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Friday 31 January

TERM 1 - WEEK 2 CALENDAR

Monday	FEB	3	Staff Briefing – 8.30 am; Office opens at 8.45 am Lego Club: Infants (Library) Canteen open Monday, Wednesday and Friday Staff Meeting, 3.40 pm Kindergarten BEST START assessments continue
Tuesday	FEB	4	Uniform Shop, Parish Hall; 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm School Banking Band tuition commences Craft Club: Infants (Parish Hall) Lego Club: Primary (Library)
Wednesday	FEB	5	Kindergarten students begin STAR training – Mr Ogilvie, Mrs Baker and Mrs Knox attending Lunchtime Library (Lunch 1)
Thursday	FEB	6	School Sport Lego Club: Infants (Library) Craft Club: Primary (Parish Hall)
Friday	FEB	7	Staff Prayer – Office closed until 8.45 am Lego Club: Primary (Library) Assembly 2.15 pm, School Hall SPAR: 2.50 – 3.15; St Joseph's Chapel

UPCOMING EVENTS

- FEB 11: Whole School Mass and Induction of Leaders
- FEB 12: Sacrament of Penance Parent Information Evening, 6.00 pm Church
- FEB 15: Children's Liturgy, 6.00 pm Mass, Church
- FEB 17: Parent Information Evening- Year 4 and Year 2
- FEB 18: Parent Information Evening- Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6
- FEB 19: Parent Information Evening- Kindergarten and Year 3

Why not end your week with a 'SPAR'

Stop
Pray
And
Reflect



WHAT IS SPAR? SPAR is a 15 to 20 minute break for you to Stop, Pray and Reflect. Each session will include time to reflect upon what God is saying to you and time for you to pause in your day. It will have reflections, short audio/visual presentations and often something to take away.

WHAT WILL YOU HAVE TO DO? This is a time for you to relax and be aware of God's presence. The only thing you will have to do is walk in, sit down and relax after the busyness of your week.

WHEN AND WHERE IS SPAR HELD? SPAR is held in the St. Joseph's School Chapel every second Friday (Assembly Week) at 2:50pm. Starting from 18 October.

Pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done. If you do this, you will experience God's peace. . . (Phil 4: 6-7 NLT)

We extend this invitation to all members of our parent community.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

A WELCOME SURPRISE...

It is always delightful to see students who were educated here at St Joseph's come back and visit to let us know how they are going. Today we welcomed a visit by Monica Oriel, an ex-student, who is now a world renowned singer in her own right. Monica sang for the children this morning and talked so lovingly to everyone. The highlight of the visit was a duet with Mr Ogilvie, in traditional Maori language.



SMOOTH START

I congratulate and thank all children and families on such a smooth start to our year. It has been delightful walking throughout the grounds listening to the holiday stories and sharing in the adventures of the children. I very much appreciate the support given by families in relation to the purchasing of Book Packs and correct school uniform in preparation for a smooth transition into 2014. Thank you to those families who have registered their financial details in assisting Mrs Mackay with the regular payment of school fees throughout 2014. Direct Debits have been activated and school fee collection commenced. Fee statements will arrive home during the week for families who pay fees other than Direct Debits.

MAJOR WORKS

Throughout the holidays we had a number of maintenance projects undertaken at school. These included new concrete, cleaning and sealing of all roofs, painting of classrooms, replacement of dry rot in a number of buildings, re-carpeting, new front Office door. All of this much needed maintenance was made possible through the financial assistance from our Parish Finance Committee and Fr Dan. We thank Fr Dan for his continued support of our school and the need to keep our premises well maintained.

WELCOME

This week we welcomed a number of new staff and students. I wish to acknowledge the following staff as new members to our community and wish them all the very best for 2014. Mrs Petrina Lewis, Miss Laurretta Lewis and Mrs Jessica Pearman (Classroom teachers), Mrs Christy Ismay (Leader of Pedagogy), Miss Grace Ballinger (Gap Year Trainee), Mrs Cherie Knox (Teacher Assistant), Mrs Greg Tonge (Groundsman)

We welcome to our school this week Molly Hutcheon and Lachlan Paynting (Year 5), Anabelle Paynting (Year 3) Jacob Oates and Daniel Owen (Year 2). We hope the transition to your new school has been smooth and exciting.

FAREWELL

This week we farewelled Jenna Blyth (Year 5). We wish her all the very best as she settles into her new school.

SYMPATHIES

Over the holiday period we were saddened by the news of the passing of a number of relatives and members associated with our school. We extend our sympathies to Jack Everingham (Year 2M) and his family on the passing of Patrick his young cousin. We were saddened by the sudden death of Mrs Sandra O'Brien, a former Parish Secretary, and sister in law to Mrs Robyn O'Brien. We wish to acknowledge the passing of Mr Doug Longobardi, our long standing neighbour who had for so many years taken a keen interest in all that was happening within our school. May all these families find peace and support during this time of sadness.

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT:

PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

These are an opportunity for parents and carers to meet your child's teacher for 2014 and to have the teacher explain class procedures and expectations for the year ahead. Meetings will take place in the classrooms during the evenings of Week 4. Please try and make yourself available at these meetings as important matters that will prove helpful to parents will be discussed. Below is the schedule...

Monday 17 February 2014 - 6.00 pm Year 4C; 6.45pm Year 2M

Tuesday 18 February 2014 - 6.00 pm Year 5/6J, Year 5/6L & Year 5/6P; 6.45 pm Year 1H & Year 1L

Wednesday 19 February 2014 - 6.00pm Year 3H & Year 3P; 6.45pm KH & KP

P & F NEWS

Please remember the following important dates and support the work of our P & F Association.

FIRST P & F Meeting – Thursday 20 February 2014 at 7.00 pm, St Joseph's Meeting Room

GOLF DAY – Sunday 16 March 2014

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Thursday 20 March 2014, 7.00 pm, St Joseph's Meeting Room

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

The Sacrament of Penance Parent Information Evening will take place on Wednesday 12 February 2014 at 6.00 pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Wauchope, for those parents of Year 3 students who are baptised Catholic or any other Catholic primary student who is yet to receive the Sacrament. It is an expectation that a parent of children receiving the Sacrament of Penance attend this evening.

COLLECTION OF CHILDREN WITHIN SCHOOL HOURS

Parents are reminded that, should you wish to contact your child during school time for occasions such as appointments, access to your child must be via the school office. Please come firstly to the Office and our secretaries will contact the classroom for your child to meet you at the Office where signing out can occur.

PASSIVE PLAY EQUIPMENT

As we are establishing our Passive Play areas we are seeking donations of the following items which families may no longer require and are willing to part with.

*Bean bags * Carpet mats * Car mats * Construction toys * Baby dolls and clothes * Dolls houses and furniture * Barbies and clothes * Dress up items * Knex * Domestic play items
*Wooden toys * Trucks (large or small) * Train track sets * Dinosaurs

If you can assist with any of these items, we would welcome you dropping these into the Office. We know that many families may have begun their summer clean up and could have such items ready to deliver. We thank you for your support.

BAND AND GUITAR TUITION:

Band tuition will commence this week. Please ensure children bring their instruments on Tuesday. Guitar lessons with Bernie will commence on Tuesday 11 February 2014.

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CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 1, WEEK 2	
Monday 3 February 2014	Kerry Jepp and Kerrie Slater
Wednesday 5 February 2014	Janet Hughes and Monique Bugden
Friday 7 February 2014	Melissa Lee and Joy Kirkman

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER:

Saturday 1 February 2014 – Group 5, Jasmine and Joshua Hughes, Lachlan and Callum Pye

Sunday 2 February 2014 – Group 6, Elizabeth Pike, Ben Pike and Ben Mesher

SPORT:

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS PROGRAM

We are pleased to advise that the Active After Schools program will again be part of our activities this year. If you wish your child to participate please contact the Office for a permission note. All children must complete permission notes. The Active After Schools program will commence during Week 3. The two sports for this Term are Rugby Union and Karate.

AWARD RECIPIENTS: – Friday 7 February 2014

Kindergarten children will commence receiving Awards from Week 4, Term 1.

Clay Atkin, Jack Bradshaw, Mackenzie Byrnes, Rylee Copelin, Lily Cook, Jak Buckland, Alannah Steele, Tyce Lee, Daniel Owen, Jacob Oates, Gus Buckland, Mary Slater, Monique Williams, Anabelle Paynting, Riley Bugden, William Wilcox, Brayden Petterson, Bailey Wilson, Sienna Heaton, Amelia Stubbs, Tahnee Holland, Kellie Burke, Xander Potts, Lachlan Paynting, Ben Middleton, Ben Mesher, Hayley Grant, Fletcher Kirkman, Hayden Phillips, Lachlan Wallace, Ebony Williams, Molly Hutcheon, Connor Yates, Lachlan Eggert and Emily Williams.



Would you appreciate some quiet time to yourself?

Does your life seem so busy you never seem to stop?

Have you taken the opportunity to talk to God lately?

WHY NOT COME ALONG TO 'SPAR' IN ST JOSEPH'S CHAPEL

FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY, 2.50PM (AFTER ASSEMBLY)

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Hastings Aquatics – Splash Aqua Play Group at the Wauchope Pool

Splash is led by trained Infant/Preschool trained swim teachers. Splash is a great way to introduce your child, at an early age to the enjoyment of fitness, water play and learning.

Contact Wauchope Swimming Pool on 6585 2001 or www.hastingsaquatics.com.au

Wauchope Soccer Club online registration is now open for 2014.

Playing soccer is a great way to keep fit and to learn team dynamics.

Go to the REGISTRATION page at www.wauchopesoccerclub@sportingpulse.net.au to register.

If you need assistance or to make a payment we are holding the following sessions at the Wauchope RSL Club:

Saturday 15 February 2014 – 10.00 am to 2.30 pm in Auditorium 1

Tuesday 18 February 2014 – 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm in Auditorium 2

Saturday 22 February 2014 – 10.00 am to 2.00 pm in Auditorium 2

Thursday 27 February 2014 – 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm in Auditorium 2

For more information ring club registrar, Tracey Eastwood on 0400 929 480

