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Friday 1 August

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

TERM 3 – WEEK 4 CALENDAR

Monday	AUG	4	Staff Briefing; 8.30 am Staffroom – Office open at 8.50 am
Tuesday	AUG	5	Canteen Committee Meeting; 8.20 am Uniform Shop, Parish Hall, 1.50 pm to 2.50 pm (note change of time) School Banking Band and Guitar tuition Guitar – Bernie
Wednesday	AUG	6	Fr Dan visiting; Year 4C
Thursday	AUG	7	School Sport Schubert 7's Rugby League, Stuarts Park, Port Macquarie
Friday	AUG	8	Staff Prayer; 8.30 am Diocesan Athletics Carnival 'Joey's Juniors', 9.30am – 10.45am St Mary of the Cross Liturgy – 9.15 am Assembly, Hall; 2.10 pm SPAR; St Joseph's Chapel; 2.50 – 3.10pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG 11	Pupil Free Day
AUG 12	ICAS Mathematics Competition
AUG 14	Soccer/Netball Gala Day
AUG 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: School Mass
AUG 18	Book Week commences
AUG 21	P & F Meeting

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WHO DECIDES WHAT MY CHILD IS TAUGHT?

At our most recent Parent Education evening centred on the Contemporary Learning Framework this question was raised. One of the aspects of the Contemporary Learning Framework is *Rich Curriculum*. We as a staff, are guided by the syllabus of work which is put forward by the NSW Board of Studies and presently we are implementing the new Australian Curriculum of English and Science. 2015 will see the

A rich
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implementation of the new Australian Curriculum in Mathematics. In preparation for this the Diocese of Lismore has allocated Professional Learning Days for staff to gain knowledge and work towards implementation. To this end **Monday 11 August 2014 is set aside as a Pupil Free Day.**

JOEY'S JUNIORS

Today we hosted our new 2015 Kindergarten students for the first time. So many smiling faces came through the gate and shared in creative play, craft and a very special treasure hunt all based around the story of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. We thank the parents who have partnered with us in preparing their children for a smooth transition to school for next year. Joey's Juniors continues again next week.



FAREWELL

This week we farewell Jewel (Year 3P) and Rockii- Jaye (KP) Blyth and Eli Carter (Year 2M). We wish these three children well at their new schools and hope to hear of their new adventures.

WELCOME

We welcome Beau Goodbar to Year 1L this week and hope he has settled in well, making new friends at our school.

WITH SYMPATHY

This week we extend our sympathy for the passing of Nell Parsons, mother in law of Mrs Leanne Parsons and grandmother to Nikki Parsons (Year 5/6 L). We pray you find strength during this time of sadness.

TRISH COELHO

BOOK WEEK

Our annual Book Week celebrations commence this year on, Monday 18 August 2014 and conclude Wednesday 27 August 2014.

A Book Character Parade will take place during Book Week. It is time for everyone to don those thinking caps as you decide which book character your child would like to come dressed as! More Book Week details will be forthcoming during the next few weeks.

To compliment Book Week a Book Fair will be held in the Library during the week. Books are supplied by Central Coast Book Suppliers. These books will be very reasonably priced.

The Theme for Book Week this year is – ‘Connect to Reading’.

ROBYN O'BRIEN

FROM THE SPORTING FIELD

DIOCESAN ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our best wishes go to Kellie Burke, Matthew Burke, Jed Kirkman, Joshua Goldberg, Lachlan Morgan-Monk, Kasey Fletcher and Sara Slater who will represent our school at the Diocesan Athletics Carnival. The carnival will be held at St Joseph's Regional College, Port Macquarie on Friday 8 August 2014. We look forward to hearing about their achievements upon their return.

SCHUBERT 7'S

Big thank you to Mr Ogilvie and Mr Vince O'Brien for coordinating and coaching two teams for the upcoming Schubert 7's Rugby League. The boys have been training well and compete on Thursday 7 August 2014 at Stuart's Park, Port Macquarie. We wish them all the best. I also remind all parents involved, they are required to organise the transport for their children to and from the venue. Children will need to be at Stuart's park by 9.00 am.

SOCCER AND NETBALL GALA DAY

Our Year 5 and Year 6 students will take part in a soccer and netball gala day on Thursday 14 August 2014 at Laurieton. We will be fielding two teams in each of the sports. All schools in our Zone will be participating and we hope the day will be a great way for these young adults to come together through sport, have some fun and be active. Children who have nominated to take part were required to have permission slips back today, if your child forgot to return the note, please to so on Monday.

DAVID POULTON

AWARD RECIPIENTS – Assembly Friday 8 August 2014

Shelby Murphy, Delilah O'Brien, Macy Quirk, Jack Roelands, Archie Wallace, Amelia Riley, Sophie Marchment, Jai Kliendienst, Clay Atkin, Jack Bradshaw, Mackenzie Byrnes, Rylee Copelin, Christopher Prassl, Beau Goodbar, Kaedan Martin, Ashton Newman, Mia Haywood, Byron Kolk, Holly Squire, Mary Slater, Monique Williams, Abby Field, Anabelle Paynting, Makayla Cook, Thomas Frankland, Jeffrey Keena, Ethan Smith, Lachlan Pye, Tandiah O'Brien, Dakoda Laurie, Brayden Williams, Lachlan Paynting, Noah Spillane, Quinn Pares, Hannah Dobson, Lachlan Wallace, Cooper Frankland, Jessica Nardella, Fletcher Kirkman, Tom Daley, Molly Hutcheon, Lachlan Eggert, Emily Williams.

CRAFT CLUB WITH MRS NINNESS

Mrs Ninness is requesting plastic 375 ml – 600 ml Coke or soft drink bottles with lids for use during Craft Club. Please forward clean bottles to the Office for collection. Thank you in anticipation.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

HOME READING HINTS

A most important part of homework in all classes is daily home reading. We are all aware of the time constraints on modern families but reading to, and listening to children read, remain vital for success. Some tips to make 'home reading' easier are:

- read on the iPad and send to a friend/relative
- read to your older sister, brother, a friend, the mirror
- read to Mum/Dad while they are preparing dinner
- read aloud to the driver in the car
- read to Mum/Dad when you are in bed
- read on weekends when it is not so busy
- read to your favourite soft toy

Having read, get mum/dad to sign, and return to your bag straight away ready for school the next day. Happy reading!

KEN OGILVIE

ICAS COMPUTER SKILLS

Twelve students participated in the recent ICAS Computer Skills at St Joseph's. We were awarded 1 distinction, 3 credits, 1 merit and 7 participation certificates.

Distinction – Toby Cusato (Year 2)

Credit – Ziggy Ewart (Year 2), Jordan Lynch (Year 6) and Ben Pike (Year 6)

Merit – Lachlan Eggert (Year 6)

Participation – Thomas Frankland (Year 3), Hannah Dakin (Year 4), Monique Rudder (Year 5), Logan Byrnes (Year 5), Lewis Ring (Year 6), Zak Lawrence (Year 6), Emilee Gibbs (Year 6).

CANTEEN ROSTER	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
August 4, August 6 and August 8	Melissa Lee and Gina Williamson	Lisa Nardella and Ann Eggert	Mel Everingham and Melissa Baker

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER

Saturday 2 August 2014, 6.00 pm Mass – Group 4 (Jessica & Tom Daley, Lachlan & James Eggert)

Sunday 3 August 2014, 7.30 am Mass – Group 3 (Ebony Williams, Grace Robb and Sara Slater)

Community Notices

*Volunteer Recruitment Open Days
Port Macquarie Neighbourhood Centre
Does your organisation utilise volunteers?*

The Volunteer Centre is introducing Volunteer Recruitment Open Days to support NFP with recruiting volunteers. An invitation is extended to your organisation to attend the day with information about your service including volunteer information packs to provide to prospective volunteers.

When: Wednesday 13 August 2014
Time: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
Where: Port Macquarie Neighbourhood Centre