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

TERM 4 – WEEK 3 CALENDAR

Saturday  OCT 18  Children’s Liturgy: Our Lady of Lourdes Church Wauchope: 6.00 pm
Monday  OCT 20  Staff Briefing: 8.30 am – Office opens 8.45 am
               NAIDOC Day Celebrations – out of uniform, colours of Indigenous flag
Tuesday  OCT 21  Uniform Shop Open: 1.50 pm – 2.50 pm
               Active After Schools program commences Term 4 – Rugby Union
Wednesday OCT 22  Fr Dan visiting Year 2M
Thursday  OCT 23  Sport
               Diocesan Principals Meeting – Mrs Coelho attending
               Active After Schools program – Multi Sports
Friday  OCT 24  ‘Joey’s Juniors’ continues
               Bundaleer Mass – Year 5/6L attending
Saturday OCT 25  Aboriginal Family Retreat – Yarrawarra
Sunday  OCT 26  Aboriginal Family Retreat – Yarrawarra
               Youth Mass – Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Wauchope; 6.00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT  27  Future Planning Parent Evening: 6.00 pm (Kinder and Year 1 parents)
OCT  27  Zone Summer Sport Trials
OCT  28  Cyber Safety Presentation: 2.15 pm – 3.15 pm
OCT 29 – 31  Year 5 Camp
NOV  5  Kindergarten Orientation and Information Evening
NOV  7  Kindergarten Orientation
NOV 13  Mini Vinnies Group visiting Macksville
DEC  6  Science Fair

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CYBER SAFETY PRESENTATION
An invitation has been sent home to all families inviting parents to a Cyber Safety presentation on Tuesday 28 October 2014. Mr Andrew Burgess from our Catholic Schools Office is conducting these sessions for parents within the Hastings area. We invite families to consider this as a valuable session to attend. The Cyber Safety Presentation is scheduled for 2.15 pm with the ability to finish and collect your children at 3.15 pm. Please RSVP by Tuesday 21 October 2014 to the school Office.
FUTURE PLANNING: FLEXIBLE AND ADAPTIVE ENVIRONMENTS FOR 2015

Parents of children in Kindergarten and Year 1 received, an invitation to a Parent Education Evening scheduled for Monday 27 October 2014. During this year we have been strategically researching and planning for further implementation of our Contemporary Learning Framework, especially the opportunity for learning to take place in flexible and adaptive environments. To share the vision for our Infants classes for next year we invite all parents of existing Kindergarten and Year 1 students to attend the education evening.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Are you a parent of a child in our school who is non Catholic?

Do you know someone who wishes to become Catholic?

Have you a desire to know more about the faith that your child is immersed in here at school?

Our Parish’s 2014-2015 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) programme for any non-Catholics who may be giving consideration to becoming a Catholic is currently open to candidates. If you yourself are non-Catholic and have been considering this path for yourself, now is the time to seek more information or begin that commitment. Interested persons are invited to talk with myself or Fr Dan before the end of October.

RELIGION CORNER

CHILDREN’S LITURGY

Our Children’s Liturgy is scheduled for tomorrow evening, Saturday 18 October 2014. We look forward to sharing this Mass with our families as we gather together in faith.

Thank you to KH and KP for providing the supper.

YOUTH MASS

Have you considered coming to our Youth Mass? Sunday 26 October 2014 is our scheduled monthly Youth Mass with pizza to follow. Mass commences at 6.00 pm. See you there.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

It is always special to report on children from our school who have achievements with their out of school/weekend activities.

Congratulations to Hannah Towler who was placed first at the Mid North Coast Zone Physical Culture competition held at Coffs Harbour last weekend. Jasymn Debreceny came second in the 9 Yrs section and Abbie Phillips and Abby Field were also highly placed.

The girls will participate in the finals at Homebush during November.
SPORT NEWS

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS PROGRAM

There has been a change in the Active After Schools Program. Instead of Dance the children will participate in Multi Sports activities. Unfortunately, a dance instructor could not be secured for the sessions. Multi Sports is a great opportunity for children to be involved in a variety of different activities. I am sure it will be lots of fun for both girls and boys; we would love to see more girls attending. If you would like your child to participate, please visit the school Office to collect a note. Whilst it is ideal for children to attend both sessions; they can attend just one, if preferable. The program will commence during Week 3 with Rugby Union each Tuesday and Multi Sports on the Thursday.

SUMMER SPORTS TRIALS

A big thank you to the children from Year 4 and Year 5 who have nominated for the Summer Sports Trials. We have had a great response. Due to the large amount of nominations for cricket we will need to hold an in-school trial to select 6 students to attend the Summer Sports Trials, as our allocation is six children only. Children who nominated for the trials, please bring your cricket kit on Monday 20 October 2014 for a trial during Lunch 1.

DAVID POULTON

BOOK CLUB

Book Club orders are to be returned to school on Friday 24 October 2014. Please write your child’s name and class clearly on top of the form and return with payment in a sealed envelope. Mrs Hillard will be at the COLA from 8.45 am to 9.15 am to collect orders. No late orders accepted after 3.00 pm on Friday. Please add a note to the order if you wish any birthday or surprise orders to be left at the Office. Cheques are to be made payable to St Joseph’s Primary School.

Our next Book Club order will be the Christmas issue – prior notice may help with your plans for Christmas.

SUE HILLARD

CANTEEN ROSTER

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ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER

Saturday 18 October 2014 – 6.00 pm Mass, Group 2 (Emilee & Grace Gibbs and Jordan Lynch)
Sunday 19 October 2014 – 7.30 am Mass, Group 1 (Harry & Samuel Coates and Matthew Walsh)

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

On Monday 20 October 2014 our school will celebrate NAIDOC Week. Many exciting and interesting activities have been planned. Children are to wear a piece of clothing which displays a colour from the Indigenous flag and come prepared to enjoy the day. A note outlining the various activities was sent home earlier in the week. We look forward to sampling the Bush Tucker and participating in the Art & Craft.

Thank you to the Catholic Schools Office for the Visiting Speakers Grant which has enabled us to secure the Jolly bops Science Show. Thank you also to Mrs Leanne Parsons for coordinating the day.

Please note the Canteen will be operating on Monday for Lunch orders as normal or children bring a packed lunch. The Bush Tucker does not replace the usual lunch meals – this will be for sample tasting only.
**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**SPORT AND RECREATION’S SWIM AND SURVIVE STARTING SOON**
Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive classes for pre-schoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs give wonderful results, and are great fun as well! Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW, including somewhere near you.

Prices for nine lessons are $67 for school-aged children and $48 for pre-schoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

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Would you appreciate some quiet time to yourself?

Does your life seem so busy you never seem to stop?

Have you taken the opportunity to talk to God lately?

**WHY NOT COME ALONG TO ‘SPAR’ IN ST JOSEPH’S CHAPEL**

2.50PM (AFTER ASSEMBLY)

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YEAR 5 STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED EXURO AT THE HUB PORT MACQUARIE ON MONDAY