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

TERM 2 – WEEK 4 CALENDAR
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR ALL WEEK - LIBRARY

Monday	MAY	19	Winter Uniform begins Staff Briefing, 8.30 am: Office closed until 8.45 am Staff Meeting, 3.30 pm
Tuesday	MAY	20	ICAS Computer Competition Michael Crossland's Talk – Year 5 and Year 6 attending Leaders of RE Meeting – Miss Harris and Mrs Peck attending Early Bird Reading Program Uniform Shop, Parish Hall; 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm School Banking Band and Guitar tuition Guitar – Bernie commences for Term 2 Craft Club: Infants (Parish Hall) Lego Club: Primary (Library) Active After Schools Program: Karate
Wednesday	MAY	21	Fr Dan visiting Year 5/6L
Thursday	MAY	22	Questacon Science Fair – All classes attending Early Bird Reading Program School Sport Lego Club: Infants (Library) Craft Club: Primary (Parish Hall) Active After Schools Program: Volley Ball
Friday	MAY	23	Staff Prayer – Office closed until 8.45 am Bundaleer Mass – Year 5/6J attending Assembly; 2.10pm – School hall; Year 2M presenting SPAR; 2.50 – 3.10 - St Joseph's Chapel Diocesan Cross Country Carnival Hawker Brownlow Conference – Mrs Coelho, Mrs Peck and Mrs Ismay attending

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 28:	School Athletics Carnival
MAY 30 – JUNE 4:	Life Education Van
MAY 31:	Sacrament of Penance: OLOL Wauchope Church: 6.00 pm
JUNE 4:	Sacrament of Confirmation Parent Education Evening
JUNE 6:	Staff Spirituality Day: PUPIL FREE DAY
JUNE 11:	Contemporary Learning Framework Parent Information Night

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CONTEMPORARY LEARNING

A Learning Community that

- Builds relationships and trust
- Connects learners
- Strengthens partnerships
- Ensures inclusivity
- Sets high expectations

So you may ask what have we done to further develop our Learning Communities within the school? The following gives you some insight into the culture of learning we are creating at St Joseph's.

- All staff meets for 1 hour per week as Professional Learning Teams to address the learning goals of the children and meet for a further hour each week for Professional Development.
- Some classes are communicating with parents via Twitter (Kindergarten and Year 3)
- Our new website has now gone live and has supportive information in building this learning community
- As a staff we have established a shared Mission and Vision for Learning (Found on our website)
- As a staff we have created NORMS by which to operate
- Our new school App connects and builds this community for learning

A culture of excellence evidenced by high expectations and expressed through a shared vision is the hallmark of a vibrant learning community. Strong partnerships are evident and are built on collaboration, trust and inclusivity. Learners are stimulated, supported and challenged.

Come and learn more at our Parent Information Evening on Wednesday 11 June 2014 at 6.00 pm. Mark your calendars

NEW SCHOOL APP

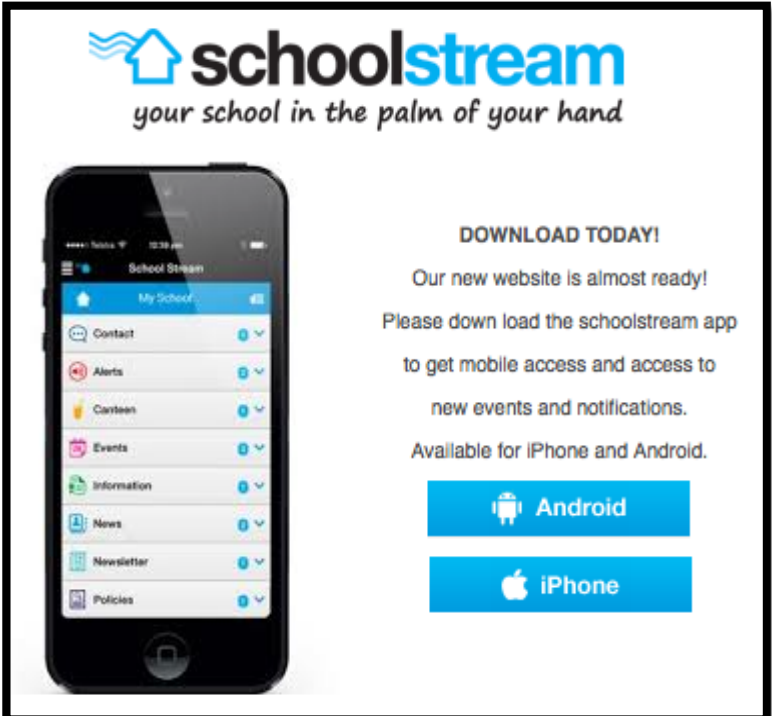
An additional feature of this website will be our **School Stream App**. Parents can download the app now and begin to receive notifications in relation to school events and newsletters. Simply follow the prompts on iTunes or Google Play. In time this App will be the main form of notifications as we will phase out the use of text messages. Therefore, it is suggested that the notification centre be turned on for you to receive continual updates. Click for the [Android](#) or [iPhone](#) download. **If you downloaded the App last week or over last weekend we recommend you delete it and download again, this will ensure you have all up to date information now our website is 'live'.**

PUPIL FREE DAY

In continuing the Diocesan Initiative of Proclaim our staff will spend Friday 6 June 2014 attending their annual Spirituality Day. This gives an opportunity to renew our commitment to our faith and parish as well as deepen our understanding of what it means to be a teacher in a Catholic School. Please mark your calendars and note that Friday 6 June 2014 will be a **PUPIL FREE DAY**.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Last week saw the beginning of the enrolment process for those students starting school in 2014. If you have a child ready to commence school next year, Application for Enrolment forms can be collected from the Office during school hours. Applications will close Friday 31 May 2014.



The advertisement features the School Stream logo at the top, which includes a blue house icon with a white roof and the text 'schoolstream' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. Below the logo is the tagline 'your school in the palm of your hand' in a smaller, italicized font. On the left, a smartphone displays the app's interface, showing a list of menu items: My School, Contact, Alerts, Canteen, Events, Information, News, Newsletter, and Policies. On the right, there is a call to action: 'DOWNLOAD TODAY!' followed by the text 'Our new website is almost ready! Please download the schoolstream app to get mobile access and access to new events and notifications. Available for iPhone and Android.' At the bottom right, there are two blue buttons: one with the Android logo and the word 'Android', and another with the Apple logo and the word 'iPhone'.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PEER SUPPORT SESSIONS

Today our senior students led the very first Restorative Justice Peer Support Session. The objective of today's session was to ensure all students knew the varying playing areas and the expectations for our school. We invite you to talk with your children about the session and what they learned. You might like to take some time viewing the [Virtual School Tour](#) on our Moodle site.



TRISH COELHO

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

QUESTACON AND LIFE EDUCATION

A reminder to all families that monies for both the Questacon Science Fair and Life Education are due now to the Office. Please ensure you have tended to this before the end of Monday 19 May 2014.

WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our changeover to winter school uniform is scheduled for next Monday 19 May 2014. If your child does not have all the requirements for this change of season please send in a note explaining. The Uniform Shop is open on each Tuesday between 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm. Pre Order forms are available at the School Office.

KEN OGILVIE

P & F NEWS

At last night's monthly meeting a new Treasurer was voted in. We congratulate Mrs Melissa Baker for accepting nomination and wish her all the best. Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 19 June 2014 at 7.00 pm. Come and join us and bring a friend.

WAUCHOPE SHOW ENTRY WINNERS

Successful Pavilion exhibitors from St Joseph's in the Wauchope Show were:

Third Prize: Sara Slater, Chelsea Bradshaw and Quinn Pares

Second Prize: Felicity Bradshaw, Quinn Pares, Sara Slater and Hannah Dobson

First Prize: Amelia Riley, Rhiannon Slater, Ashley Middleton, Flynn Hull, Lewis Ring, Ben Middleton, Sara Slater and Jessica Nardella



BOOK FAIR

A Scholastic Book Fair will commence on Monday 19 May - Wednesday 28 May 2014. The Book Fair will be held in the Library from 8.00 am to 9.00 am and after school till 4.00 pm. There will be wish lists available for children to write down the title of a book they might prefer you to purchase, the wish list will be taken home for parent approval. Cheques are to be made payable to St Joseph's School, please. The Book Fair is a wonderful way for our Library collection to be updated using the commission received on books sold.

ROBYN O'BRIEN

TEACHING AND LEARNING NEWS

YOUR CHILD'S HALF YEARLY REPORTS

2014 has seen the implementation of the new English and Science Australian curricula and therefore, two subject areas will look a little different from normal on your child's half yearly report. This new format has been stipulated by the Lismore Catholic Schools Office and changes will be seen in all Diocesan schools. English is now separated into the strands of *Reading and Viewing*, *Writing and Representing* and *Speaking and Listening*. Over the coming weeks we will focus on a particular strand and elaborate on what skills and knowledge that strand covers. There will also be an opportunity to learn more and ask questions at our Contemporary Learning Framework Information evening on Wednesday 11 June 2014.

ENGLISH										
OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT	C	EFFORT	1	2	3	4	5			
* Reading and Viewing Uses a range of skills to fluently read, view and comprehend a range of texts										
* Writing and Representing Plans, arranges and reviews a range of simple texts for a variety of purposes Uses grammar, punctuation and vocabulary when writing										
* Speaking and Listening Uses language to shape and make meaning according to purpose, audience and context										

Reading and Viewing - This strand covers all areas of reading both traditional and multi modal texts. The report is no longer broken up into individual reading skills however; at a classroom level your child will still be assessed on multiple aspects of reading such as fluency, expression and comprehension, to then give them an overall grade for their report. The skills that are assessed as part of this strand can be discussed in more detail at your child's Parent/Teacher Interview in Week 9.

CHRISTY ISMAY (Leader of Pedagogy) & RACHEL MOSS (Leader of Curriculum)

FROM THE SPORTING FIELD

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our Athletics Carnival will be on Wednesday 28 May 2014 at St Joseph's Regional High School. Permission notes will arrive home today. It is important all children return their permission slips and money on time. Please indicate if you are able to assist on the day, we need as many parent helpers as possible. Thank you for your assistance, we look forward to running a great carnival for your children.

DIOCESAN ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our best wishes go with Lachlan McMurray who travels to Lismore to participate in the Diocesan Athletics Carnival. We wish Lachlan all the best and hope he and his family travel safe, enjoy the carnival and Lachlan has a great run.

POLDING WINTER SPORTS TRIALS

Last week, Riley Cribb travelled to Bathurst for the Polding Winter Sports Trials as a representative in Rugby League. Unfortunately Riley didn't have a great trip due to feeling unwell. However, he was a great representative of our school and I'm sure the experience will give him even more confidence next year when the trials come around again.

DIOCESAN RUGBY LEAGUE TEAM

Great news this week; due to unforeseen circumstances elsewhere, Thomas Daley has been offered a place in the Diocesan Rugby Union Team to compete at the Polding Trials to be held at Forbes on Monday 23 June 2014. Tom only just missed out on selection into the team at the Diocesan Trials. I'm sure Tom will make the most of this opportunity and represent our school well. Congratulations Tom and good luck!

DAVID POULTON

CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 19 May 2014 – Melissa Lee and Molly Warrener

Wednesday 21 May 2014 – Lisa Nardella and Rosie Pike

Friday 23 May 2014 – Carol Begley and Sally Marsh

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER

Saturday 17 May, 2014 6.00 pm Mass

Group 1 –
Harry & Samuel Coates and Matthew Walsh

Sunday 18 May 2014, 7.30 am Mass

Group 2 –
Emilee & Grace Gibbs and Jordan Lynch

AWARD RECIPIENTS (Assembly, Friday 23 May 2014)

Abby Boland, Nate Knox, Matilda Squires, Ethan Begley, Ruby Paynting, Jai Kliendienst, Marissa Wilson, Bella Cook, Kai Ditchburn, Satayah Donovan, Rebecca Ebrole, Jaksen Groth, Lily Cook, Mia Haywood, Michael Rudd, Alannah Steele, Naite Wilson, Jesse Martin, Thomas Nardella, Hannah Johnson, Bailey Wilson, Hannah Towler, Sienna Heaton, Teiki Bower, Summer Minturn, Abby Field Summer-Lilli Surrey, Harry Newman, Amelia Stubbs, James Eggert, Nathan Ward, Madeline Lynch, Thomas Daley, Wilson Hooper, Alira Gunning, Maya Trevanion, Nina Lindley, Kasey Fletcher, Hayden Phillips, Thomas McMurrary, Benjamin Middleton, Eve Slater, Darcy-Jane Hancock and Madeline Young.

PHOTO A WEEK WINNER:
WEEK 2: YEAR 4C

