

# 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 4 Week 1  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020

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**The 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Canonisation  
of  
Mary MacKillop  
at  
Saint Peter's Basilica**

On Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> October, we mark the tenth anniversary of the day Mary MacKillop was declared Australia's first Saint! Today we pray, in these Covid times, that Saint Mary MacKillop, will help make us true 'Aussies' who always look out for one another.

### Term 4 Dates

**Week 1** Friday 16 October *PP Excursion  
Whole School Mass 9:00am*  
Sunday 18 October  
*Parish after school Communion*  
**Week 2** **BOOK WEEK**  
Monday 19 October *Yr 6 Parliament House  
Yr 2 Excursion to Caversham*  
Tuesday 20 October *P&F Meeting*  
Thursday 22 October *Book Week-Shared Reading*  
Friday 23 October *Yr 6 Adventure Day*  
**Week 3**  
Monday 26 October *World of Maths Yrs 4 - 6*  
Tuesday 27 October  
*Parent Information Night First Penance 6:30pm  
Interscholar Field Athletics Carnival*  
Tuesday 27 October *School Advisory Council*  
Thursday 29 October  
*Interscholar Track Athletics Carnival  
P&F Colour Run (Kindy & Pre-Primary)*  
Friday 30 October *First Penance Retreat Day  
P&F Colour Run (Yrs 1 - 6)*  
**Week 4**  
Tuesday 3 November *Scitech Incursion*  
Wednesday 4 November *PP Excursion*  
Thursday 5 November *Scitech Incursion  
Kindy Excursion*  
Friday 6 November *Yr 4 Bush Tucker Incursion*  
**Week 5** **NAIDOC Week**  
Wednesday 11 November *First Penance 6:30pm*  
**Week 6**  
Tuesday 17 November  
*Fr Philip's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*  
Wednesday 18 November *World of Maths Yrs 1-3*  
Friday 20 November *Principals' Mass*  
Sunday 22 November *Yr 6 Confirmation 11:30am*  
**Week 7** Tuesday 24 November  
*P&F & School Advisory Council AGM 7:00pm*  
**Week 8**  
Tuesday 1 December *Yr 1 Excursion to Brownes  
Vinnies Sausage Sizzle*  
Wednesday 2 December *Stretch Crew 6:00pm*  
Thursday 3 December *Kindy Parent Info Night*  
**Week 9**  
Monday 7 December *Rainbows Celebrate Me Day*  
Wednesday 9 December *Yr 6 Graduation Mass  
Kindy Orientation 9:15am*  
Friday 11 December *Whole School Mass  
Yr 6 Disco*  
**LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS**

God our Father,  
may all of life's experiences  
lead us to grow  
as people who always put love  
into all that we do.

May we live in such a way  
that our attitude  
and words and actions  
reflect to all people  
their own value, dignity  
and self-worth,  
helping people  
to feel wanted and appreciated  
for who they are.

May we learn to entrust our lives,  
our work and all our worries to you.  
With St Mary of the Cross as our inspiration,  
we ask this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Marist Ministries Office  
Marist Brothers Sydney Province of Australia

**Whole School Mass**  
9.00am Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Welcome back for the final term of the 2020 school year. I trust that you had a peaceful, enjoyable and restful break from school routines and had a lovely family time with your children.

2020 has certainly been a very different year due to COVID-19 and the protocols in place from Health Officials, the government and the Catholic Education Office. Unfortunately, many of the events usually celebrated have not taken place due to these restrictions. The important thing to remember is that the safety and wellbeing of the students and staff and community members have been at the forefront as directed by all authorities. The school has followed all recommended and mandated protocols. We have appreciated the support and understanding from parents, carers and community members.

We were delighted to welcome back our students on Monday. Their enthusiasm, excitement and eagerness to be at school was evident in their interactions with staff and their peers. We are looking forward to a very rewarding and fruitful final term.

### **End of Term**

**Students finish the school year on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
and staff on the 18<sup>th</sup> December.**

**The school calendar has been readjusted to reflect these dates.**

The calendar is included on the front of the school newsletter and it is also posted on the school website. ([www.stmunchins.wa.edu.au](http://www.stmunchins.wa.edu.au)) Please refer to the calendar on a regular basis to keep informed of upcoming events.

Please note that any necessary changes to the calendar will be communicated via email, class dojo, Seesaw and special notes.

### **Annual General Meeting - School Advisory Council and Parents and Friends Committee**

School Advisory Council (formerly School Board) and the Parents and Friends Committee Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November commencing at 7.00pm in the School hall to accommodate social distancing requirements. All parents, carers and friends are cordially invited. Further information will be provided closer to the date.

Nomination forms and details for both the School Advisory Council and the Parents and Friends Committee will be distributed to all families soon.

### **Interschool Athletics Carnival**

The field events will take place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October and the Track Events on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October. Selected students will represent St Munchin's on one or both days. Parents and carers are permitted to attend following COVID-19 protocols outlined by the hosting school. Special notes have been sent home with the students that are involved in the carnival. Any questions or queries can be directed to Ms De Vries, Physical Education Teacher.

### **Recycling at St Munchin's**

Please refer to the letter accompanying the newsletter regarding our participation in "Containers for Change".

### **Colour Run: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

This event is organised by the P and F and a special note has been sent home outlining all details.

I am looking forward to my final term as Principal of St Munchin's as I prepare for retirement at the end of the term.

Have a safe and happy fortnight!

God Bless and kind regards

Rob Romeo

Principal



Book Week is traditionally in August, however in 2020, the Children's 'Book Council of Australia postponed it to October due to COVID 19.

In library lessons the children will read the books nominated for Book of the Year and create a mask based on the "**Curious minds, wild creatures**" theme. Children will be able to select a free book from the library discard selection to take home to keep. On **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**, all classes will be involved in the "Book, blanket and buddy" activity, where classes buddy up to share their favourite books. Children come to school in **free dress** on this day and during the buddy reading session they will share their masks with other classes.

Happy reading  
Mrs Crimp



## *School Banking commences on Friday, commences on Friday, 23rd October*

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way to help young Australians learn about money and practice good savings habits. For each weekly deposit made at school, students will receive a Dollarmites token. Once they collect 10 tokens, they can redeem them for a School Banking reward.



If your child has previously participated in School Banking, or has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account, they can start banking straight away by bringing their Dollarmites deposit wallet to school on School Banking day. If your child has lost their deposit wallet, please contact your School Banking Co-ordinator or visit any Commonwealth Bank branch for a replacement.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2020 School Banking program parent guide or visit [www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)



## *Uniform Shop*

### Opening Hours

Wednesday from 2pm to 3.30pm & Thursday from 8.30am to 10.30am

Please direct your enquiries to [uniforms@stmunchins.wa.edu.au](mailto:uniforms@stmunchins.wa.edu.au)

Order forms are available on [www.stmunchins.wa.edu.au](http://www.stmunchins.wa.edu.au)

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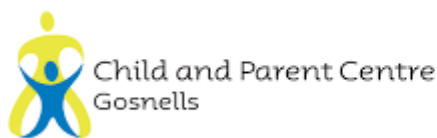
## *P&F Second Hand Uniform Shop*

Open on Wednesday afternoon from 2.30pm



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

OR Go to [www.stmunchins.wa.edu.au/myinternet](http://www.stmunchins.wa.edu.au/myinternet)>Student Username>Password



# Heart Beat Club First Aid

Tuesday 27 October  
12.30 to 2.30pm  
St Munchin's Catholic Primary School

To register: Call 9398 8720 or email: [CPCGosnells@centrecare.com.au](mailto:CPCGosnells@centrecare.com.au)

*For parents and carers of children under 5 years old.*

As a parent, it's essential to learn CPR and first aid skills so that you can respond in an emergency.

This course covers:

- Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- First aid for common childhood injuries such as choking, poisoning and burns.

Please note, to practice CPR, you need to be able to kneel for extended periods of time during this workshop. It is also recommended that you wear comfortable clothing that does not restrict your movement.

**Crèche available  
Bookings Essential**

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The Council for Catholic Women Perth invites you to share how your story of faith and experience of Church have been enriched or challenged by Covid -19. How can we build new communities of faith and develop new forms of evangelisation in a post-Covid world.

Please join us at James Nestor Hall, Catholic Education Office 50 Ruislip St West Leederville  
on

Thursday 22 October 5.30-8.30pm.

Gather for light refreshments at 5.30-6pm.

RSVP by October 20 to [kerrymacfarlane2@gmail.com](mailto:kerrymacfarlane2@gmail.com) / 9397 5988 / 0400 886 835



● 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