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

## TERM 2 – WEEK 8 CALENDAR

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<td>JUNE 14</td>
<td>Saturday</td>
<td>Children’s Liturgy, Inscription Ceremony Confirmation candidates at 6.00 pm Mass, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Wauchope Year 3H and Year 3P families to provide supper</td>
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<td>JUNE 16</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>Staff Briefing; 8.30 am Staffroom – Office open at 8.50 am Staff Meeting; 3.40 pm Mrs Coelho on leave</td>
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<td>JUNE 17</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>Early Bird Reading Program Uniform Shop, Parish Hall, 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm School Banking ICAS Spelling Competition Band and Guitar tuition Guitar – Bernie Craft Club: Infants (Parish Hall) Lego Club: Primary (Library) Active After Schools Program – Karate Mrs Coelho on leave</td>
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<td>JUNE 18</td>
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<td>Fr Dan visiting Year 1H</td>
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<td>JUNE 19</td>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>Early Bird Reading Program ICAS Writing Competition Kindergarten interviews continue School Sport Lego Club: Infants (Library) Craft Club: Primary (Parish Hall) Active After Schools Program: Volley Ball P &amp; F Meeting, 7.00 pm, Meeting Room, King Street entrance</td>
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<td>JUNE 20</td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>Staff Prayer; 8.30 am Assembly, Hall, King St, 2.10 pm SPAR: 2.50 – 3.10pm: St Joseph’s Chapel Semester 2 Reports go home Zone Athletics Carnival, Regional High School</td>
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<td>JUNE 22</td>
<td>Sunday</td>
<td>Youth Mass, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 6.00 pm</td>
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **JUNE 23 – 26:** Parents Teacher Interviews
- **JUNE 25:** FUN RUN – Bonny Hills Beach
- **JUNE 27:** Last day of Term 2
I sincerely thank those parents who attended the Parent Education Evening in relation to our Contemporary Learning Framework last Wednesday evening. It was an evening which provided much information and varying perspectives on how learning is headed in this, our 21st Century. My thanks go to all staff members who made themselves available to either assist with the activity groups or supervising our Movie night for the children. Over the following weeks I will share some of the highlights from the evening for those who were not able to attend.

This week we reflect on those 21st Century skills we hope our children to have when they leave school and are forging ahead in the world. When parents were asked to reflect on these, many spoke of the following - Problem Solving – Creativity - Analytical Thinking – Collaboration – Communication – Ethics - Action, Accountability (especially in a digital world) the following video clip (2 mins) gives us a perspective of where our world is headed and what our children will be presented with.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ax5cNlutAys&_sm_au_=iVV5ZsjD5H4MQVMF

CHILDREN’S LITURGY

Tomorrow evening we invite all families to our Children’s Liturgy which will support our Year 2 children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Confirmation candidates commit to their program and will be supported in action and prayer by the parish community. We look forward to seeing many families there at Our Lady of Lourdes Church 6.00 pm tomorrow evening (Saturday 14 June 2014).

REFLECTION ON OUR SPIRITUALITY

I recently read the following extract which Fr Dan had placed in our Parish Bulletin and it most certainly rang true with me. We often are ashamed and afraid to make witness to our faith – yet it is something we as a community seek to rejoice in constantly. Isn’t it strange...?

- How a $20 note seems like such a large amount when you donate it to Church but such a small amount when you go shopping?
- How 2 hours seem so long when you’re at Church but how short they seem when you’re watching a good movie?
- That you can’t find a word to say when you’re praying but you have no trouble thinking what to talk about with a friend?
- How difficult and boring it is to read one chapter of the Bible but how easy it is to read 100 pages of a popular novel?
- How everyone wants front-row-tickets to concerts or games but they do whatever is possible to sit in the last row in Church?
- How we need to know about an event for Church 2-3 weeks before the day so we can include it in our agenda but we can adjust it for other events in the last minute?
- How difficult it is to learn a fact about God and to share it with others but how easy it is to learn, understand, extend and repeat gossip?
- How we believe everything that magazines and newspapers say but we question the words in the Bible?
- How everyone wants a place in heaven but they don’t want to believe, do, or say anything to get there?
- How we send jokes in emails and they are forwarded right away but when we are going to send messages about God, we think about it twice before we share it with others?
FAREWELL

Today we bid a fond farewell to Brayden Petterson (Year 3P). We will miss his bright smile and friendly chats, especially with the Office ladies. Everyone at St Joseph’s wishes Brayden well at his new school.

SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers and sympathy to Mr Marshall, Leisa and boys. Mr Marshall’s father-in-law, Joe Carter passed away at Bathurst on Monday following a long illness.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Interview times for mid-year reports will take place during the last week of term, Monday 23 June – Wednesday 25 June 2014. Interviews are held in the Hall (King Street) from 3.45pm - 5.45 pm on those days. Today a schedule of interview times has been sent home with the eldest child in each family. Times have been given to suit families with more than one child at school. Should your allotted time not suit please inform our Office and a different time will be arranged.

FUN RUN

Remember our FUN RUN day on Wednesday 25 June 2014 at Bonny Hills. Please encourage students to gather as many sponsors as possible as this is always a good fundraiser for our school. Parents are welcome to join us at Bonny Hills during the day. Some of our major prizes include Smiggle bags (valued $70 each), iTunes cards and Bluetooth speaker systems. Remember for every $5 your child returns in sponsorship money they will receive a ticket in the prize draw.

KEN OGILVIE

Wanted

Children to operate the computer at weekend Masses here at

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

6.00 pm Saturday and 7.30 am Sunday

Please let Mrs Mackay in the Office know if you are interested.
FROM THE SPORTING FIELD

ZONE ATHLETICS

Our best wishes go with the Zone Athletics Team who will compete at the carnival at St Joseph's Regional High School on Friday 20 June 2014. If children in the team haven't yet returned notes, please do so before Tuesday. We wish the competitors all the best and look forward to hearing about their achievements following the carnival.

PASSIVE PLAY

Our children have lots of different options when on the playground during Lunch 1 and Lunch 2. One of those options is passive play. This is a place in the Infants and Primary areas where children can go to play quietly with games and equipment. We have seen some very constructive play come from these areas both creatively and with positive relationship building.

David Poulton

CANTEEN ROSTER

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<td>Rachel Sonter and Holly Laws</td>
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<td>Allison Lambert and Jodie Wallace</td>
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ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER

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<th>Saturday 14 June, 2014 6.00 pm Mass</th>
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<td>Sunday 15 June 2014 7.30 am Mass</td>
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<td>Group 1 Harry Coates, Samuel Coates and Matthew Walsh</td>
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AWARD RECIPIENTS – Assembly, Friday 20 June 2014


(Miss Harris will advise KH parents of Award recipients during the week due to her absence today)