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Friday 21 February 2014

### TERM 1 - WEEK 5 CALENDAR

Sunday	FEB	23	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Garden Working Bee, 8.00 am: All welcome
Monday	FEB	24	Staff Briefing – 8.30 am; Office opens at 8.45 am Lego Club: Infants (Library) Staff Meeting, 3.40 pm Zone Winter Sport Trials: Miss Harris, Mrs Baker and Mrs Jennings attending
Tuesday	FEB	25	Early Bird Reading Program Uniform Shop, Parish Hall; 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm School Banking Band and Guitar tuition Craft Club: Infants (Parish Hall) Lego Club: Primary (Library) Active After Schools Program: 3.15 pm – 4.15 pm: Rugby Union Assessment and Reporting Inservice – Mr Ogilvie attending
Wednesday	FEB	26	Fr Dan visiting Year 1H Lunchtime Library
Thursday	FEB	27	Early Bird Reading Program School Sport Lego Club: Infants (Library) Craft Club: Primary (Parish Hall) Active After Schools Program: 3.15 pm – 4.15 pm: Tennis Institute of Teachers Training – Mrs Coelho attending
Friday	FEB	28	Staff Prayer – Office closed until 8.45 am Lego Club: Primary (Library) Institute of Teachers Training – Mrs Coelho attending

### UPCOMING EVENTS

MAR 3:	Restorative Practices Parent Education Evening
MAR 5:	Ash Wednesday: Whole School Mass
MAR 7:	Diocesan Swimming Carnival
MAR 12:	Sacrament of Penance
MAR 16:	P & F Golf Day
MAR 21:	Diocesan Winter Sport Trials
MAR 22/23:	Family Faith Retreat
MAR 26:	School Cross Country Carnival

## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL:**

### **GOLF DAY**

Last week saw nomination forms go home for our annual Golf Day on Sunday 16 March 2014. We invite all members of our school community to consider how they can contribute towards this fundraising effort, either through nominating a team to play or sponsorship in some form. More nomination forms are located at the school Office, the Pro Shop at the Country Club or online through our school website. Thanks so much to the Golf Committee for their time and effort thus far.

### **STAFFING UPDATE**

Next Monday sees Mr David Poulton begin his cycle around Cambodia for World Vision. David has spent many months training as well as fundraising. We wish him all the very best and await his stories when he returns on Monday 10 March 2014. If you wish to follow Mr Poulton's progress his blog site will be updated regularly: [www.david2444.wordpress.com](http://www.david2444.wordpress.com)

We also congratulate Mrs Ann-Maree Hamilton on the success in gaining a position with Family and Community Services. Mrs Hamilton will begin her work with this department on Monday 3 March 2014 and take leave from her position here at St Joseph's until the end of the 2014 school year. We are currently in the process of seeking a suitable replacement for Year 3H.

### **PARENT PARTNERSHIP**

It was encouraging to see so many parents attend our information evenings throughout this week. We as a staff are appreciative of your continued support and the interest you show in your child's education. It was an opportunity for staff to share their vision for the year as well as allow parents to see some of the changes towards contemporary learning first hand. I shared with parents the latest draft of our *Guiding Behaviour Statement* from our *Student Engagement and Wellbeing Policy*. I was pleased that this document was then ratified by parents as complete at our P & F meeting last night.

### **SUPPORT FROM TELSTRA**

We congratulate Lily Cook (Year 1L) on her recent success in winning the Telstra Shop Colouring Competition. Not only did Lily receive a Tablet for her own use, she won a Bluetooth sound system for the school. We thank Teale from the Telstra Shop for his support of this venture.



### **AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP**

We continue to streamline the process for after school pick up with allocated seating under the COLA for students. Parents are reminded of the following requirements to assist in the smooth transition for all students

- Parents are asked to come to the COLA to collect children (if you have parked and come in the school grounds)
- The walkway to Avondale Street past the toilets needs to be clear to enable a safe passage for all.
- Parents using the 'Kiss and Drop' facility are not permitted to park for any longer than 2 minutes, even with their engines idling.

TRISH COELHO

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## **ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT:**

### **GARDEN WORKING BEE**

We have arranged with 'Bunnings' to have the garden area next to our Hall landscaped. 'Bunnings' will provide the plan, a staff member and plants at a discounted price for the project. Any parent who can help for a couple of hours at 8.00 am this Sunday morning under the direction of Kylie from 'Bunnings' would be most welcome. Please bring yourself, rake, spade, shovel, wheelbarrow or other gardening gear if you have these. Many thanks.

KEN OGLIVIE

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## **FROM THE SPORTING FIELD:**

### **ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Congratulations to our Zone Swimming Team for their wonderful performance and behaviour at the carnival this week. They were fantastic representatives of our school. A big thank you to the parents who travelled to Macksville, supported the team and helped out on the day. Especially - Rosie Pike, Monique Bugden, Leasa Fletcher and Kerrie Robb. Special mention needs to go to the following children who were successful in their events and gained selection into the Zone Team to compete at the Diocesan Swimming Carnival at Murwillumbah on Friday 7 March 2014. Congratulations to Riley Bugden, Brendan Walsh, Monique Rudder and Grace Robb.

### **WINTER SPORTS TRIALS**

Our best wishes go with our Year 5 and Year 6 students competing at the Zone Winter Sports Trials this coming Monday. They will participate in Rugby League, Rugby Union, Soccer and Netball. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing about their achievements. A reminder to all parents that children participating in these trials need to be at St Joseph's Regional School ovals at 9.00 am. Mrs Jennings will be at the Regional School for the day and direct children to their chosen sports. A big thank you to the parents who have nominated that they are able to assist with teams, your support is greatly valued.

### **ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS**

The Active After Schools program for this term has finally been finalised. With Rugby Union taking place each Tuesday and Thursday's program now being Tennis. Unfortunately Martial Arts had to be cancelled due to the instructor breaking his arm and a suitable replacement unable to be found. Hopefully, we will be able to include Martial Arts later in the year.

### **FRIDAY NIGHT RUGBY**

Some parents are looking to put together a Wauchope team for the Friday Night Rugby Competition which will commence soon. This is a great opportunity for children to participate in a well-run and fantastic sport. It is open to girls and boys, for more information please contact Jack Pike (0407 205 994) or Peter Daley (0409 445 701).

### **MR POULTON'S CYCLE CAMBODIA CHALLENGE**

I'd like to thank the school community for their support of this challenge and helping to raise money for World Vision Australia. I'll be leaving for Cambodia this weekend and will be away for two weeks. If you were thinking of sponsoring me for this ride and support World Vision it is not too late. As a collective team we have raised \$79,391 and would love to get it over \$80,000 before we leave please follow the link below if you are able to assist. <https://cyclecambodia.everydayhero.com/au/david-poulton>

As a little pay back for all the wonderful support and to give my sponsors and kids at school some perspective of what I'll be doing I'm keeping a Blog while on the trip and I invite you to follow me and send messages of support while I'm on this journey. You can follow me at [www.david2444.wordpress.com](http://www.david2444.wordpress.com). Thank you again for your wonderful support.



## PHOTO OF THE WEEK:

Year 5 and Year 6 were the winner of our competition last week with the theme Lunch Boxes.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES:

**Wauchope Soccer Club** – registration day Saturday 22 February 2014 – 10.00 am to 2.30 pm, Thursday 27 February 2014 – 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm at Wauchope RSL Club. Contact 0400 929 480.

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

Register online [www.wauchopesoccerclub@sportingpulse](mailto:www.wauchopesoccerclub@sportingpulse).

**Wauchope Farmer's Market** is on again tomorrow, Saturday 22 February 2014 at the Showground. 8.00 am to 12 noon. Help us celebrate a special 12<sup>th</sup> birthday market event.

**Physical Culture** has resumed for 2014! All welcome, bring a friend. Phone 6585 4224 or 0408 231 253.

**Ladies Friendship Group** – Room for everyone – morning tea and new friends to meet. Cost \$2.00  
Wauchope Neighbourhood Centre, 3 Waugh Street, Wauchope. Each Wednesday, 10.00 am – 12 noon  
For more information phone the Centre on 6586 4055.

**Healthy North Coast** – It's all about health. [www.healthynorthcoast.org.au](http://www.healthynorthcoast.org.au) or Facebook and Twitter  
Need to find the latest health information on the North Coast? Tips on healthy eating, where to find a local gym, how to access a health professional or community health service. You can also promote your own health events, programs, activities and services.

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### **CANTEEN ROSTER**

<i>Monday 24 Feb</i>	<i>Wednesday 26 Feb</i>	<i>Friday 28 Feb</i>
Virginia Leister Molly Warrener	Holly Laws Janet Hughes	Samantha Guthrie Karmen Marchment

### **ALTAR SERVICE ROSTER**

<i>Saturday 22 Feb 6.00 pm Mass</i>	<i>Sunday 23 Feb 7.30 pm Mass</i>
<b>Group 6</b> Elizabeth Pike Ben Pike Ben Mesher	<b>Group 5</b> Jasmine Hughes Joshua Hughes Lachlan Pye Callum Pye