

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.

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*

Week 2

Tuesday 16 October *Food Sensations – 9.15am*

Parent Meeting – First Penance

Wednesday 17 October *Yr 6 Excursion*

Week 3

Tuesday 23 October *Food Sensations – 9.15am*

Interscholar Jumps Carnival

School Board

Thursday 25 October *Interscholar Track Carnival*

Friday 26 October *P&F Disco*

Week 4

Tuesday 30 October *Food Sensations – 9.15am*

Thursday 1 November *First Penance Retreat*

Friday 2 November *Yr 2 Assembly 2.20pm*

Week 5

Tuesday 6 November *Book Creator Share*

Wednesday 7 November *Yr 4 Excursion*

First Penance 6.30pm

Pre-Primary Assembly 2.20pm

Week 6

Monday 12 November *Remembrance Day Liturgy*

Tuesday 13 November *PP Parent Meeting*

Wednesday 14 November *Choir – Kmart*

Thursday 15 November *Yr 6 Cricket Carnival*

Friday 16 November *Year of Youth Day*

Yr 5 Mass – 9.00am & Pre Primary Excursion

Week 7

Tuesday 20 November *Annual General Meeting*

Thursday 22 November *Christmas Concert*

Friday 23 November *Transition PP – Yr 6*

Sunday 25 November

Choir performing for St Vincent de Paul 10.15am

Week 8

Tuesday 27 November *Vinnies Sausage Sizzle*

Wednesday 28 November *Yr 1 Wildlife Incursion*

Thursday 29 November *Yr 5 Excursion*

Friday 30 November *Yr 6 Assembly*

Family Fun Night

Week 9

Monday 3 December *Yr 2 Excursion*

Tuesday 4 December *Yr 6 Graduation Mass*

Wednesday 5 December *Ziggies School Shop*

Choir – Amaroo Village

Thursday 6 December *Yr 6 Graduation Lunch*

Friday 7 December *Whole School Mass – 9.00am*

Term 4 Week 7
Thursday, 22nd November 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians and Friends

The final newsletter will be distributed next week. Staffing for 2019 will be announced as well as important reminders for the new school year.



- Students must arrive by 6pm and go to their classes;
 - Toddlers must remain and be supervised by their parents/caregivers;
 - No children are permitted on the playground equipment;
 - Some seating will be provided but it is recommended that you bring fold out chairs for comfort
 - If you prefer to sit on picnic rugs, an area is allocated in front of the chairs
- At the end of the concert, students can be collected from their classrooms.

Mrs Gonsalves, Mrs Hogan and the students have been working hard to make this a very special way to celebrate the real meaning of Christmas.

This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community to give thanks and praise for all our blessings.

I am sure you will enjoy the beautiful singing and performance of the students.

Regards

Rob Romeo
Principal

*Lord God, as Christmas approaches,
Open my eyes that I may see the deepest needs of all people.*

Move my hands that they may feed the hungry;

Touch my heart that it may bring warmth to the despairing;

Teach me the generosity that welcomes strangers;

Let me share my possessions with people in need;

Give me the care that strengthens the sick;

And help me to set those imprisoned by fears, free;

For it was you who said Lord,

'That whenever we care for the least of our brothers or sisters, we care for you.'

May we see your face in the face of those the world has forgotten

And may they see Your face in ours!

Amen

*'Christ the Beggar' ... a sculpture by Timothy Schmalz on the steps of Santo Spirito Hospital near the Vatican
(Photograph: Patrick Comerford, 2017)*

The artist decided to depict Christ like this after seeing a homeless person sleeping on a bench outside one Christmas. 'That is Jesus. That is how we should perceive the least among us in our heart.'

Schmalz



Tuesday 27 November Sausage Sizzle to raise funds for the St Vinnies Christmas Appeal.

What does Christmas mean to you?

For many people, Christmas is all about family.
Spending time together, sharing a meal and
creating meaningful memories.
These moments are precious.

But what if you couldn't provide a meal for your
family, or even a home?

This is the reality many Australian families face
this Christmas.



Our local St Vinnies provide incredible support to those in need in our community including food hampers to families struggling to make ends meet, paying bills when families are faced with unexpected crises and supporting people who are at risk of homelessness.

Every year, through the generosity of so many, we at St Munchin's help make Christmas special for those who otherwise would go without. Please support our sausage sizzle if you can. Even the smallest donation will help make a huge difference to someone you will never meet. Together we can help make Christmas special for those in need and help St Vinnies to bring them the feeling that they haven't been forgotten this Christmas. To find out more about the work of St Vinnies go to <https://www.vinnies.org.au/page/About/FAQs/>

Please return your sausage sizzle forms to your child's class teacher by Friday 23 November.

**Gosnells Catholic
Church
Welcomes you
Come, Celebrate!**



Our Christmas Celebrations

Monday, 24th December

6.00pm Christmas Vigil Family Mass

11.30pm Carols

Followed by Midnight Mass

Tuesday, 25th December

8.30am Christmas Morning Mass

Catholic Parish of Gosnells
175 Corfield Street, Gosnells
or 1 Isdell Place, Gosnells
9398 2331
www.gosnellsparish.org.au

