TERM 3 – WEEK 10 CALENDAR

Monday  SEPT  15  Staff Briefing; 8.30 am Staffroom – Office open at 8.50 am
Year 6 students leave for camp – 9.00 am

Tuesday  SEPT  16  Whole School Mass – 9.30am
Uniform Shop open – 1.50 pm to 2.50 pm, Parish Hall
School Banking
Band and Guitar tuition
Guitar – Bernie

Thursday  SEPT  18  Sport
Year 6 return from camp – approximately 2.30 – 3.00 pm for buses
P & F Meeting- 7.00 pm: St Joseph's Meeting Room

Friday  SEPT  19  NO ‘Joey’s Juniors’
Last day of Term for students
Assembly- 2.10 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT  7  Pupil Free Day – Australian Curriculum
OCT  8  First day of Term 4 for students
OCT  8  Change over to summer uniform

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

THE FUTURE OF YOUR CHILD’S EDUCATION

This week has seen almost all staff members travel to other schools within our Diocese to observe flexible and adaptive environments in action. It is notable to say that they have witnessed children very much engaged in their education and enthused by learning. We as a staff, in close consultation with the Catholic Schools Office, are considering all research and data in relation to student learning in the current educational climate. We are in a time when radical change is occurring across not only our Diocese, but Australia and internationally. As an educator it is an exciting time to be at the coalface of change. In the coming weeks we will commence modifications to some classrooms in preparation for 2015. Individual classes will be informed during the coming week in relation to temporary relocation while building works begin.
PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday 7 October 2014 has been allocated as a Pupil Free Day by our Catholic Schools Office to help with the implementation of the new Australian Curriculum for Mathematics beginning of 2015. We, as a staff are spending the day further educating ourselves and preparing for this implementation. I thank families for their continued support.

GENEROUS SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHEST PROGRAM

Last Thursday I was fortunate enough to attend the Hastings Co-op IGA Community Chest Presentation. Our school secured a $1000 donation from the Community Chest program, we are most grateful of the support. As a community it is the residents who continue to build not only the community spirit, but the economic growth of our township. This in turn leads to such programs as the Community Chest. Let us be proud of what we can contribute to our town and also be grateful for the generosity of many.

PARENT INVITATION TO PROCLAIM LISMORE PARENTS 2014 GATHERINGS

What will effective partnership between families and schools look like in the years ahead? The Catholic Schools Office in partnership with parish schools invites the cooperation of parents and caregivers in the exciting program of building a stronger parental partnership for the 21st Century. The first steps in building this stronger partnership are to listen to parents and enter into dialogue so that we can build common understanding around where we are at and where we want to be in time with partnership.

In this commitment to listen to parents the Catholic Schools Office is currently conducting a survey which all parents are invited to participate. The next step in this process of listening and entering into dialogue will be the Proclaim Lismore Parent 2014 Gatherings will be held from 5:45 pm - 9:00 pm including dinner in the following regions:

Proclaim Lismore Parent Gathering Dates:

- Venues to be advised
- Times: Dinner 5:45 pm – 6:15 pm, Meeting 6:15 pm - 9:00 pm
- Date: Tuesday 14 October Port Macquarie

We know how busy you are. But it's never been more important to put in the time and effort to foster open and honest communication with each other. Please register your interest in attending these meetings at (remembering that only 10 parents can be finally selected to represent each school):


PLEASE NOTE:
Registration for Proclaim Lismore Parents 2014, Gathering nights will close on 19 September, 2014.

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YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4
VISIT TO EGGERT’S DAIRY FARM

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

On Monday 15 September 2014 at 9.00 am our Year 6 students will embark on their visit to The Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens. We look forward to hearing their stories of the dolphin cruise, fun on the sand dunes, the giant swing and of the many other exciting activities which take place during camp. It is a given that the food at Year 6 camp is delicious!!

Thank you to Mr Poulton, Miss Lewis and Mrs O’Brien who will attend the camp to supervise our children. Mr Ogilvie and Mrs Jennings will take the Year 5 classes during next term.

KEN OGILVIE

SPORT NEWS

POLDING ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to our six athletes who competed in the Polding Trials for Athletics at Newcastle last week. It is a wonderful achievement to be able to compete at such a high level. Sara Slater and Kasey Fletcher represented us in the 11yr Girls High Jump and Sara came a commendable 6th place. Matthew Burke came 8th in the 12yrs Boys High Jump. Lachlan Morgan-Monk managed 10th in the 11yrs Boys Shot Put. Joshua Goldberg finished 13th in the Junior Boys Long Jump and Kellie Burke, 18th in the 9yrs Girls 100m.

Congratulations to all of the children who attended the Polding Trials for such a fine job representing our school. I’m sure they will continue to improve on these efforts during years to come after gaining such valuable experience competing in the Polding Trials.

DAVID POULTON
ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER

Saturday 13 September 2014 – 6.00 pm Mass, Group 4 (Jessica & Tom Daley, Lachlan & James Eggert)
Sunday 14 September 2014 – 7.30 am Mass, Group 1 (Ebony Williams and Grace Robb)

ICAS SPELLING COMPETITION

Eleven students participated in the recent ICAS Spelling competition. St Joseph’s School was awarded 5 Credits and 6 Participation certificates.

Credit –
James Eggert (Year 4), Ashley Middleton (Year 4), Emilee Gibbs (Year 6), Grace Robb (Year 6) and Ebony Williams (Year 6)

Participation –
Stephanie Lambert (Year 3), Jeffrey Keena (Year 3), Samuel Warren (Year 4), Logan Byrnes (Year 5), Monique Rudder (Year 5) and Eve Slater (Year 6)

AWARD RECIPIENTS – ASSEMBLY Friday 19 September 2014


COMMUNITY NOTICES

2014 COMBOYNE VILLAGE FAIR
Comboyne Showground and Comboyne Hall, Sunday 14 September 2014 from 9.00 am
A festival of food and activities
Café, flower exhibition, car club capers, helicopter rides, art exhibition, lawn mower races and must more
Adults $5.00 each entry payable at the hall or Showground
See you there…. 

BLACK & WHITE CHARITY CONCERT
Sunday 14 September at Port Macquarie Panthers – 6580 2300 from 2.00 pm
Hastings Koalas Orchestra, Sing Australia Choir, Wauchope & Port Macquarie Performing Arts, Extra’ave Dance and Port Macquarie Public School
Tickets $5.00

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.

WAUCHOPE RSL CRICKET CLUB – JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATION
Dates and venues –
Saturday 13 September 2014 – SUPA IGA, Hastings Street, Wauchope
Time – 9.00 am to 12 noon each day
For further information contact Baz Brien – Mobile 0429 056 323

BASEBALL IS BACK IN THE HASTINGS
Summer Registration Day
Saturday 13 September 2014 – IGA Wauchope 9.00 am – 11.00 am
Sunday 14 September 2014 – Blackbutt Oval at Grand final until 3.30 pm
Junior games will be played from October until mid-December on Sunday mornings from 9.00 am – 10.30 am at Findlay Park, Findlay Street, Port Macquarie. Seniors will play out of Blackbut Oval, Wauchope.
Junior contact – Bill Lacey 0400 666 892 or Senior contact – David Boyton 0419 218 575