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Friday 23 May

*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 CONTINUES

Sunday	MAY	25	Youth Mass, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Wauchope, 6.00 pm
Monday	MAY	26	National Sorry Day Staff Briefing, 8.30 am: Office closed until 8.45 am Staff Meeting, 3.30 pm Hawker Brownlow Conference – Mrs Coelho, Mrs Ismay, Mrs Peck attending
Tuesday	MAY	27	Hawker Brownlow Conference – Mrs Coelho, Mrs Ismay, attending ASD Workshop – Mrs Lewis attending Early Bird Reading Program Uniform Shop, Parish Hall; 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm School Banking Band and Guitar tuition Guitar – Bernie Craft Club: Infants (Parish Hall) Lego Club: Primary (Library) Active After Schools Program: Karate
Wednesday	MAY	28	School Athletics Carnival: St Joseph's Regional School. Sausage sizzle, drinks available. No pre-orders.
Thursday	MAY	29	Diocesan Principal's Conference – Mrs Coelho attending Early Bird Reading Program School Sport Lego Club: Infants (Library) Craft Club: Primary (Parish Hall) Active After Schools Program: Volley Ball
Friday	MAY	30	Staff Prayer – Office closed until 8.45 am Diocesan Principal's Conference – Mrs Coelho attending Life Education begins: Year 5/6P & Year 1H

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 31:	Sacrament of Eucharist: 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

TEACHING PRACTICE – CURRICULUM – TEACHING CHILDREN IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Today Mrs Ismay and Mrs Peck and I travel to Melbourne for the annual Hawker Brownlow Conference which is well renowned for its innovation in addressing the challenging needs of schools in this the 21st Century and the age of the digital classroom. We will attend many workshops over the weekend and through to Monday which will assist us to reflect more deeply on our teaching practices, leadership for learning and curriculum planning at St Joseph's. We know we will bring back many strategies that have been based on sound research and data. We hope to share these with you at our Contemporary Learning Framework Parent Evening scheduled for Wednesday 11 June 2014.

PHOTO AND VIDEO CONSENT

At certain times throughout the year, our students may have the opportunity to be photographed or filmed for our school publications, such as the school's newsletter or website and social media, to promote the school in newspapers and other media.

The Catholic Education Commission of New South Wales (CECNSW) and the Catholic School Office Lismore (CSO) may also wish to use student photographs/videos in print and online promotional, marketing, media and educational materials.

Today students received a Photo and Video Consent Form to be completed by families. We would like your permission to use your child's photograph/video for the above purposes. Please complete the permission form below and return to the school as soon as possible. Do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions in relation to this form.

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

The enrolment process for those students starting school in 2014 is well underway. 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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PARENT ASSEMBLY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

This conference is a time to nourish our spirits through prayer, networking and strengthening ourselves as effective parent leaders in our parish school communities.

I encourage all families to consider this opportunity to attend the annual conference scheduled for Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 June 2014 at Coffs Harbour. The keynote speaker for the weekend is Fr Richard Leonard SJ, Director of the Australian Catholic Film Office and also a consultant to the Australian Catholic Bishops Media Committee. For more information please contact prouke@lism.catholic.edu.au 0400420614 or register by calling 1300 557 874 by Friday 30 May 2014.

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Friday 13 June 2014**

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PHONE - Service NSW 13 77 88

EMAIL - fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au

WEB - www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

SAFE DRIVING

Recent media reports of children being hit by cars near schools, especially in the Sydney region, remind us of the necessity for safe motorist behaviour, especially before and after school.

Our Avondale Street drop-off zone before school is presently causing concern. Police have been alerted to this and motorists can expect increased police patrols in the vicinity to monitor unsafe practices. Please be mindful of this in the future.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Thank you to all families who supported our fundraising effort to the Project Compassion this Easter. We raised \$188.00 with our Coin Trail and \$246.25 selling tickets in the delicious Easter egg raffle. \$434.25 has now been forwarded to Caritas to help with their mission efforts.

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DRESS UP CLOTHING

If you have any items of clothing suitable for children to use during our lunch times Passive Play, please consider donating these to our school. The clothing must be clean and easy to take off and on. Contact Mrs Ninness for further information. Clothing, hand bags, hats, scarfs etc can be left at the office.

TEACHING AND LEARNING NEWS

As we have introduced to you in previous week, this semester's report is going to look a little bit different due to the implementation of the new Australian Curriculum. Outlined below is an explanation of the new strand of Writing and Representing.

ENGLISH											
OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT	C	EFFORT					1	2	3	4	5
			A	B	C	D	E				
* 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											



Writing and Representing - This strand is in place of the old Writing strand. The difference between the old and the new is that this strand now assess the children's skills in representing texts in many forms, both written and digital. As you know, the report is no longer broken up into individual writing skills however, at a classroom level your child will still be assessed on multiple aspects of writing such as text and sentence structure, spelling, handwriting, punctuation, grammar, language conventions and use of digital technology to produce a range of multi modal text. This will then be used to give each child an overall English grade.

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 26 May 2014 – Katrina Crawley and Julie Edden

Wednesday 28 May 2014 – Sharnie McClure and Ann Eggert

Friday 30 May 2014 – Julie Slater and Melissa Baker

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER

Saturday 24 May, 2014 6.00 pm Mass

Group 3 –
Ebony Williams, Grace Robb & Sara Slater

Sunday 25 May 2014, 7.30 am Mass

Group 4 –
Jessica/Thomas Daley and Lachlan/James Eggert

FROM THE SPORTING FIELD

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Thank you to all who have returned permission notes and payment for the Athletics Carnival. The carnival will be held on Wednesday 28 May 2014 at St Joseph's Regional Carnival. If you have forgotten to return your child's note, please do so by Monday.

Parent helpers are always needed and greatly appreciated on the day. If a few parents could arrive at the venue at approximately 8.45 am to help set up tents, it would also be appreciated.

We look forward to running a great carnival with your support and pray that the weather stays beautiful enabling us to have a fantastic day.

DIOCESAN CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Lachlan McMurray competed in the Diocesan Athletics Carnival at Lismore today; we hope he does really well. We also wish Lachlan and his family safe travels and look forward to hearing about his achievements

QUESTACON SCIENCE CIRCUS



COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Wauchope Farmers Markets

Tomorrow, Saturday 24 May 2014 at the Wauchope Showground. 8.00 am to 12 noon. All welcome.

Shell Questacon Science Circus is a great opportunity for parents and children to share, discover and explore science together

ADMISSION - Adult \$6, Students/Concession \$5, Family \$18, Children under 5 FREE.

Bookings for school science shows and teacher professional development workshops are still available in the surrounding region. Please phone 1800 889 995 for more details.

WHEN AND WHERE - 11.00 am to 4.00 pm, Saturday 24 May, 2014 at the Port Macquarie Indoor Stadium

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PARENT ASSEMBLY ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2014

John Paul College
Coffs Harbour

9am, 14 June - 11am, 15 June 2014



DIocese of LISMORE

Catholic Schools
Parent Assembly

Parents in Partnership

This Conference is a time to nourish our spirits through prayer, networking and strengthening ourselves as effective parent leaders in our parish school communities.

Keynote speaker:

Father Richard Leonard SJ

Fr Richard is the Director of the Australian Catholic Film Office, a consultant to the Australian Catholic Bishops' Media Committee, and a film critic for all the major Catholic newspapers of Australia. He holds a doctorate in cinema studies. Fr Richard is a renowned communicator who has been extremely well received at his previous engagements in the diocese, is a Jesuit priest, an author, educator and critic of our modern culture. He is the author of a number of books: *Beloved Daughters: 100 Years of Papal Teaching About Women*; *Movies That Matter: Reading Film Through the Lens of Faith*; *Where the Hell is God? Finding God in Pain and Suffering and Why Bother Praying?*

Presenters:

Mr David Condon—

Director of Catholic Schools, Diocese of
Lismore

Mr Gary Reen—

Operations Manager, School
Evangelisation and Catechetical Services,
Catholic Schools Office, Lismore

Miss Narelle Corless—

School Counsellor, John Paul College,
Coffs Harbour

Information

Each parish school is encouraged to send at least two Parish School Representatives or a nominee in their place.

Accommodation:

13 June—accommodations is available for those school representatives who live south of Kempsey and north of Woodburn.

14 June—for all school representatives.

Registration:

Please register your intention to attend this conference by contacting : 1300 557 874 **by 30 May**

Contact:

For more information please contact your Parish School Parent Representative or your Parent Assembly Cluster Organisers:
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