

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 8
Thursday, 29th November 2018

This Sunday marks the beginning of Advent, the beginning of the new church year and the four weeks that take us on a journey toward the joy of Christmas, when we celebrate the birth of Jesus and the realisation that God came to dwell with us and share our lives. When Joseph and Mary journeyed toward Bethlehem they knew, like every parent, that their lives would never be the same again. Whatever joys they anticipated, whatever the sorrows that were ahead of them, they acted in confidence that God would be their strength and foundation. They accepted the responsibility to love and protect the new child, the promised One, who was, and is, and always will be, the Light of the World.

Adapted from Catholic Health Association of the United States.

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*



Lord God,

In this season of Advent, be our strength and our foundation.

Give us courage to trust in you.

*Encourage us not to be greedy for material possessions,
but for justice and truth.*

*Enflame in us a love for others, a love which crosses the boundaries
of race, religion and nationality.*

Stir within us a desire to fight for the integrity of creation.

Teach us to appreciate the immense beauty of the earth.

*Be with us, Lord, on our Advent Journey
and help us to become light for the world.*

Amen.

Adapted from Prayer for Advent CAFOD



Thank you to **everyone** in our wonderful school community for supporting our St Vinnie's sausage sizzle and helping us to raise over \$1235 for our local St Vinnies Christmas appeal. Your generosity supports us in teaching our children to be grateful for the things they have and to have compassion for those who are in need. By teaching our children the spirit of giving, showing them the importance of thinking of others and modelling kindness we help them grow into compassionate and loving members of society who our world for the better.

Dear Parents/Guardians and Friends

Just over one week remains in the 2018 school year. As the year ends, I wish to acknowledge the pleasing progress of the students and their achievements in all curriculum aspects and personal development. Their combined efforts are commendable. We are very proud of all our students, recognise their uniqueness, and celebrate their differences.

The students would not achieve this on their own, without the collaborative teamwork of all our staff members, who are committed to assisting the students to reach their full potential and care for their safety and well-being. The ongoing support of our families and the strong partnership between home and school helps create a safe, welcoming community conducive to learning.

Staffing 2019

We welcome back from maternity leave on part time teaching, Ms Bonnie Alexander, Mrs Kate Jakovcevic and Mrs Karen Holden. Listed below are the staffing arrangements for 2019.

Principal	Mr Robert Romeo
Assistant Principal <i>Admin</i>	Mr Joe Musitano
Assistant Principal <i>Religious Education</i>	Miss Lisa Harrison

CLASS TEACHERS

KM	Mrs Lesa Keys	KW	Christine Williams
PPM	Mrs Anna Giuffre	PPW	Mrs Fran Chalmers
1M	Mrs Elizabeth Higgins	1W	Mrs Philippa Screaigh
2M	Ms Shekin Yusoff	2W	Ms Bonnie Alexander & Mrs Kate Jakovcevic
3M	Mrs Geraldine Rowland	3W	Mrs Jessica Licastro
4M	Mrs Amy Gallagher	4W	Miss Brooke Skeffington
5M	Mrs Danielle Sartorelli	5W	Mrs Michelle D'Monte
	Mrs Margaret Crowley		
6M	Ms Joan Mackin & Mr Joe Musitano	6W	Mrs Kellie Marangoni & Mr Luke Marino

SPECIALIST TEACHERS

Sport / Physical Education	Mr Luke Marino
Library	Mrs Rosemary Crimp
Music (Junior)	Mrs Karen Holden
Music (Senior) & Choirs	Mrs Karen Gonsalves
Information Technology	Mrs Paula Stockley
Science (Years 4-6)	Mrs Danielle Sartorelli
Italian	Mrs Nancy Iacobelli
Reading Recovery	Mrs Narelle Petta
EMU, LLI and Rainbows	Mrs Cheryl Taylor
Enrichment	Mrs Narelle Petta and Ms Joan Mackin
Hickey Programme	Mrs Vivian Loh
Social Worker	Mrs Marianne Hodgson

EDUCATION ASSISTANTS

Mrs Vivian Loh
Mrs Marie Thompson
Ms Susanne Carroll
Mrs Johanna Bond
Mrs Maureen Dombrowsky
Mrs Jennifer Davidson
Mrs Lena Motu (Library Assistant)
Mrs Cindy van der Walt
Mrs Lisa Foster
Mrs Karen Adams
Sr Win

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Bursar Mrs Evelyn Yozzi
Receptionist Mrs Sharon Campbell

Cleaners: Mrs Rose Ford & Mrs Sophie Beard
Canteen: Mrs Katrina Van der Wel

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE CENTRE

Supervisor Ms Rebecca Curtis

Student Reports

Reports will be handed to students on **Wednesday 5th December** in sealed envelopes addressed to parents or guardians.

Staff Farewell

Sadly we farewell, Mrs Hogan, Mr Loh, Miss Bramley and Mr Rechichi. These teachers have been appointed to teaching positions in other schools. We congratulate and thank them for their contributions to our school and students during their time at the St Munchin's. We will sadly miss them but we wish them every success in their new schools.

Class Lists 2019

The 2019 class allocation lists will be posted on the notice board outside the learning support room on Monday morning 3rd December.

A great deal of deliberation and consultation has gone in placing students.

NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE.

Important Dates

School closes for 2018 on Friday 7th December at 3.05pm

School recommences for the students on Monday 4th February.

Out of School Care opens for Vacation Care on Monday 10th December and closes for the Christmas holiday break on Friday 21st December.

OSHC closed from Monday 24th December until 14th January. Christmas Holiday break

OSHC reopens for the New Year on Monday 17th January for Vacation care.

Since this is the final newsletter for the year, I wish all our families a safe and relaxing holiday and a joyous and peaceful Christmas.

We look forward to your ongoing support and working in close partnership throughout 2019.

Kind regards
Rob Romeo
Principal

The blessings of Jesus to you all.



Thank you for ordering your child's booklist for 2019 through the school or on-line.

Orders can be collected from the School Hall on Wednesday, 5th December from 8:00 to 9:30am.

The following items are available from the office:

School Diary (available next year)		Display / Music Folder	\$ 5.00
Chair Bag *	\$15.00	Library Bag	\$15.00
Desk Mat (Yrs 1 – 3)	\$15.00	Desk Mat (Yrs 4 – 6)	\$15.00
Class Satchel	\$15.00		

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

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



Christmas Concert



● 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