

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 9
Thursday 10th December 2020

As our year draws to a close let us remember the many blessings we have received this year, the friendships we have made, the challenges we have met, the struggles we have endured, and the achievements we have celebrated. Let us be thankful for all the graces bestowed on our community.

Lord God, we thank you for your constant presence in the life of this school. You have spoken to us in all the events of this year, in our planning and hoping and dreaming, in our Masses and prayers, and the events we have celebrated together, in the words and smiles of our students, in the generosity of those who have given their time and passion and warmth to building our community.

As we draw closer to Christmas day, deepen our prayerfulness; alert us to the needs of others; and open our hearts with compassion.

We believe that the Son of God came to us that first Christmas;
We look for him to come again.
May his coming bring us the light of his holiness and his blessing bring us freedom.

Amen



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
Interschool Field Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 27 October *School Advisory Council*
Thursday 29 October
Interschool 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 25th 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

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

This is my final newsletter to parents and carers in 28 years as Principal, and I must admit time has passed by quickly. I will miss so many aspects of my 41-year career as a teacher and leader in Catholic Schools but I also recognise it is time to slow down the pace and spend time with family and friends and engaging in hobbies, leisure activities and charity work.

I would like to congratulate all the students for their hard work and wonderful achievements throughout the years, the school staff for their commitment to Catholic Education and the support and guidance they extend to the students. To parents and caregivers for your ongoing support, and friendship. I will miss you all. I wish all our families the Blessings of Christ at Christmas and for a safe, relaxing and enjoyable festive break.

OSHC – Vacation Care

St Munchin's Out of School Hours Care will be open Monday 14 December to 18 December.

Closed from 21st December to 15th January for holiday break

Open for Vacation Care Monday 18th January to 22nd January

and Monday 25th January to Friday 29th January.

School Commences for 2021 on Thursday 28th January for staff.

Preprimary – Year 6 commence Monday 1st February

Kindy commence Tuesday 2nd February.

I wish you all a very joyous, peaceful, Holy Christmas and Festive season, and a relaxing and enjoyable long break from school routines with your family.

Kind regards

Rob Romeo
Principal



Kenisa Vijaykumar 3W recently participated in a Zone Extension Art Program (ZEAP) after school hours. It is a special program offered by Southern River College to primary students in the region to give them the opportunity to extend their skills in The Arts. Kenisa has produced this painting. In addition, her work as well as the works of other primary students who participated, was sent for participation in the national competition in Melbourne in which there were over 3000 entries. Kenisa has been chosen as runner up, which means second or third place in the category of Lower Primary.



Message from Wirrabirra Dental Clinic

The Clinic will be closed from 23rd December 2020 to 20th January 2021 and will re-open on the 21st January 2021. Emergency appointments should be directed to the Mount Henry Dental Clinic (9313 0552) for emergencies.



Year 6 Graduation Awards 2020

Year 6 Academic Awards

Elaine Labrador
Thuong Nguyen
Angel Villan
Leslie D'Cruz

for:

- ★ Excellence in academic learning areas

Awarded by Mr Matt Keogh the Federal Member for Burt and Mr Terry Healy, MLA for Southern River

St Munchin's Achievement Awards

Seren Adams
Alizee Labutte

for:

- ★ Contributing to our school community in the area of active service
- ★ Using initiative to decide what help is needed and giving support to others

Awarded by Mr Chris Tallentire, MLA for Thornlie

Principal's Awards

Robertson Saw
Abigail Cox

for:

- ★ Effort and responsibility
- ★ Initiative, dedication and participation
- ★ Giving witness to our school values

Awarded by Mr Romeo our school Principal

Altar Servers 2020

Seren Adams
Leslie D'Cruz
James Ingram
Elaine Labrador
Alizee Labutte
Alexandria Newman
Isabelle Phillip
Yatumika Shelvan
Angel Villan

In recognition of the students who have served at school and parish masses.

Awarded by Fr. Philip our Parish Priest

WELL DONE