

ST MUNCHIN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 1
Thursday, 11th October 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 9 October *Food Sensations – 9.15am*
Friday 12 October *Whole School Mass – 9.00am*

Week 2

Tuesday 16 October *Food Sensations – 9.15am*
Parent Meeting – First Penance 6.30pm
Wednesday 17 October *Yr. 6 Excursion*
Friday 19 October *Yr. 4 Mass – 9.00am*

Week 3

Tuesday 23 October *Food Sensations – 9.15am*
Thursday 25 October *Interschool Track Carnival*
Friday 26 October *School Disco*

Week 4

Tuesday 30 October *Food Sensations – 9.15am*
Thursday 1 November *First Penance Retreat*

Week 5

Wednesday 7 November *First Penance 6.30pm*

Week 6

Monday 12 November *Remembrance Day Liturgy*
Friday 16 November *Year of Youth Day*
Yr. 5 Mass – 9.00am

Week 7

Tuesday 20 November *Annual General Meeting*
Thursday 22 November *Christmas Concert*

Week 8

Friday 30 November *Yr. 6 Assembly*
Family Fun Night

Week 9

Tuesday 4 December *Yr. 6 Graduation Mass*
Wednesday 5 December
Ziggies School Shop (school hall)
Friday 7 December
Whole School Mass – 9.00am
Yr. 6 Lunch

LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

Christ has no body now but yours.

No hands, no feet on earth but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which he looks
compassion on this world.

Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.

Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world.

Yours are the hands,
yours are the feet,
yours are the eyes,
you are his body.

Christ has no body now on earth but yours.”

From the writings of St Teresa of Avila
whose Feast Day we celebrate on 15 October



Lord God,

As we begin this new term teach us to
be your hands and feet where we are,
and to love one another
as you love us.



Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends

Welcome back for our final term of 2018. I trust you all had a restful, safe and enjoyable break from school routines. It is always wonderful to see the students' happy, smiling faces eager to catch up with friends and prepared to work hard before they receive their final reports.

As well as completing some new concepts in student learning, it is also a time for consolidating and revising work covered thus far.

School Hours and Student Supervision

Parents and students are reminded that supervision commences at 8.30am each day. Students must remain seated outside the junior block and in the undercover area. **ALL STUDENTS MUST BE AT SCHOOL BY 8.30 AM, READY TO GO TO CLASS AT 8.35AM AND READY TO BEGIN CLASSES BY 8.40AM.**

Formal Classes end at 3.05pm. Students not collected from their class by parents/guardians must wait at either of the two pick up points - one outside Year Three near the back car park and the other outside Year Five in the Isdell Place carpark.

We are looking forward to a very fruitful and enjoyable term and thank you for your ongoing support. We are here to assist you in any way in the education of your child/ren. Please do not hesitate to contact the school or class teachers to arrange a time to meet. The strong partnership between home and school will greatly benefit the overall development of all children and we recognize that open and honest communication is essential.

Wishing you all a fantastic term

Rob Romeo
Principal

Annual General Meeting of the School Board and Parents and Friends.

This community meeting will take place on Tuesday 20th November and parents and caregivers are encouraged to attend. Reports will be presented by the School Board Chairperson, the Principal, the Treasurer and the Parents and Friends President. These reports outline the achievements of the past year and some priorities for 2018. We will also be needing volunteers to join the School Board and the Parents and Friends committee. Information and nomination forms will be sent home soon.

Wearing of Summer Uniform

There will be a two-week transition period for the wearing of summer uniform. **All students are expected to be in full summer uniform from Monday 23rd October.** The uniform policy is posted on the website and all uniform items except shoes must be purchased from the school uniform shop. If finances are an issue, please approach administration for assistance.

Parent Meeting for the Sacrament of Penance

Tuesday 16th October - Parent Education Session in the Parish Centre 6.30pm. At least one parent/carer, of any Year 3 student enrolled for the Sacrament of Penance, needs to attend this meeting. If you are unable to attend, please contact Fr Philip through the Parish Office on 9398 2331.

Whole School Mass this Friday to celebrate the beginning of a new term and our call to be saints in the world.



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