



St Munchin's Catholic School, Gosnells

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Welcome to Kindergarten at St Munchin's Catholic School

We would like to welcome our students and families to Kindergarten at St Munchin's Catholic School.

We look forward to supporting your child's learning journey, in collaboration with you.

At St Munchin's Catholic School, it is our goal to provide a safe, warm and nurturing environment where your child will thrive and develop.

Acknowledgement of Country

St Munchin's Catholic School acknowledges the Whadjuk people of the Noongar Nation, the Traditional Custodians of the Land on which our school stands.

We pay our deepest respect to elders both past and present and those who will become elders for future generations.

We wish to acknowledge and recognize the strength and resilience and capacity of the Noongar people and the cultural significance and contributions Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders bring to our society.

Our Vision

St Munchin's Catholic School aspires to reflect the life and love of Christ for his people.

General Information

Principal: Mr Kevin Duffy

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Kindergarten Maroon Staff

Teacher: Mrs Ashleigh Marjoram

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Education Assistants: To Be Advised

Kindergarten White Staff

Teacher: Mrs Sarah Skryzpek

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Education Assistants: To Be Advised

The Kindergarten Program

Our Kindergarten program is guided by the Western Australian Kindergarten Curriculum Guidelines and the Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF)

The Kindergarten Curriculum Guidelines assist educators to develop kindergarten curriculum for Western Australian children. It draws from the key ideas and related content from the EYLF to ensure that all children in kindergarten experience quality teaching and learning. Kindergarten children are connected to family, community, culture and place. Their learning takes place through these relationships. As children participate in everyday life, they develop interests and construct their own identities and understandings of the world.

The Early Years Framework assists us to design learning opportunities which are fundamental to young children's development. There are 5 Key Learning Outcomes;

- Children have a strong sense of identity
- Children are connected with and contribute to their world
 - Children have a strong sense of wellbeing
 - Children are confident and involved learners
 - Children are effective communicators

Our Kindergarten curriculum is based on the knowledge that all interactions, experiences, activities, routines and events, planned and unplanned, occur in an environment designed to foster children's learning and development. We strive to provide relevant learning opportunities for children that take into account diverse family, cultural, linguistic, school and community influences. We know that children draw on a wide range of knowledge, experiences, interests, and skills that impact on the way they learn.

Our Religious Education program is based on 'Let the Little Children Come to Me – A Resource for raising the Religious Awareness of Children in the Early Years' - This program assists teachers to nurture and develop the religious education of children in the early years. It provides important support to young children as they develop an understanding of and relationship with Jesus. Young children know of God's great love and presence through providing and promoting an atmosphere where 'God talk' permeates all learning experiences as a natural part of the whole day.

Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum

Students at St Munchin's Catholic School will all participate in Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum lessons. The curriculum covers a range of topics across each year level. Two main themes and four focus areas addressed and are taught in accordance with the developmental level of the students.

The two main themes are;

- We all have a right to be safe
- We can help ourselves to be safe by talking to people we trust

The four focus areas are;

- The right to be safe
 - Relationships
- Recognising and reporting abuse
 - Protective strategies

Our Routine

Our Kindergarten classes run every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Arrival is at 8:40am

Please wait outside the classroom door until we invite you in.

Dismissal is from 3:00pm – 3:05pm

If someone other than the parent/carer is picking up your child, please notify us before the end of the day either verbally or in writing. We will not release your child to an unauthorised person.

What to Wear

Kindergarten students are to wear the St Munchin's sport uniform.

(Please label all uniform items)

- Maroon St Munchin's polo shirt and maroon St Munchin's shorts.
 - Velcro joggers and white socks.
 - Hair ties must be white or maroon. No colourful headbands.
- During terms two and three, students will wear the St Munchin's school polo shirt and St Munchin's sport jacket along with the St Munchin's maroon sport shorts.
(Tracksuit pants are available but optional.)

Please ensure students do not wear jewellery or watches to Kindergarten.

What to Bring Each Day

- A medium sized backpack which is big enough to hold lunchboxes, a hat, spare clothes and a school satchel. St Munchin's backpacks are available to purchase from the Uniform Shop.
- A St Munchin's satchel. This will be used to bring home notes and work samples during the year.
- Crunch and Sip – A piece of fruit (or vegetable) that is easy for the child to eat during classroom time before recess.
- A healthy Morning Tea – Fruit, vegetable sticks, cheese, dried fruit, crackers, yoghurt, popcorn etc. Please do not send chocolates, chips or lollies. Morning Tea is to be packed in a separate container.
- A Healthy Lunch – Sandwiches, wraps, quiche, salad, egg, cold meat etc. We encourage the children to eat the majority of their lunch before they play. Lunch is to be packed in a separate container which is easy for your child to open independently. We encourage you to pack your child's lunch with an 'ice brick' to ensure food stays fresh.
- A drink bottle clearly labelled with your child's name, containing only water. Fruit juices and cordials are not permitted.

Please note: Whole nuts, nut spreads and nut bars are not permitted as they may contain allergens for some children.

- A change of underwear and clothes in the event of a toilet or messy play incident.
- A St Munchin's school hat clearly labelled with your child's name. This will stay in your child's bag and be worn during outside play.
- If your child has an allergy to sunscreen, please supply your own. We have sunscreen in the classroom which will be applied to your child.

Please ensure all clothing, hats and all other personal items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Attendance

We encourage all children to attend Kindergarten regularly.

If a child is absent, parents/carers are required to contact Administration (via phone or email) by 9:00am

Communication

We consider communication between home and school as essential. Should you require a meeting, please contact your child's teacher directly to organise a suitable time. It is difficult for teachers to give their full attention to a parent concern or discussion during teaching time. Therefore, we ask that you request a meeting either before or after school. Teachers may also be contacted via email.

Reporting on Student Progress

A Full Year Report will be sent home at the end of Term Four.

A Work Sample Folder displaying your child's work samples and learning journey will be sent home at the end of Term Four.

Parents may request a time to discuss their child's development directly with the class teacher by email, anytime during the school year.

Seesaw

Seesaw is an app we will use to share what your child is learning. Each child will get their own digital journal. Only you will be able to see your child's journal. Photos, videos and work samples will be added through the year. Seesaw can be accessed through a downloadable app on a phone or a tablet, or through a web browser on a computer.

Information regarding how to access Seesaw will be sent home at the beginning of Term One.

Birthdays

Students will receive a special birthday certificate and a trinket from their teacher on their birthday. Please do not send birthday treats such as cakes, chocolate or toys to distribute.

Health

If your child is unwell, please do not send them to kindergarten. This is important because;

- Children cannot cope in large group situations when they are not well and,
- **Infection spreads quickly in a classroom environment.**

It is vital that all telephone numbers for parents/carers are kept up to date in the event that you will need to be contacted.

Please be advised that Head Lice are a common occurrence in the school environment. Please ensure that you check your child's hair regularly and that hair longer than shoulder length is always tied up. Please notify your child's teacher if your child has head lice. Children will be sent home if live lice are present.

Allergies and Medical Conditions

It is very important to notify your child's teacher of any allergies or medical conditions.

Toilet Training

It is assumed that your child is toilet trained. If there are any issues regarding toileting, please discuss this with your child's teacher. Please ensure that your child has spare underwear and clothing in their bag each day.

School Canteen

Kindergarten students can order from the School Canteen on Mondays and Wednesdays.

The canteen operates with an online ordering system at www.quikcliq.com.au

You will need to set up an account for your child and then you will be able to select items from the menu to order. Orders must be submitted no later than 9am on the day of ordering.

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A simple way to order online

1. Register & add your child's details
2. Add credit to your online wallet
3. Place your order

Need help
Phone: 1300 11 66 37 | Email: support@quikcliq.com.au

Our Call Centre is here to assist your families with ordering online. Call 1300 11 66 37

Uniform Shop Orders

The Uniform Shop is open on Wednesdays 2:30pm – 3:30pm and Thursdays from 8:30am – 10:30am and is located behind the Canteen.

Uniforms can also be ordered online from – www.quikcliq.com.au

Please ensure you purchase a St Munchin's School Hat and maroon sports polo.

St Munchin's Uniform Shop Contact Details: Mrs Katrina van der Wel
uniforms@stmunchins.wa.edu.au

Phone: 92347510 or 92347555

OSH Club

A Kindergarten student may attend OSH Club, before and/or after school.

Please contact OSH Club directly if you need to register your child.

OSH Club Contact Details: 1300 395 735

Website: oshclub.com.au

Wize Therapy – Speech Pathology/Occupational Therapy

Wize Therapy are a private agency whose services are enlisted to screen students on site for speech and motor development.

In Kindergarten, this service provides a thorough screening assessment to all students. This information is invaluable to both the educators who work with your child, as well as the families in knowing how to best cater for individual needs.

For further information or support, the first port of call should be your child's classroom teacher.

Students With Disabilities Coordinator – Mrs Narelle Petta

narelle.petta@cewa.edu.au

The role of the Students With Disabilities Coordinator (SWD) is to support students, staff and families who require support and assistance with learning and development.

For further information or support, the first port of call should be your child's classroom teacher.

Social Worker – Mrs Nicola Brown

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Mrs Brown is an experienced Social Worker who works at St Munchin's every Monday, Tuesday and (second) Wednesday.

She is available to support students and families if required.

For anyone seeking referral for the Social Worker, the first port of call should be your child's classroom