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Friday 12 December

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

### TERM 4 – WEEK 11 CALENDAR

Saturday	DEC	13	Year 6 Graduation Mass & Children's Liturgy: 6pm: OLOL Church
Sunday	DEC	14	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent
Monday	DEC	15	Staff Briefing: 8.30 am – Office opens 8.45 am Staff Meeting: 3.30 pm <b>Book Pack Purchasing: 8.30 – 9.15am &amp; 2.30pm – 3.30pm: Library</b> Year 6 Fun Day: Wauchope Pool.
Tuesday	DEC	16	End of Year School Mass: 9.30am: OLOL Church: All welcome Year 6 Retreat Day <b>Book Pack Purchasing: 8.30 – 9.15am &amp; 2.30pm – 3.30pm: Library</b> <b>Uniform Shop open – Parish Hall, 1.50 pm to 2.50 pm</b> <b>NO</b> Band or Guitar with Bernie <b>NO</b> School Banking
Wednesday	DEC	17	Last Day for Students <b>Book Pack Purchasing: 8.30 – 9.15am &amp; 2.30pm – 3.30pm: Library</b>
Thursday	DEC	18	Staff Development Day
Friday	DEC	19	Staff Development Day

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### TREAT WEEK SUCCESS

This week has had been one to celebrate the wonderful learning throughout our year and the many achievements of our children. We have been delighted in Christmas Craft, Quizzes to test the brain, parades of our STAR Readers, performances by the St Joseph's Regional School Band and today's whole school show of 'Don't Forget the Lyrics'. It is vitally important to take time out to celebrate all that we have achieved throughout the year and recognise the hard work of both staff and students. I thank Mr Ken Ogilvie for his co-ordination of this week's activities and the staff who have assisted in providing the many varied activities.



## SEMESTER TWO REPORTS

On Wednesday, Semester Two reports were sent home with all children. I am sure that parents have had the opportunity to sit with their children to discuss the successes of the year and any recommendations for 2015. If you are yet to receive this report please contact the Office.

## BOOK PACK PURCHASES

Book Packs can still be purchased in the time indicated on the front of the newsletter. I ask that families tend to this before the end of the school year. The costings are below with direct deposit details. Costs of book packs will be:

Kindergarten	Year 1 and Year 2	Year 3 and Year 4	Year 5 and Year 6
\$72.00	\$67.00	\$55.00	\$52.00

Payment options are – cash or cheque on pick-up of the book packs, or an EFT to the following school bank account -

**St Joseph's School, Commonwealth Bank, Wauchope**  
**BSB – 062 618**  
**Account Number – 0090 1440**

**Please use family name as reference. Thank you to all families who have already arranged payments, with direct payment into the school bank account being the preferred option.**

## UNIFORM SHOP OPERATING HOURS

Our Uniform Shop will be open this coming Tuesday from 1.50pm to 2.50pm allowing families to ready themselves for the new school year. **Please note that this will be the last opportunity for families to purchase uniforms before the 2015 school year.** Families may pay by cash or cheque or direct deposit.

## STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS

A reminder to families that the last day for students is this coming Wednesday 17 December. All staff will be involved in professional learning for Thursday 18 December and Friday 19 December.

## P & F CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Have you purchased your tickets for the Christmas Raffle? As you can see, we have a wheelbarrow full of goodies that have been so kindly donated. The raffle will be drawn next Wednesday, so there are still a few more days in which you can send back your tickets and money. I thank the P & F committee for their organisation of the raffle and volunteer helper's dinner.



TRISH COELHO

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***Uniform Shop open next Tuesday 16 December.***

***1.50pm – 2.50pm***

***Last chance to purchase uniforms before the new school year.***

***Re –opening Tuesday 3 February 2015***

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

### CLASSES FOR 2015

We see great value in announcing our 2015 classes before the holidays. Therefore, the students will be informed of their classes on Wednesday of next week. We hope this will assist a smooth transition to school in 2015. Please note that class lists are finalised and changes at this late stage cannot be accommodated. Much thought and effort goes into allocating classes, in considering the needs of all children in this process.



#### CHRISTMAS MASS

A great family way to begin Christmas celebrations is to attend the rich ceremonies that our parish offers on Christmas Eve, Wednesday 24 December. Christmas Masses are as follows –



Christmas Eve			Christmas Day	
Family Mass	6.30 pm Carols	7.00 pm Mass	7.30 am Wauchope	9.30 am Long Flat
Midnight Mass	11.30pm Carols	12.00 am Mass		

### LOST PROPERTY

Please check lost property at school before next Wednesday. There are lots of lunch boxes, drink bottles and uniform items to collect.

### BOOKPACKS 2015

As mentioned in previous newsletter, families are required to purchase a backpack set for each child for 2015. These can be collected from the school towards the end of the school year. There is a \$10.00 Technology Levy included in backpacks to cover costs for school purchased learning programs such as "Maths Online", "Reading Eggs" or iPad apps and additional devices. The school has subsidised this cost considerably.

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**Book packs for 2015 arrived last week. They may be paid for and collected from the Library any day next week from 8.30 am - 9.00 am or 2.45 pm - 3.15 pm. Book Packs already paid for, and unable to be collected, can be sent home with students if parents wish. Please advise the Office if you wish for your children to bring home Book Packs.**

KEN OGILVIE

### LIBRARY



All library books are now overdue. There are a large number of books still to be returned. Could they please be returned as soon as possible so that a full stocktake may be undertaken in the coming week? The Library will be closed during the stocktake.

ROBYN O'BRIEN

## CANTEEN

Canteen will be open for **ice blocks only** on Monday 15 December.  
The Canteen will be closed to lunch orders Monday 15 and  
Wednesday 17 next week.

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## BAND

A reminder for parents to return notes to the School Office for students intending to learn a musical instrument next year. I would like to collect all forms before the end of term.

Thank you.

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## ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER

Saturday 13 December 2014 – 6.00 pm Mass, Grace Gibbs & Tom Daley

Sunday 14 December 2014 – 7.30 am Mass, Group 5 (Lachlan & Callum Pye)



**Craft Activity for Treat Week**  
**A representation of all classes**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Soccer News:** Online registrations open 5 January 2015. You can access 'My Football Club' via the website [www.wauchopesoccerclub.sportingpulse.net](http://www.wauchopesoccerclub.sportingpulse.net)

**Holiday Tennis Camps:** Westport Tennis Club Holiday Camps: Camp 1 – Mon 22 – Wed 24 December \$85.00, Camp 2 – Mon 5 – Fri 9 January \$109, Camp 3 – Mon 12 – Fri 16 January \$109, Camp 4 Mon 19 – Fri 23 January \$109. Casual or half-days available. Call Mark or Foxy on 6583 3053 / 0412 834 336 for more information.

**Go4Fun:** FREE program teaching kids to be healthy and fit for children aged 7 – 13 years. Fun games and free sessions at local pool starting Term 1, 3 February 2015 from 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm Tuesdays in Wauchope. Register now on 1800 780 900 or text 0409 745 645 for a call back or online [www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au)