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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 8 CALENDAR

Saturday	AUG	30	Children's Liturgy – Our Lady Of Lourdes Church; Mass, 6.00 pm
Monday	SEPT	1	Staff Briefing; 8.30 am Staffroom – Office open at 8.50 am
Tuesday	SEPT	2	<b>Dress Rehearsal – School Concert- 'Night of Stars'</b> Uniform Shop open – 1.50 pm to 2.50 pm, Parish Hall School Banking Band and Guitar tuition Guitar – Bernie
Wednesday	SEPT	3	Fr Dan visiting Kindergarten Diocesan Literacy Workshop – Mrs Lewis and Miss Horton attending
Thursday	SEPT	4	No Sport <b>School Concert - 'Night of Stars'</b> <b>Matinee – 12 noon: \$2 entry</b> <b>Evening Performance – 6.00 pm: \$10 Family; \$2 single</b> <b>P &amp; F Raffle and BBQ from 5.00 pm</b>
Friday	SEPT	5	<b>No 'Joey's Juniors'</b> <b>Father's Day Breakfast and Liturgy: from 7.30 am onwards</b> <b>No regular school Assembly</b>



### UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPT 15 – 19	Year 6 Camp – Great Aussie Bush Camp
SEPT 19	Last day of Term 3
OCT 7	Pupil Free Day – Australian Curriculum
OCT 8	First day of Term 4 for students

### HIGHLIGHTS FROM LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK....

- \* Grandparent Reading \* Numeracy Rotations
- \* 'Sunday Chutney' visiting our school
- \* Staff vs Students table tennis
- \* Stories about our Local Indigenous Totems
- \* Mr Ogilvie's annual Spelling Bee \* Restorative Justice Peer Support

A huge thank you to all families who visited throughout the week, especially our grandparents. We congratulate Mrs Rachel Moss on the successful coordination of the programmed events this week.



## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

### **NIGHT OF STARS**

All our preparation and excitement will come together during the week when we showcase our 'Night of Stars'. The dress rehearsal is scheduled for Tuesday. We ask all children to be at school prepared with all items and requirements. If you are unsure of what your child requires please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or the Office.

Additional details are as follows:

#### **Thursday 5 September 2014**

- All items required for Matinee performance
- Students need to be at school ready for preparations by 5.30 pm for the evening performance
- P & F BBQ available to families from 5.00 pm
- Entry payment at the gate as families arrive
- Seating within the hall to commence from 5.45 pm

### **STAFFING UPDATE**

This week we congratulate Miss Tameka Harris who has been successful in gaining a position at St Ambrose, Pottsville. St Ambrose is a new school within our Diocese due to open its doors in 2015. We wish Tameka well in this new endeavour as a member of the foundation staff. We have also learned that Mrs Krystal Brady, who is currently on maternity leave, will not be returning to our school as Leader of Pedagogy during 2015.

### **RENOVATIONS AND INNOVATIONS**

Over recent months the Parish Finance Committee, Fr Dan and school staff have discussed the need for necessary renovations to certain buildings within our school. It has also been seen as an opportunity to create some innovative learning spaces which reflect 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning that supports our Diocesan Contemporary Learning Framework. After much consideration and discernment it has been deemed appropriate that these works commence prior to the end of this school year, to allow for a smooth transition into 2015. It is anticipated that minimal disruption will occur to learning. Those classes directly affected will be notified personally during the coming weeks. This is an exciting phase for our school placing us in good stead, similar to many schools within our Diocese who are already well on the journey of creating flexible and adaptive learning spaces.

### **FAREWELL**

This week we farewell Justice-Lee Pettiford and wish her all the very best as she settles into her new school.

TRISH COELHO

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## **SPORT NEWS**

### **FROM THE SPORTING FIELD**

#### **POLDING ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

The Diocesan Athletics Carnival was very successful for our school with three children making it through to the Polding Carnival. Since the completion of that carnival we have had an extra three children make selection.

Congratulations to Kasey Fletcher and Matthew Burke who have gained selection for high jump and Kellie Burke for the 100m.

We wish them all the best along with Lachlan Morgan-Monk, Joshua Goldberg and Sara Slater as they travel to Newcastle to compete as part of the Lismore Diocesan Team in the Polding Trials on the 5<sup>th</sup> September.

## SPORTS ELECTIVES

Our primary sports electives concluded this week. The five week program was a big success with our children having the opportunity to participate in some new sports. I'd like to thank the children for their participation and behaviour during the program.

It was fantastic to see many children enjoying dance, martial arts, skateboarding, stadium sports and a bunch of school based activities.

DAVID POULTON

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CANTEEN ROSTER	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
September 1, September 3 and September 5	Heather Kidd and Amber Bradshaw	Janet Hughes and Andrew Oates	Allison Lambert and Tracy Wilson

## ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER

Saturday 30 August 2014 – 6.00 pm Mass, Children's Liturgy Group 5 (Jasmine & Joshua Hughes)

Sunday 31 August 2014 – 7.30 am Mass, Group 6 (Elizabeth & Ben Pike and Ben Mesher)

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## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

### CONCERT DRESS REHEARSAL

As notified in a recent flyer, our biennial school concert will be held on Thursday 4 September 2014 with performances at 12.00 noon and 6.00 pm. We would encourage as many people as possible to attend the 12 noon matinee performance, as the evening performance can get quite crowded.

For students, our dress rehearsal will be held on Tuesday. Please ensure that all costumes and extras are brought to school on that day.

### FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST/LITURGY

All fathers, grandads or carers are welcome for our Fathers' Day breakfast/Liturgy on Friday 5 September 2014 from 7.30 am onwards at the Infants COLA.

### ASSEMBLY

There will be NO ASSEMBLY on Friday 5 September 2014 (Week 8) due to our Concert and Fathers' Day celebrations. Our final Assembly for Term 3 will be held in Week 10 (Friday 19 September 2014) presented by the Year 5 students.

KEN OGILVIE

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## BOOK WEEK

Thank you to everyone who supported Book Week and our Book Fair this week.

The school Library receives a commission on books sold during the Book Fair, once sales reach a certain reserve figure. Your continued support would be greatly appreciated. The fair will be ongoing into the coming week. Book prices range from \$1.50 up to \$12.00, with the average price approximately \$5.00.

The Library will be open before school from 8.30 am and after school until 4.00 pm as well as being open during each lunchtime break for book sales.

ROBYN O'BRIEN

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**Singing**  
**Dancing**  
**Band**  
**GUITAR**  
**Poetry**  
**Storytelling**

**BBQ Dinner & Drinks**  
**5.00 pm – 6.00 pm**

**Night of Stars**  
 (School Concert)

**Thursday 4 September 2014**

**P & F Raffle**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – iPad Mini + Accessories Pack  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$206 “Younique” Beauty Package  
 \$2.00 per ticket or 3 for \$5.00 (Drawn on the night)

**Entry**  
 Matinee 12.00 pm - \$2.00  
 Evening 6.00 pm - \$10.00 Family  
 \$2.00 Single

*Seating of guests from 5.45 pm onwards*

**LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK**

**INDIGENOUS TOTEM**

**Colouring Competition Winners**

**Kindergarten –**  
 Taytum Moylan and Ethan Munt

**Year 1 –**  
 Charlotte Davison and Joel Holbert

**Year 2 –**  
 Rhiannon Slater and Jesse Martin

**Year 3 –**  
 Aidan Grove and Ellyra Squires

**Year 4 –**  
 James Eggert and Felicity Bradshaw

**Year 5 –**  
 Thomas Steele and Molly Hutcheon

**Year 6 –**  
 Ebony Williams and Max Roods

***Congratulations to all our winners.***

**ICAS WRITING**

Seven (7) students from St Joseph’s Primary School participated in the recent ICAS writing competition. St Joseph’s children were awarded – 2 credits, 1 merit and 4 participation awards.

Congratulations to the following:

- Credit*            Emilee Gibbs (Year 6) and Ashley Middleton (Year 4)
- Merit*             Madeline Lynch (Year 4)
- Participation*   Jordan Lynch (Year 6), Monique Rudder (Year 5), Dylan Lambert (Year 4) & Stephanie Lambert (Year 3)

NATALIE JENNINGS

**SEASONS FOR GROWTH FOR PARENTS**

**SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD FOLLOWING SEPARATION AND DIVORCE**

In partnership with Good Grief and the Diocese of Lismore, Parent Assembly is offering Seasons for Growth for Parents: Supporting your child following separation or divorce this term in our schools.

Small group program for 5 – 10 parents. Held over 2 x 2 hour sessions of 4 x 1 hour session and is for parents only.

The date and times are dependent on the availability of the group.

Cost – No Charge

For more information or to express your interest please contact Peta Rourke – 0400 420 614 .

## **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.

### **WAUCHOPE LITTLE ATHLETICS**

Saturday 30 August. 10.00 am to 12 noon at Blackbutt Oval.

Come and have fun while trying the field and track events you saw at the Commonwealth Games!!

### **WAUCHOPE RSL CRICKET CLUB – JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATION**

Dates and venues –

Saturday 6 September 2014: SUPA IGA, Hastings Street, Wauchope

Saturday 13 September 2014 – SUPA IGA, Hastings Street, Wauchope

Time – 9.00 am to 12 noon each day

Age Divisions – Under 9, Under 10, Under 11, Under 12, Under 13, Girls Under 14 competition and open (Under 14 – Under 16).

For further information contact Baz Brien – Mobile 0429 056 323

### **WAUCHOPE JUNIOR SUMMER TOUCH**

Wauchope Junior Summer Touch competition registrations are being held Monday 1 September 2014 and Monday 8 September from 5.15 pm to 6.15 pm at Bago Real Estate office for ages 8 – 12 years.

Cost \$50 per child, playing singlet supplies.

Competition commences Monday 13 October 2014.

First 100 children to register will be accepted. Registration sheets also available from Wauchope Sports Store. Volunteers to referee and coach would be appreciated.

Any questions please call Natasha Costigan on 0419 854 437.

### **FOR SALE – BRAND NEW WASHBURN GUITAR AND CASE**

Washburn WDIOSCE Acoustic guitar, fishman inbuilt tuner, new strings, new UXL Hard case (black) - \$330  
Cheyne Flanagan 0438 058 519 (unable to play).