Friday 21 March

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

TERM 1 - WEEK 9 CALENDAR

Sunday  MAR 23  3rd Sunday Lent
Youth Mass, 6.00 pm, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Wauchope
Family Faith Retreat

Monday  MAR 24  Staff Briefing – 8.30 am; Office opens at 8.45 am
Lego Club: Infants (Library)
Staff Meeting, 3.40 pm

Tuesday MAR 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

Wednesday MAR 26  Cross Country Carnival
Canteen Closed – Supply food for Lunch 1 and Lunch 2

Thursday MAR 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

Friday MAR 28  Staff Prayer – Office closed until 8.45 am
Lego Club: Primary (Library)
Bundaleer Mass: Year 5/6L
Project Compassion Coin Line

Saturday MAR 29  Celebrate Jesus, Bain Park – School Choir performing at 9.30 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

APR 4: Mr Jim Dempsey, Principal Regional College visiting Year 6
APR 9: School Photos – full school uniform (note change of date)
APR 28: Pupil Free Day
MAY 5: Year 6 Open Night and Tours, St Joseph’s Regional College
FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

GOLF DAY SUCCESS

Last Sunday saw many members from our school community gather for a wonderful social day and also an opportunity to fundraise for our school. I would like to express my personal thanks to the Golf Day Committee which was led by Mr Jack Pike. He was assisted by Mr Russell Harris, Mrs Gemma Fletcher, Miss Marion Horton, Mrs Linda Ison and Mr Peter Murphy. We were enormously supported by many sponsors, especially our major sponsors Kazac Civil and Port Macquarie Orthodontics. I acknowledge the following sponsors for their contributions:

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Kazac Civil Pty Ltd
Port Macquarie Orthodontics

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Cemak Constructions
Coffee on High
Colourworks
DeBortoli Wines (Chris Kirkman)
Dr G Campbell
Fuzzy Ducks Café
Greenbourne Nursery
Greg Clark - Builder
Hair Affair
Hastings Co-op - Super IGA Wauchope
Hastings Fruit & Veg
Hastings Hotel
Hilberts Hardware
Jenni & Sharon’s Hair Design
North Coast Fire & Security
North Point Apartments (Major Prize)
Ocean Breeze Café
One Stop $2 Plus Shop
The Cruise Terminal - Port Venture & The Chinese Junk Cruises (Betting Hole Prize)
Renee Hairdresser
Settlers Inn Hotel
Stokes Butchery & Minimart
Sungrow
Thomas’ Friendly Butchery
Thompson Trading & Sheds
Timbertown Heritage Theme Park
Treasury Wine Estate (Justin Hunt)
Warren Plowright Toyota (Mystery Prize)
Waterman’s Café
Wauchope Charcoal Chicken Land
Wauchope Colonial Florist
Wauchope RSL Club
Wauchope Rural Centre

The winners on the day took away many great prizes as well as fond memories.
Gross Winners: Ben Pearce, Gary Cook, Paul Cook and Adam Cook
Nett Winners: David and Nikki Williams, Steve and Kerrie Robb
Gross Runners Up: John McQueen, Pat McLoughlin, Chris McQueen and Jim O’Brien.

The winners of our raffle were Sally Marsh and Matthew Ring. The betting hole prizes were collected by Peter Murphy and Grahame Buckley. The money raised on the day (approximately $4000) has been directed to resources for our school Library and Passive Play equipment.
HOW DO WE BE RESPECTFUL?

This week we have been guiding the children through the process of understanding what it means to be respectful. Using a ‘Y’ Chart we have itemised what it looks like, sounds like, and feels like. We encourage all families to continue this conversation with their children at home in building greater understanding of this new Guiding Behaviour Statement.

AUDIT SUCCESS
Last Monday our annual school audit was conducted and I thank Mrs Robyn Mackay for her diligence and tremendous work with our finances as our auditors were most impressed with all that was presented.

ALTAR SERVERS
Last week I acknowledged those students who have sought out other areas within our school and parish in which to serve. I omitted to include Matthew Walsh in that list of students, so recognise his contribution towards this ministry and commend him on his commitment.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Please check your child’s bag today for envelopes for School Photos if you wish to purchase these for your family. Please note the date for the photos is Wednesday 9 April 2014 and will be taken in summer uniform.

CELEBRATE JESUS
We welcome all families to the ‘Celebrate Jesus’ festival in Bain Park next Saturday 29 March 2014 as we join with our local churches for an enjoyable day of festivities. I wish to thank Mrs Christy Ismay who has co-ordinated the choir to perform. We wish them all the very best. Please note that those children in the choir are required to come in their summer uniform.

P & F ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Thank you to those parents who came to our Annual General Meeting last night and I wish to acknowledge outgoing members of the executive; Mr Jack Pike and Mr Todd Dalton. I welcome the following parents who were elected as Office Bearers last night.
President: Mr Darren Hooper
Vice President: Mrs Karmen Marchment
Treasurer: TBA (Interested parents can be elected at our next meeting)
Secretary: Mrs Gemma Fletcher

I wish the new committee well as we work together to assist our children. The next P & F meeting will be held Thursday 15 May 2014.

TRISH COELHO

YEAR 7 2015 ENROLMENT OPEN NIGHT AND TOURS
St Joseph’s Regional College Open Night and Tours
Monday 5 May 2014 commencing at 6.00 pm
College Drive, Port Macquarie
Telephone – 5525 4100
ST JOSEPH’S REGIONAL COLLEGE: PRINCIPAL VISIT

Mr Jim Dempsey, Principal of St Joseph’s Regional College will be visiting Year 6 students on Friday 4 April 2014 to discuss the process and hand out enrolment packs. Enrolment paperwork is to be completed and returned on the Open Night.

SCHOOL FEES:

Thank you to the many families who have already paid school fees for Term 1. Overdue notices for Term 1 were sent home during the week. Please endeavour to have Term 1 cleared prior to the holidays. As you are aware we depend on prompt payment of school fees for the smooth running of our school and for us to, in turn pay our debts. Ignore this reminder if you have an active Direct Debit or an EFT arrangement in place. If you are experiencing difficulties with payment of school fees, please do not hesitate to contact us.

SPORT NEWS:

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Our School Cross Country Carnival will take place on Wednesday 26 March at Andrews Park. All Primary Students and those from Years 1 and 2 who have nominated to run in the Under 9’s race will go to Andrews Park with their class at 9.15 am. Kinder and Year 1 and 2 will remain at school and do their normal Wednesday morning lessons. They will then walk to Andrews Park and watch some of the other children race while eating their lunch. They will then compete in class groups in a fun race on a modified section of the cross country course. All Kinder children and new children to our school will be notified of their Sport House today. Thank you to all who have already offered to assist on the day. We require quite a few parents for supervision on the cross country course. If you are able to assist then please indicate on your child’s permission note or call the school office. Children will be required to wear their sports uniform on the day. And will need to remember to wear their hats and bring plenty of water to drink. Children are permitted to wear a plain coloured shirt in the colour of their house if they wish to show their support of their house.

RUGBY – FRIDAY NIGHT COMPETITION

A reminder that a flyer regarding the Friday Night Rugby Union competition was sent home last week. The flyer contained all details regarding costs (rego including insurance is only $40), games, training and coaches. If you would like your child to participate in this great activity, please return the flyer to the Office. If you need a new flyer, please make sure you visit the school Office. These notes need to be returned by Friday 28 March 2014.

DAVID POULTON

P & F NEWS:

GOLF DAY SUNDAY 16 MARCH 2014 -

There was an excellent turnout for the Golf Day with a great day had by all participants and volunteers. We would like to thank our volunteers who assisted with running the event on the day – Gemma & Dave Fletcher, Tracey & Darren Hooper, Peter Daley, Michael Walsh, Teresa Carney, Rosie Pike, Dave Poulton and Trish Coelho. We would also like to thank our Golf Day Committee for their time and efforts over the last few months – Marion Horton, Gemma Fletcher, Linda Ison, Peter Murphy and Russell Harris. All players received a prize for which we would like to thank our many generous sponsors as listed below. Thank you to all parents, friends, teachers and sponsors who supported the event which has generated funds that the P & F will use to further develop the school.

JACK PIKE
**CANTEEN ROSTER**

Monday 24 March 2014 – Tiffany Kleindienst and Heather Kidd

Wednesday 26 March 2014 – Janet Hughes and Sharnie McClure

Friday 28 March 2014 – Leasa Fletcher, Deb Jones and Krystal Gardoll

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**ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER**

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES:**

**Celebrate Jesus**
Community Fun Day – Saturday 29 March 2014
9.00 am to 2.00 pm at Bain Park
Join us for free – family fun, face painting, games, puppets, slime, clowns, hand massages, music, balloon animals, drama, skit, delicious food, teen activities, jumping castle, local musical talent, plaster painting, sausage sizzle, entertainment from schools.
For more information or to be involved phone Peter on 0427 813 496 or Will on 0412 847 026
Everyone welcome

**Wauchope Soccer Club**
Needs players in the following age groups – Under 10 years, Under 12 years, Under 14 years, Under 14 Girls, Under 16 Girls, Under 18 Girls and 17/18 Years
To Register please phone Tracey Eastwood on 0400 929 480

**Hastings Farmer Market**
Saturday 22 March 2014 at the Wauchope Showground.
8.00 am to 12 noon. All welcome.

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**PHOTO A WEEK WINNER**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - KH