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

TERM 4 – WEEK 1 CALENDAR

Monday	OCT	6	Labour Day Holiday
Tuesday	OCT	7	Pupil Free Day (no students attending) Uniform Shop Closed
Wednesday	OCT	8	Students return for Term 4 – Summer Uniform
Thursday	OCT	9	Sport Leader of Pedagogy meeting – Mrs Ismay attending
Friday	OCT	10	'Joey's Juniors' recommences

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT	13	Exuro – Port Macquarie
OCT	14	Whole school Mass
OCT	18	Children's Liturgy

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A TERM FULL OF LEARNING

We reflect on Term 3 and are very grateful for the many opportunities provided for the students both inside and outside the classroom. We have achieved much and delighted in many extra-curricular activities. There have been camps and excursions that have enhanced student learning, as well as visiting schools sharing their knowledge. We have celebrated many liturgies proclaiming our faith and our Mini Vinnies students have worked tirelessly in service of the broader community. Some weeks were real features for us such as Book Week and Literacy and Numeracy Week. Most definitely the highlight for the term was of course our school concert where every child had the opportunity to shine. I thank all staff for their dedication throughout the term, the students for their commitment to learning and the many volunteers who assist us on a day to day basis. The parents who assist in the Canteen, Library and within the classrooms are an asset to our school. I thank especially Mrs Julie Kenna for her co-ordination of our Canteen; a service many families appreciate each week. I wish everyone a restful break and look forward to our final term for 2014.

PUPIL FREE DAY

A reminder that **Tuesday 7 October 2014** is a scheduled **Pupil Free Day** where staff will be inserviced on the new Australian Mathematics curriculum. Students return to school on Wednesday 8 October 2014 in full summer uniform.

STAFFING UPDATE

I announce today that Mrs Vanessa Peck has accepted a position at St Joseph's Laurieton from the beginning of 2015 as the Leader of Pedagogy. I congratulate Vanessa on her success and wish her all the very best for the future. After advertising and an interview process I am pleased to announce that Mr Dane Seymour, currently at St Agnes School Port Macquarie and Miss Kasey Miles, from St Joseph's School Alstonville, will be joining our staff from the beginning of 2015. We will be accepting two Gap Year Trainee students next year. They are Miss Alana Johns, from MacKillop Senior College, Port Macquarie and Mr Kurt Newell, from St Joseph's Regional College, Port Macquarie.

FAREWELL MRS MYNOTT

Today we farewell Mrs Jenna Mynott who has recently completed a Teacher Practicum in Year 3P. I thank her for her dedication and assistance these past four weeks and wish her well with her future studies.

KINDER ON THE MOVE

Today our Kindergarten students moved to their temporary location in the school Hall. This move will make it possible for renovations to take place on the Log Cabins. The children will have a wonderful opportunity to work together as a collaborative stage before returning to their classrooms mid next term.

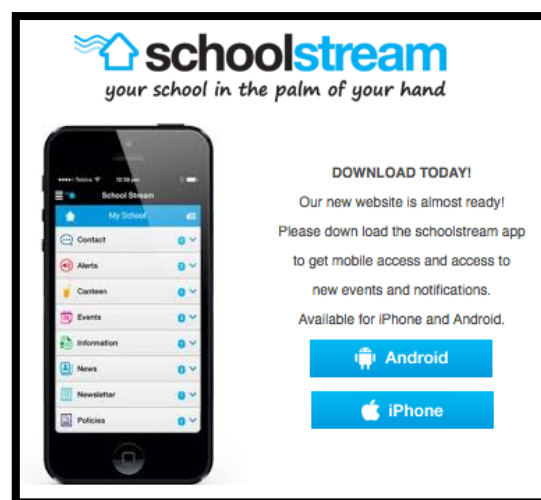
YEAR 6 – CAMP

Welcome home to our Year 6 students following an enjoyable few days away at The Great Aussie Bush Camp. There were happy, but tired faces as they alighted the bus this afternoon. Thank you to Mr Poulton, Miss Lewis and Mrs O'Brien who accompanied Year 6. Mr Ogilvie was also able to visit for the day and enjoyed the dolphin cruise on Wednesday. We have a collage of photos from the camp on page 4 for your pleasure.

SCHOOL STREAM APP

We have received positive feedback in relation to those families who have used the new School Stream App as a means by which to send in absent notes for their children. We are glad this convenience is of assistance. If you are yet to download the School stream App, simply log onto our website and click on the icon on the home page. Please be aware that as from Term 4 very little correspondence will come via text message. Almost all messages will be sent through to the School Stream App.

TRISH COELHO



ROSTER	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
October 6, October 6 and October 10	Public Holiday	Diane Warren and Kerrie Robb	Sally Marsh and Karmen Marchment

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER

Saturday 20 September 2014 – 6.00 pm Mass, Group 6 (Elizabeth & Ben Pike and Ben Mesher)
Sunday 21 September 2014 – 7.30 am Mass, Group 5 (Jasmine and Joshua Hughes)

Saturday 27 September 2014 – 6.00 pm Mass, Group 1 (Harry & Samuel Coates and Matthew Walsh)
Sunday 28 September 2014 – 7.30 am Mass, Group 2 (Emilee & Grace Gibbs and Jordan Lynch)

Saturday 4 October 2014 – 6.00 pm Mass, Group 3 (Ebony Williams and Grace Robb)
Sunday 5 October 2014 – 7.30 am Mass, Group 4 (Jessica & Thomas Daley and Lachlan & James Eggert)

PARENT ASSEMBLY

RRISK – Reduce Risk – Increase student knowledge

www.rrisk.com.au

Parent Talks

Mr Paul Dillon from Drug and Alcohol Research and Training, Australia is the keynote speaker at the RRISK Seminars. The parent session is offered free of charge in Kempsey or Port Macquarie. Paul provides the latest drug and alcohol research and information of interest to parents and anyone who works with adolescents.

An invitation with the topics for this year's sessions will be provided closer to the dates.

Port Macquarie – Panthers Club, Thursday 6 November 2014, 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm

Kempsey – Southern Cross University, Thursday 13 November 2014, 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm

MINI VINNIES – OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

A heartfelt thank you to all families who supported the Operation Christmas Child Appeal. The boxes each class filled with lovely gifts and surprises will bring joy and delight to many children and their families this Christmas.

Our raffle to raise money for postage of the Christmas boxes (and other projects related to supporting needy families) was also a great success. \$90.00 was raised from the raffle ticket sales and numerous donations.

Our Mini Vinnies team is doing an amazing job by being involved in finding ways to assist those in need. The children are gaining skills that will stay with them right through their lives.

As part of the team's development and training our school will be hosting the regional Mini Vinnies Gathering on Thursday 6 November 2014. We are looking forward to this opportunity to meet with, socialise and learn from other Mini Vinnies groups from within our area including Port Macquarie and Kempsey.

MARION HORTON

BAND WORKSHOP

On the Pupil Free Day (Tuesday 7 October 2014) Mrs Hamilton will be running another workshop at St Joseph's Primary School, Port Macquarie and has invited Wauchope students who participate in our school band to attend. If you have not already returned the note and payment to Mrs Mackay, please take your note with you on the day.

ICAS ENGLISH COMPETITION

Eleven students participated in the ICAS English competition. Our school was awarded seven Credits and four Participation Certificates. Congratulations to the following students –

Credit – Toby Cusato, Jeffrey Keena, Ashley Middleton, Monique Rudder, Emilee Gibbs, Grace Gibbs and Ebony Williams

Participation – Sienna Heaton, James Eggert, Lachlan Eggert and Ben Pike

YEAR 6 CAMP

Year 6 returned from a very successful camp yesterday. A big thank you to all students for their wonderful participation, excellent manners and beautiful behaviour. Camp staff were very impressed with our students and they should be commended on the way they represented our school. A special thank you to parents for giving children the opportunity to attend.

DAVID POULTON





COMMUNITY NOTICES

MEGA SCOUT GARAGE SALE

Saturday 20 September 2014 at the Scout Hall, Tallowood Avenue, Wauchope from 8.00 am to 1.00 pm.

Organise your stall now – Indoor stall - \$15, Outdoor stall - \$10 and Car boot \$10

Donations of saleable goods would be appreciated.

BBQ and Raffle on the day

To donate items or to book a stall please phone – Elaine 0408 613 130 or Heather 0429 861 378

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 for more information.

NOW ENROLLING – BEECHWOOD OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Monday to Friday 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm

School Government Terms – Kindergarten to Year 6 children

Contact 0400 915 844

www.boosh2446.com.au

FIRST ANNUAL BRAVEHEARTS CAMDEN HAVEN – FAMILY FUN AND PICNIC DAY

Sunday 28 September 2014 – Laurieton United Services Club downstairs, Sports Bar and adjoining park

11.30 am to 3.00 pm

The fun will include –

Games and events for children, colouring-in competition, face painting, music and physical culture, bbq and salads, Sweets and drinks, lots of prizes, jumping castle, visit by Ditto and much more

Everyone is welcome to join in the fun. Bring a picnic rug or folding chair.

All funds raised will support Bravehearts to bring Education programs to schools and pre-schools.

For further information contact – Dale 0402 006 287