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

### TERM 3 – WEEK 6 CALENDAR

## BOOK WEEK – Theme “CONNECT TO READING”

Monday	AUG	18	Staff Briefing; 8.30 am Staffroom – Office open at 8.50 am Mrs Peck - Long Service Leave all week Diocesan Meeting – Mrs Moss and Mrs Ismay attending
Tuesday	AUG	19	<b>Uniform Shop open – 1.50 pm to 2.50 pm, Parish Hall</b> School Banking Band and Guitar tuition Guitar – Bernie
Wednesday	AUG	20	<b>Book Character Parade, 9.15 am, Hall</b> Fr Dan visiting; Year 5/6L Year 6 – Fishing Experience with senior students from Newman College Diocesan Sports Conference – Mr Poulton attending
Thursday	AUG	21	School Sport <b>PRIMARY SPORT ELECTIVES</b> P & F Meeting, 7.00 pm, Meeting Room, King Street entrance Diocesan Sports Conference – Mr Poulton attending
Friday	AUG	22	Staff Prayer; 8.30 am 'Joey's Juniors', 9.30 am – 10.45 am Mass, Bundaleer; Year 3P attending Assembly; 2.10 pm, Hall Diocesan Sports Conference – Mr Poulton attending
Sunday	AUG	24	Youth Mass, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 6.00 pm – all welcome

### UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG	30:	Children's Liturgy
SEPT	4:	'Night of Stars' – School Concert

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### PROCLAIM PARENTS

'The latest Proclaim e-bulletin features a poignant and moving story of happiness. As parents and caregivers, the greatest wish we have for our children is that they experience lasting happiness and success. Our children spend a significant portion of their lives at school therefore, it is vital that as parents we ensure we do our part to create an education experience which contributes to our children's sense of happiness and achievement. Strong, happy children are produced by strong committed communities, and we can only build these when parents and schools work in partnership with each other. The Proclaim Parent Gatherings will be an exciting opportunity for parents to have their say and be **truly listened to** about how we can build the most vibrant, faith-filled and welcoming communities for our children and their families. Register your interest in attending your local Proclaim Parent Gathering at <http://proclaimlismore.com.au/proclaim-parent-gatherings2014>



Make sure you also watch the latest animated e-bulletin featuring the storytelling skills of one of our students from the Lismore Diocese at <http://proclaimlismore.com.au/july18.html>

### SCHOOL CONCERT – NIGHT OF STARS

Last week we notified all families of the date set for our School Concert. In addition a note came home with the costume requirements for your child. Please mark your calendars as this is not a night to be missed. We not only feature all children, but also our school band, guitar groups and choir. The dress rehearsal for the concert is scheduled for Tuesday 2 September 2014.

### SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

We are so fortunate here at St Joseph's not only to be supported by our families connected with the school but also business houses who are merely offering generosity. I acknowledge the partnership we have with Waterman's Café and thank them for their continued support of our *Waterman's Vouchers*. These vouchers allow us to reward the children in a very special way and are of no cost to the school. The vouchers are in their third year now and are still a daily highlight for our students.

### WELCOME

This week we welcome Sharlea Templeman (Year 5/6P) who has joined our school community and trust she has settled in well.

### FAREWELL

Today we farewell Kyan (Year 4C) and Jordan (KH) Thompson we wish them all the very best as they move house and begin at their new school on Monday.

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### BOOK WEEK

Our annual Book Week celebrations will be held this week with the **Book Fair** commencing on Monday in the Library. The Book Fair is supplied by Central Book Suppliers with a great array of books at very reasonable prices. Students and their families are encouraged to visit the Fair, which will be held before (from 8.30 am) and after school (until 4.00 pm). The Fair will also be open during lunch times. Any books donated by students to the school, will have a presentation certificate displayed in the front of the book, and the donating student will have the option to borrow that particular book first.

On **Wednesday 20 August 2014** we will be holding our much anticipated **Book Character Parade**. Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to view the parade which will be held in the Hall commencing at 9.15 am, immediately following morning assembly. All children are requested to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. If the costume is larger or may prove uncomfortable following the Parade, please remember to pack normal school uniform. Please ensure that your child will be warm following the parade with suitable clothing.

MRS O'BRIEN

## **EXURO (ON FIRE!)**

Exuro is a gathering for selected Year 5 students from Parish Primary Schools based within Regions of the Diocese to celebrate their faith at a Diocesan level. The Gathering will be a chance to bring students together to meet like minded peers and to celebrate with other young people who practice their faith.

The activities will be a mixture of large and small sharing groups as well as celebrating a Liturgy together. The program has been geared to meet the needs of these Year 5 students. The gathering will be a one day experience that will allow students to build relationships with other students from throughout their region of the Diocese as well as a chance for students to talk and share about their faith journey.

**Event:** Exuro – a youth gathering for students from every Parish school in each  
**When:** Monday 13 October 2014  
**Where:** Port Macquarie  
**Cost:** Nil

All transport and venue booking expenses will be met by the Catholic Schools

Lunch/ Morning Tea: Students to supply

In discerning which students might participate in this retreat experience, the CSO has recommended the following criteria;

- Core Catholic students
  - o Regularly attend Mass
  - o Are involved in some other form of Church involvement either at school or
- Students who exhibit the following attributes:
  - o initiative
  - o common sense
  - o a mature character

We can, however, only offer seven (7) places. Any student who would like to be considered is asked to write a brief statement supporting their nomination on the information sheets provided by Miss Harris, or your Year 5 teacher. Please pay attention to the stated selection criteria. Nominations to be handed to Miss Harris no later than Tuesday 26th August 2014.

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## **FROM THE SPORTING FIELD**

### **DIOCESAN ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

The Diocesan Athletics Carnival experienced a rough start following a tragic accident on the Pacific Highway. The carnival was delayed as many competitors were held up in traffic. Our children were fantastic and waited patiently for their events to commence. In the end we had a fantastic result with our students taking part and our Southern Zone Team taking out the Paddy Dent Shield for the best Zone.

Our students dominated the field events with all of our competitors participating. Kellie Burke managed a 4<sup>th</sup> in the 9 yrs Girls 100 m and 4<sup>th</sup> in the Junior Girls High Jump. Jed Kirkman 6<sup>th</sup> in the Junior Boys High Jump, Kasey Fletcher 4<sup>th</sup> in the 11 yrs Girls High Jump and Matthew Burke coming 4<sup>th</sup> in the Senior Boys High Jump.

Three of our competitors secured positions in the Diocesan Team to participate in the Polding Trials. Congratulations to Lachlan Morgan-Monk who secured a 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 11 yrs Shot Put, Joshua Goldberg who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Junior Boys Long Jump, and Sara Slater who managed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 11 yrs Girls High Jump.

Congratulations as well to all our competitors for a fine job, and special thanks to parents who helped at short notice during the day. This help was vital as we were down 28 helpers due to the accident. Our school can be very proud of our students and their achievements.

## **SOCCER AND NETBALL GALA DAY**

Congratulations to our Soccer and Netball representatives who participated at the Zone Soccer & Netball Gala Day yesterday in Laurieton. Our children showed great sportsmanship, excellent behaviour and competed well. All our teams improved as the day went on and everyone had a great time.

A big thank you to the parents who travelled to Laurieton to support our children, it was fantastic to see such positive support and encouragement.

DAVID POULTON

## **AWARD RECIPIENTS – Assembly Friday 22 August 2014**

Ethan Munt, Beau Rolfe, Ezekiel Minturn, Nate Knox, Darcy Crawley, Ruby Paynting, Taytum Moylan, Lachlan Kidd, Charlotte Davison, Kai Ditchburn, Satayah Donovan, Rebecca Ebrole, Hannah Thompson, Chelsea Bradshaw, Alex Galloway, Lilah Potts, Jacob Oates, Rhiannon Slater, Adam Cook, William Wilcox, Lillie Jepp, Mitchell Dorahy, Sienna Heaton, Justice-Lee Pettiford, Bailey Wilson, June Mea, Makayla Steele, Montaya Hinton, Ashley Middleton, Riley Cribb, Ben Middleton, Jenna Richards-Brown, Bronson Rhodes, Ben Kirkman, Lachlan Morgan-Monk, Nikki Parsons, Nina Lindley, Sharlea Templeman, Eboni-Rose Surrey, Amber Newman and Maya Trevanion.

<b>CANTEEN ROSTER</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
August 18, August 20 and August 22	Kerri Slater and Janet Hughes	Joanne Sproule and Julie Keena	Karmen Marchment and Melissa Baker

## **ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER**

Saturday 16 August 2014, 6.00 pm Mass – Group 1 (Harry Coates, Samuel Coates and Matthew Walsh)  
Sunday 17 August 2014, 7.30 am Mass – Group 2 (Emilee Gibbs, Grace Gibbs and Jordan Lynch)

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE:**

A personal encounter weekend for those who are grieving the loss of a spouse/partner through separation, divorce or death will be held from Friday 17 to Saturday 19 October, 2014 at "Arabella Garden Inn Motel" in Wollongbar. It offers participants the opportunity to turn the pain of loss into growth. Bookings are essential and applications close on Friday 3 October 2014.

For further details call Judy 66241549, Jan 6624 5175 or 0437 112031. or visit our website: [www.belismore.org.au](http://www.belismore.org.au) for more information.

### **ROTARY CLUB OF PORT MACQUARIE PRESENTS - MICHAEL CROSSLAND-** a session for adults

Wednesday 3 September 2014 at 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm, Port Macquarie Panthers Club.

Tickets - \$15.00 each. Bookings online at [www.trybooking.com/FLET](http://www.trybooking.com/FLET)

Michael is one of Australia's most sought after inspirational speakers. He has defied the odds of a life threatening cancer to build a life of exceptional achievements.

For more information phone Leonie on 0418 982 212

100% proceeds goes towards the Palliative Care Unit at Wauchope Hospital

### **LET'S FIGHT THE FIGHT with Donna**

For Donna Atkins and her family

Silent Auction and fundraiser – Saturday 30 August 2014 from 6.30 pm, \$25 entry

Wauchope/Bonny Hills Surf Club

Buy a mystery balloon

Contact - Karen Warneken on 0432 687 667