

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 8
Thursday, 6th September 2018

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

Thursday 6 September *Science Fair 9-10.30am*

Friday 7 September *Yr 2 Mass 9.00am*

Performing Arts Assembly 1.45pm

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*

Heavenly Father,
Shower your blessing upon all fathers.
Grant them wisdom to guide their children along right paths.
Grant them strength and perseverance to endure
the pressures of society.
May your love shelter them in times of need,
and expand their capacity for forgiveness,
kindness and compassion,
that they may instil these values in their children.
You, who are Father of us all,
hold all fathers in your warm and generous heart.
Amen



To all the First Communion children and their families who contributed to the food hampers for St Vincent de Paul, "Thank you so much".

It was so generous and kind of you to donate so much food to those in need, especially at this time when it is so cold and people are struggling to make ends meet. Please be assured your donations will allow us to bring your love and wishes that life will get better to those we reach out to. We hope you had a wonderful celebration for First Communion.

Thank you for being our hope for a more generous world.

The Members of St Vincent de Paul, Gosnells



Dear Parents/Guardians and Friends

Just over two weeks remain in term three. So far, it has been a very eventful term with many and varied educational activities taking place creating challenges and reaping rewards as well as pleasing outcomes for our students.



First Eucharist

The school community came together on Sunday 26th August at the 9.30am parish mass to support our Year 4 and parish students as they received the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time. The occasion was very reverent and the candidates participated wholeheartedly and fulfilled their roles in an exemplary manner. Thanks to Fr Philip and Fr Hiew, the teachers and parents for preparing the students so well.

Fathers' Day Breakfast

It was very pleasing to see so many dads and granddads attend our annual breakfast. It is a special time where we can say thanks to our fathers and grandfathers for the wonderful work they do with our young children.

Athletics Carnival

The field and track events and team events for the faction carnival took place last Friday. We were blessed with fine weather and the carnival progressed without a hitch. Students behaved admirably, participated well and cheered loudly in support of their peers and factions.

Yesterday we were able to complete the jumps and throw events. Results will be finalised for the championships and winning faction. **PRESENTATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT MONDAY MORNING ASSEMBLY AT 8.50AM.**

Thanks to Mr Marino for coordinating the carnival, staff and parents for assisting, the P&F for providing the sausage sizzle, the delicious salad rolls and donation of cakes for sale at the canteen. Thanks to all our family members who came along to support the students. A wonderful sense of community and friendship and inclusion permeated throughout the day.

Flags and Bike Raffle

On Monday, we were honoured with a visit from Matt Keogh MP, Federal Member for Burt and Terry Healy MLA, Member for Southern River. At our morning assembly, Matt Keogh presented St Munchin's with a new Australian flag and Aboriginal flag, and Terry Healy presented the prize of a bike voucher to Nathan Haines and his family.



Performing Arts Assembly

This coming Friday at a special time of 1.45pm an assembly will take place for our wonderful students who performed in the Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival to showcase their musical as well as performing talents, to the school audience.

Late Arrivals to School

The first bell for students to enter class sounds at 8.35 am. Several students are arriving after the first siren and some are arriving after the second bell at 8.50am.

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE AT SCHOOL BY 8.30am READY TO GO TO CLASS AT 8.35am.

The first 5 minutes is getting ready time and supervised instruction begins at 8.40am

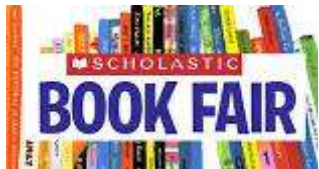
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Learning Journey

This year our class learning journeys will be held on **Tuesday 11th 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.

God Bless

Rob Romeo, *Principal*



You're invited to our Book Fair!

A Scholastic Book Fair is coming to the St Munchin's Library and will be held in conjunction with the Learning Journey. A great range of exciting and interesting books will be available for purchase. For every purchase you make, the school earns a percentage in new books and products for our library and classrooms. If you love getting children and books together – come along and support the Book Fair.

Our Book Fair connects students to books they want to read. To help your child find the best books, he or she will visit the Book Fair during class time. Students will be allowed to browse the books during that visit and write a wish list, but we encourage you to accompany your child to the Book Fair to make purchases **before or after school**.

This year as well as **credit card facilities** we will also be able to accept **EFTPOS** cards. New Service offered for prepayment:

Book Fair Wish List Prepayments

If your child brings home a Book Fair Wish List and you want to pay for these selections by credit card in advance, please:

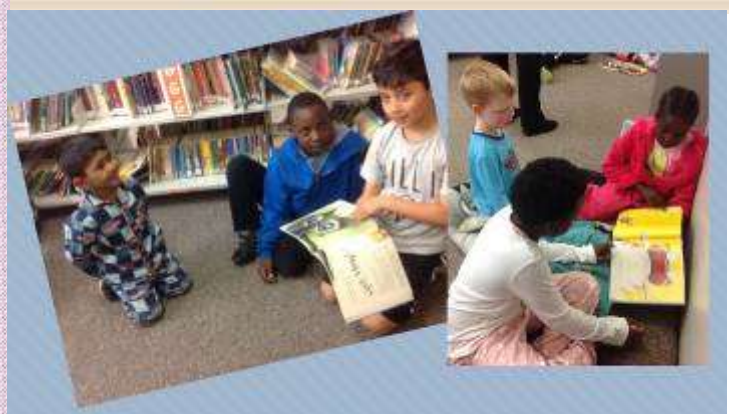
1. Go to scholastic.com.au and pay online.
2. Click "Book Fairs".
3. Enter amount and pay.
4. Record receipt number on back of Wish List.
5. Your child then takes this payment record back to school, chooses books at the Fair and gives receipt number to cashier as payment.

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

Tuesday 11th September
8:00 – 8:45am
3:05 – 7 :00 pm

Wednesday 12th September
8:00-8:45 am

See you at the Fair!
The Library Staff



Pyjama Day @ St Munchin's

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

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



Friday, 7th September
Year 2 Class Mass

Thursday, 13th September
Sock it to Poverty fundraiser for Childrens Missions

Friday, 21st September
Grandparents Mass and Morning Tea

ENROLMENT MASS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Saturday 15th September at the 6.00 pm Mass
or
Sunday 16th September at the 9.30 am Mass

Sacraments are Parish celebrations

This Mass enrolls any child wishing to receive the Sacrament of Penance this year in the Parish Sacramental Program. Children and their parent/parents must attend one of the nominated Masses over the enrolment weekend in order to be enrolled to receive the Sacrament this year. Anyone unable to attend one of these Masses will need to make a time to enroll with Father Philip if they wish their child to be enrolled to receive the Sacrament this year. Year Three students who have been baptized Catholic need to bring their enrolment certificate with them to their chosen mass and place it in the basket during the enrolment ceremony.

Sock it to Poverty Fundraiser for Catholic Children’s Missions
Thursday 13th September

Students are invited to wear Crazy Socks, or their favourite socks, in creative ways with their sport uniform for ‘lots of’ coin donations on Thursday 13th September. Held annually around Australia, “Sock It to Poverty Day” encourages young Australians to raise vital funds for children in need around the world so that they may have a better opportunity for a hope-filled future. If you would like to see some of the work of Catholic Mission visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tnVPEHMohp4>

Teachers will use the coins their class receive in hands on math activities during the day before sending the money to the office.



Confirmation and First Eucharist Photos

Albums of beautiful photos of both celebrations are in the office for viewing and purchase. The last day for orders is Friday, 21 September.



Caritas Australia would like to thank you for all your generous support of Project Compassion 2018. The total donation by the school was **\$1075**. Your generosity has made it possible for Caritas Australia to empower individuals and communities through education and training, and transform their future.