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 Dates for your Diary

Week 1
Friday 14 October St Munchin’s Day
Whole School Mass – 9.00am

Week 2
Tuesday 18 October
Parent Information Evening (First Penance)
6.30pm Parish Centre
Thursday 20 October
Yr 4 Excursion to the Zoo
Friday 21 October St Munchin’s Spelling Bee

Week 3
Community Nurses Screening KM & KW students
Monday 24 October
Senior Choir Performance at Lumen Christi College
Wednesday 26 October
Interschool Athletics Carnival (Track)
Friday 28 October
Interschool Athletics Carnival (Field)

Week 4
Friday 4 November
Yr 2 Class Mass – 9.00am
Pre-Primary Assembly – 2.20pm

Week 5
Wednesday 9 November
First Penance - 6.30pm

Week 6
Tuesday 15 November
Sundowner 6.00pm followed by AGM 7.00pm
Thursday 17 November
Choir Performance Kmart Belmont
Sunday 20 November
Closing of Year of Mercy
Senior Choir Performance – St Vincent de Paul

Week 7
Friday 25 November Yr 5 Class Mass – 9.00am
Family Fun Night 5.45pm

Week 8
Friday 2 December
Choir Performance at Morning Assembly
Parent Helpers’ Morning Tea 10.30am

Week 9
Tuesday 6 December
Year 6 Graduation Mass and Morning Tea – 9.00am
Friday 9 December
Whole School Mass 9.00am
Yr 6 Graduation Lunch

LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

In this season of Advent,
Inspire us to be a people of hope.
Encourage us not to be greedy for material possessions,
but for justice and truth.
Enflame us with a love for others,
which crosses boundaries of race, religion and nationality.
Stir within us an appreciation of the immense beauty of the earth.
Be with us, Lord, at this time,
that we may be a people of hope.
Amen
Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends

Another school year has come to an end. In reviewing 2016 we have much to celebrate. The students have engaged enthusiastically and have grown and developed to their potential. Staff have guided and supported the students and their families admirably and their commitment and dedication has been exemplary.

We farewell Mrs Saskia Manik who retires from teaching. Mrs Manik has been teaching for 33 years and 26 of those have been at St Munchin’s School. Her gentle, nurturing nature and commitment to the education of past and present students will be remembered by many in the years to come. We thank Mrs Manik and wish her the very best in her retirement and we may see her back for relief teaching in the future.

We also farewell Mrs Anna Giuffre. Mrs Giuffre has been the 3-year-old Kindy teacher and kindy support. She has also been instrumental in the school’s review of the National Quality Standards and the establishment of the National Quality Standards Improvement Plan. Mrs Giuffre returns to her full time position at Mary Mackillop Catholic School in Ballajurra. We thank Mrs Giuffre for her dedication, commitment and contributions to St Munchin’s School over the past three years.

In 2017 we welcome back Mrs Correen Coster who will be teaching Yr 5 for three days and 1-day support in Kindy and Mrs Lara Millar and Mrs Anna McCarthy who will be teaching Yr 3 in tandem.

We wish Mrs Jakovcevic and her husband Paul all the very best as they prepare for the birth of their first child in January.

School Board and P&F for 2017
I am very pleased to advise our members for the Board and P&F for next year. I thank the following people for the generosity of their time and dedication to our school community.

School Board
Mike Hutchison
Derek Ingram
Luke Bresland
Kevin Lin
Marc Metzger
Robyn Wall

P&F
Gaylia Evans, President
Janene Neal, Vice President
Vanessa Killen, Treasurer
Lyndall Vaughan & Lisa Pitman (Committee Members)

New Administration
I am pleased to advise you the refurbishment of the administration block is now complete and we will be moving in over the next week ready for the 2017 school year. The building looks amazing and has given us a welcoming, distinctive entry statement.

School Recommences for staff on Monday 30th January and students return on Wednesday 1st of February. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students, parents and caregivers and staff for a wonderful year and your individual contributions to the St Munchin’s School community.

May the blessings of Christ Jesus be with you all and I wish you a safe and Holy Christmas and we look forward to working with you all in 2017.

Kind regards
Rob Romeo, Principal

Booklist orders will be ready for collection tomorrow from 8.00am to 9.30am in the Parish Centre.

Accessing www.stmunchins.wa.edu.au and the ‘My Internet’ Desktop and ‘My Classes’ pages from home…….
Year 6 Graduation Awards 2016

Year 6 Academic Awards

Awarded for:
1. Excellence in academic learning areas

Science – Woodside Scitech

Awarded for:
2. Seeking scientific knowledge through research and experimentation

Christian Leadership Awards

Awarded for:
^ Giving witness to the teachings of Jesus through leadership within the school community

Community Service Awards

Awarded for:
3. Contributing to our school community in the area of active service
4. Using initiative to decide what help is needed and giving support to others

Principal’s Endeavour Awards

Awarded for:
5. Consistent effort and responsibility
6. Initiative, dedication and participation

Altar Servers 2016

Athena Calupig   Chloe Almstrom
Toby Crestani   Ashleigh Vogels
Charles Darwin   Kervin Sandigan
Angel Donina   Josue Ravanex
Khryzia Casas   Joel Thomas
Sophia Kay   Gabrielle Keane
Lance D'cruz   Damien Kyaw-Tun
Zoe Newman   Christian Wilson
Julia Nzomwitakuze

★ In recognition of the students who have served at school and community Masses
Wednesday the 30th November was the Year 6 science fair. These students have been studying energy with a focus on electrical energy and robotics. After pulling apart old electrical appliances and using recycled material they have constructed a project that has two working circuits, a self-made switch and a moving component.

The students absolutely love exhibiting their work and the fair was a great opportunity for the parents and the wider community to see 'what goes on in those classrooms'.

With special guest and judge Mayor Olwen Searle it was a fabulous success.

** 1st Place: Chloe Almstrom  **  2nd Place: Racheal Abraham  **  3rd Place: Kalan Massam  **

On the 1st of November the Year 5’s put on a home-grown and home-cooked lunch in the "Pit Area", an instant restaurant Casa Coltivata. The Year 5’s worked so hard to provide this meal for the Graduating Year 6 Classes and wish them all the success for the future.