both busy and resourceful. Our focus at St Munchin's is to guide, encourage and provide stepping-stones for our individual students not only to reach their full potential, but also to develop their spirit of service. *What can I do to be of service to others?* Too often, we focus on looking after ourselves and forget that we are part of a community where there are more pressing needs than our own. What a wonderful place the world would be if every person considered the needs of others as well as their own and demonstrated this often!

### First Eucharist



This coming Sunday at 9.30am mass, Year 4 students from the school and parish will receive the Eucharist for the first time. The students, teachers and families have been preparing for this special day and we wish them all the very best and keep them all in our prayers.

### Faction Carnival

*Jumps on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August  
Faction Track events Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August*

This yearly event is always one that is enjoyed by both students and parents. We are looking forward to supporting the students and their faction teams as they participate fully for themselves and their team.



### Fathers' Day Breakfast

Each year the staff prepare and serve breakfast for our dads and granddads. Breakfast will be served at 7.30am on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August before the athletics carnival. We do hope you can join us. There is NO charge for the breakfast.

For catering purposes, please complete the slip at the end on the newsletter, email [admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.au) or call 9234 7555 to advise if you will be attending.

### Learning Journey

This year our class learning journeys will be held on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September** and will incorporate a sausage sizzle (run by the staff) for families on this evening. The classrooms will be open from **3:30-4.00pm** and then **5:30-7.00pm** giving the best opportunity for all students to share their classroom and work with their families as well as give a chance to visit the library for the Book Fair.

The **Book Fair** is an annual event that promotes reading in a fun way and also raises money for the school. These funds are used to purchase more books for all students.

Rob Romeo  
*Principal*



### Sing for Joy

During lunch, last Wednesday, a small group of students sang *Sing for Joy* to the teachers on duty as well as the staff in the office. Thank you for a beautiful, joyful and harmonious rendition of one of our favourite hymns to *Our Lady*.

*Katie Neal  
Cailin Keane  
Nissa and Oliver Ancliffe  
Ava de Glanville  
Yashpreet Kaur  
Fiona Keji  
Elizabeth Kamikazi*



Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> September  
*Sock it to Poverty fundraiser for Childrens Missions*

Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> September  
*Grandparents Mass and Morning Tea*



The Senior Choir sang beautifully and did our school very proud winning an Outstanding Award in the Liturgical Section and an Excellence Award in the Open Section.



The Year 6s captured the solemnity and characterisation of the Stations of the Cross beautifully earning them an Excellence Award.

Well done! Congratulations!

Mrs Gonsalves  
Music Teacher

