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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 CALENDAR

Monday	NOV	3	Staff Briefing: 8.30 am – Office opens 8.45 am All Saints Day – Classroom Liturgy Staff Meeting: 3.30 pm
Tuesday	NOV	4	Uniform Shop Open: 1.50 pm – 2.50 pm Melbourne Cup Active After Schools program – Rugby Union
Wednesday	NOV	5	Fr Pat visiting Year 4C Kindergarten Orientation – 9.30 am to 10.45 am, meet on Office verandah Kindergarten Parent Information Evening – 6.00 pm, Hall
Thursday	NOV	6	Sport Active After Schools program – Multi Sports
Friday	NOV	7	Kindergarten Orientation – 9.30 am to 10.45 am, meet on Office verandah

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV	13	Mini Vinnies Group visiting Macksville
NOV	20	Mini Market Day
NOV	20	P & F Meeting
DEC	6	Science Fair
DEC	13	Year 6 Graduation Mass

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WORLD TEACHER'S DAY



INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS DAY

From time to time it is important to reflect on the critical role teachers perform in schools. As teachers we have the priceless opportunity to exert a positive influence on the skills, values and attitudes of our students. This is indeed a big responsibility and one that we take very seriously. The St Joseph's staff were recognised by our P & F today who provided us with a delicious lunch. We thank the P & F most sincerely for this very kind gesture.

STAFFING UPDATE

We learnt earlier this week about the successful appointment of Mrs Christy Ismay to the position of Acting Assistant Principal to St Agnes Primary, Port Macquarie. Currently Mrs Ismay is our Leader of Pedagogy and works closely with staff in relation to student learning. We congratulate Christy and know that her incredible leadership skills will benefit the St Agnes community enormously.

A WELL EARNED BREAK

This coming weekend Fr Dan begins his annual holiday. During this time we welcome back Fr Pat Dowd to our school community. We wish Fr Dan a restful break and will catch up with him again at the beginning of December.

ARE YOU MOVING AWAY FROM WAUCHOPE?

If you know your child will not be returning to St Joseph's for the 2015 school year, please let us know as soon as possible. We have had a number of families enquiring about possible enrolments. Your assistance in this regard is much appreciated.

COLLECTION OF CHILDREN DURING SCHOOL HOURS

I wish to remind families that any child arriving to school late or being collected early from school **MUST** be signed in/or out through the front Office. These are requirements set out for compliance and ensure the whereabouts of all children throughout the school day. Collection during the lunch breaks needs to be via a teacher/staff member from the Staff Room.

KINDERGARTEN 2015

Today saw the last of our 'Joey's Junior' program and all incoming Kindergarten students are now very familiar with the routines of school. I remind families that our compulsory Orientation days are set out for 5 November and 7 November 2014. The parent information evening is Wednesday 5 November at 6.00 pm in our School Hall. I encourage all parents of students entering Kindergarten in 2015 to be in attendance. We look forward to meeting with you all next week.

COLLABORATIVE LEARNING WITHIN FLEXIBLE AND ADAPTIVE ENVIRONMENTS

Last Monday we shared with those parents of students currently in Kindergarten and Year 1 the initiatives in place for 2015 in relation to creating a collaborative learning space for their children. The evening presented with the opportunity to share much of our research and the data around flexible and adaptive environments, as well as share in conversation around the individual needs of the students. We have placed more information on our website under the *Learning and Teaching* tab for those who were unable to attend.



TRISH COELHO

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

GARDEN SUPPLIES

We thank Mr Michael Falls (Kayleigh's dad) for the donation of gardening supplies which will boost our vegetable garden. It is always wonderful to see the children's eyes light up knowing that a venture like this is supported and will continue through such generosity.

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking is a wonderful way for children to learn, early in life, the benefits of saving money. Thank you to our wonderful parent helpers who perform the teller's role each week. Two of our regular volunteers are unable to help with banking during 2015. If you are able to help in the banking capacity please call at the Office for further information. It requires a small amount of time each couple of weeks and can be completed off-site.

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CANTEEN ROSTER

ROSTER	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
November 3, November 5 and November 7	Rachel O'Brien and Molly Warrener	Joanne Sproul and Janet Hughes	Carol Begley and HELD REQUIRED

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER

Saturday 1 November 2014 – 6.00 pm Mass, Group 6 (Elizabeth & Ben Pike and Ben Mesher)

Sunday 2 November 2014 – 7.30 am Mass, Group 5 (Jasmine & Joshua Hughes)

SPORT NEWS

ZONE SUMMER SPORTS TRIALS

Congratulations to all our Summer Sports Trials participants. It was a very hot day on Monday and the weather itself proved to be a challenge. However, our students did exceptionally well. Congratulations to the following students who gained selection into the Zone squad to participate in the Diocesan Trials which will be held at Lismore Friday 21 November 2014. Cricket - Riley Cribb, Touch - Noah Spillane & Thomas McMurray and Tennis - Nelson Young.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Numbers for Active After Schools are down considerably from other Terms. This is a great program and one which helps engage children in physical activity. This Term we have two sessions on offer each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 3.15 to 4.15 pm. Children play a few warm up games, followed by skill development, play more games and enjoy a delicious serving of prepared fruit. This is a free program and not, gender or age specific. It is open to all students from our school, especially those who would benefit from extra direction in sport. If you would like your child to take part, please collect a form from the Office.

SURF AWARENESS SESSION

Recently, Grant Hudson the chief Life Guard for the Hastings, Port Macquarie Council, visited our school and talked to the students about Surf Awareness this summer. The theme for this year was preparation. To be prepared when you go to the beach, check the conditions, remember your sunscreen, go to a patrolled beach and swim between the flags. Always make sure you go and say hello to the life guards!

DAVID POULTON

FOUND

A piece of girls gold jewellery has been handed to the Office, today (Friday 31 October 2014). Please have your daughter call at the Office to identify and claim, if they have lost same.

YEAR 5 CAMP

