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*At St Joseph's Primary School Wauchope  
 we place our 'Trust in God' when we are respectful, responsible learners.*

### TERM 1 - WEEK 6 CALENDAR

Sunday	MAR	2	Presentation of Our Lord
Monday	MAR	3	Staff Briefing – 8.30 am; Office opens at 8.45 am Lego Club: Infants (Library) Staff Meeting, 3.40 pm Restorative Practice Training – Mr Adam Voigt visiting <b>Restorative Practice Parent Education evening – 6.30 pm, School Hall</b>
Tuesday	MAR	4	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
Wednesday	MAR	5	Ash Wednesday – Whole School Mass; 9.30am Lunchtime Library
Thursday	MAR	6	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 Diocesan Principals Gathering – Mrs Coelho attending
Friday	MAR	7	Staff Prayer – Office closed until 8.45 am Lego Club: Primary (Library) Assembly, 2.10pm, Hall Year 5/6J hosting SPAR: St Joseph's Chapel; 2.50 – 3.10 pm Diocesan Swimming Carnival Diocesan Principals Gathering – Mrs Coelho attending

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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:**

### **RESTORATIVE PRACTICE PARENT EVENING**

Thank you to all those families who have indicated their ability to attend our Parent Education Evening this coming Monday 3 March at 6.30 pm. We welcome Mr Adam Voigt who will inservice staff, facilitate our parent evening and continue follow up with our students. If you have yet to return the tear off slip from the note sent home earlier in the week, please complete this for Monday to enable us to best cater for all babysitting requirements.

### **GARDEN BEAUTIFICATION**

My thanks go to Mr Ken Ogilvie and his band of helpers who spent last Sunday working on improving the garden around our new Hall. I very much appreciate your efforts. Thanks also to Kylie from Bunnings who co-ordinated this project and assisted us with discount priced plants.

### **STAFFING UPDATE**

One of the many benefits of dedication to teaching is the opportunity to avail oneself of Long Service Leave. Mr Ken Ogilvie, who has spent many years dedicated to St Joseph's, will be on Long service Leave from Thursday 6 March until the end of Term 1. In his absence Mr Matthew Field will step into his teaching responsibilities and Mr David Poulton will continue the Assistant Principal duties. I wish Mr Ogilvie all the very best as he travels to his homeland of New Zealand for a well-earned holiday.

I am pleased to announce today that the position made vacant by Mrs Ann-Maree Hamilton has been filled by Mrs Erica Gleeson. She will commence teaching Year 3H Monday 3 March 2014.

### **GOLF DAY RAFFLE**

Each family received home today a small booklet of raffle tickets as fundraising towards our Golf Day on Sunday 16 March 2014. This is an ideal way in which every family within our school community can contribute towards this event. Once sold the ticket butts can be returned to the School Office. Please return any sold or unsold tickets by Friday 14 March 2014.

### **SPAR**

Every second Friday after our school Assembly our school Chapel is open to any parents or visitors wishing to spend some quiet time to 'Stop, Pray and Reflect'. In our daily lives it can be easy to dismiss the need to improve our relationship with God and that of our own prayer life. We invite any members of our school community wishing to avail themselves of this quiet time and space before collecting their children to come along.



### **TUESDAY'S SURPRISE VISITOR**

We can never say that life at school is dull. We had a very unexpected visitor on Tuesday, who needed our assistance in relocating to a better home. Thanks to Mrs Ninness, Mrs Koivu and Mrs Parsons all ended well.



### **CONGRATULATIONS**

We were excited by the arrival Evie Jean Brady, born last Saturday. Both Mrs Brady and Evie are doing well. We look forward to a visit soon.



### **MORE BABY NEWS**

Amidst the end of school year activities and the hustle and bustle of Christmas, Ethan Needs (Year 1L) welcomed a new baby sister, Amelia Jane. Hayleigh Ireland (Year 1H) has a new baby brother, Laekyn

Ronald William. Laekyn was introduced to Year 1H when he was only hours old. Best wishes to Hannah Johnson (Year 2M) who has a new baby sister to love and care for, Abbey.

TRISH COELHO

**Footnote** – Our snake visitor has been retired to a country manor at Rosewood (barn) to dine on local cuisine (rats and mice). It is well cared for and has a safe home.

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## FROM THE SPORTING FIELD

### DIOCESAN SWIMMING

We wish the following students the best of luck as they travel to Murwillumbah for the Diocesan Swimming Carnival on Friday 7 March 2014 - Riley Bugden, Brendan Walsh, Monique Rudder and Grace Robb. We know that you will be great ambassadors for our school.

### WINTER SPORTS TRIALS

Last Monday several students travelled to the Regional College in Port Macquarie to try their hand at a number of winter sports to be selected into teams for the Diocesan Carnival on Friday 21 March 2014 at Grafton. We congratulate the following students who have been successful with this selection and now progress to the next level: Riley Cribb, Ben Pike, Lachlan Morgan-Monk (Rugby League) and Tom Daley (Rugby Union). All students who attended last Monday were fine representatives of our school through their participation and behaviour.

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*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*

*2.50PM (AFTER ASSEMBLY)*

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## CANTEEN ROSTER

*Monday 3 March 2014 – Rosie Pike and Help required*

*Wednesday 5 March 2014 – Monique Young and Rachel Sonter*

*Friday 7 March 2014 – Deb Jones, Krystle Gardoll and Teressa Smith*

## ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER

Saturday 1 March 2014, 6.00 pm Mass

**Group 1 –**  
Harry Coates, Samuel Coates & Matthew Walsh

Sunday 2 March 2014, 7.30 am Mass

**Group 2 –**  
Emilee Gibbs, Grace Gibbs & Jordan Lynch

## **SMART:**

Have you heard about the new Australian Curriculum? All learning that takes place in a school is based on a set curriculum, and as a nation we are in the midst of implementing our new syllabus which will be consistent across every state and territory. Staff have worked hard over the past 12 months to ensure all Science and English is now programmed using the new curriculum, with Maths being implemented over the course of 2014. Meeting weekly as a Professional Learning Team, our staff look at how to best program curriculum based learning experiences, using assessments that will inform them of where the children are on their learning journey. The focus is not on where the children sit when ranked against each other, but more on where they sit on a continuum of skills and what needs to be done to take them to the next level, creating a much individualised style of learning. During this meeting time, staff also look at areas of specific need within a cohort of students and set SMART goals to meet this need. The teachers set their goal and then come up with a plan of action to address the need within the classroom setting. Goals are specific, measurable, attainable, realistic and timely, hence the acronym SMART!

CHRISTY ISMAY

## **WANTED FOR CRAFT:**

Mrs Ninness conducts our weekly craft activities and is always looking for bits and pieces to help her with the lessons. If you have any beer bottle caps and milk bottle lids, we would love you to send them in to school. Please ensure the caps and lids are well washed and dry.

## **AWARD RECIPIENTS – Assembly, Friday 7 March 2014**

Shelby Murphy, Jethro Boyd, Lillian Leister, Ethan Begley, Taytum Moylan, Blake Clifton, Tneisha Farrell, Jack Daley, Jaksen Groth, Tayha Hinshelwood, Joel Holbert, Alyssa Hughes, Dante Carney, Lucas Phillips, Joshua Lindley, Lacey Copp, Eli Carter, Adam Cook, Rhiannon Slater, Kate Gardoll, Monique Williams, Reginald Gardoll, Summer-Lilli Surrey, Abbey Kirkman, Abbie Phillips, Bella Kilmurray, Courtney Kirkman, Stephanie Lambert, Samuel Coates, James Eggert, Grace Gibbs, Brayden Williams, Adam Squire, Matthew Walsh, Ben Pike, Maya Trevanion, Zak Lawrence, Nina Lindley, Jessica Nardella, Ben Kirkman, Tamika Roach, Andrew Ammann, Quinn Pares, Ben Meshner and Jenna Richards-Brown.

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES:**

**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.

## **WEEK 4, PHOTO – A WEEK WINNERS - YEAR 3P**

## **OUR NEW GARDEN**



