FROM THE PRINCIPAL

INDUCTION OF LEADERS

Last Wednesday, on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, we as a school celebrated our opening school Mass and inducted our new school leaders. As we celebrated together all members of our school and Parish community recommitted to working closely together in unity throughout 2015.

‘We promise to be concerned for the good and the happiness of all members of our school community. We pledge to support the students and the staff of St Joseph’s, to uphold the excellent standard of the school and to fulfil our duty. We ask that you be with us Lord. May this school be one of peace, truth and sincerity.’

I congratulate the following children inducted into Leadership positions for 2015

School Captains: Monique Rudder and Nelson Young
Vice School Captains: Courtney Grove and Jacob Fletcher
Curran House Captains: Noah Spillane and Hannah Summers
Curran Vice House Captains: Lachlan Payting and Eboni Surrey
Mackillop House Captains: Sally Jackson and Eli Smith
Mackillop House Vice Captains: Nina Lindley and Thomas Steele
Waugh House Captains: Tom McMurray and Nikki Parsons
Waugh Vice House Captains: Josh Goldberg and Molly Hutcheon

I thank Fr Dan for his pastoral guidance of our school; Mrs Rachel Moss and Mrs Jessica Pearman for the preparation of this Mass.

XO COMPUTERS

We are so very pleased to announce that our new XO computers have arrived and have now been distributed to all classroom areas. We have been successful in obtaining one computer for every two children. This increased ratio of technology will assist us further in directing our teaching and learning towards 21st Century standards. I thank Mr David Poulton for his continued hard work in finalising the purchase of these devices and Mr Peter Besseling who is the local ambassador for such devices.
PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Next Thursday, 19 February at 7.00 pm sees the first of our monthly P & F meetings for the year occur. I invite all members of our school community to consider joining this very hard working organisation. The first meeting will be a general meeting with election of Office Bearers at the March AGM. All welcome.

EARLY ARRIVERS

As the new year has started it has been noted that many children are arriving before the designated 8.35 am Play Bell. Some students have been arriving as early as 7.50 am. I stress to parents that there is no supervision on the school grounds for your child before 8.35 am. Teachers may well be at school, but are preparing for the day ahead. I ask families to give this matter due consideration.

TRISH COELHO

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

PARENT MEETINGS

As a means of getting to know your child’s teachers and the routines for 2015, we are conducting our Beginning Year Parent Information Evenings on the following days. Please mark your calendar accordingly. Meetings will be held in classrooms.

Monday 16 February: 5.30pm – STAGE 2 … Year 4P, Year 4L and Year 3H
Monday 16 February: 6.15pm – EARLY STAGE 1… ES1 P and ES1M
Tuesday 17 February: 5.30pm – STAGE 1 …S1M, S1S, S1E
Tuesday 17 February: 6.15pm - STAGE 3 … Year 5/6L, Year 5/6GO

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AWARD RECIPIENTS – Assembly, Friday 21 February 2015


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‘No Hat - No Play’

Please ensure your child has their hat each day.
ON FAITH

Incitāre is a gathering for selected Year 6 students from Parish Primary Schools based within Regions of the Diocese to celebrate their faith at a Diocesan level. The gathering will be a chance to bring students together to meet like-minded peers and to celebrate with other young people who practice their faith. The activities will be a mixture of large and small sharing groups as well as celebrating a Liturgy together. The program has been geared to meet the needs of these Year 6 students.

A large number of St Joseph’s Primary School students have already expressed an interest in this event. We can, however, only offer seven (7) places. Any student who would like to be considered is asked to write a brief statement supporting their nomination on the information sheets provided by Mrs Jessica Pearman or the Year 6 teacher. Attention should be given to the stated selection criteria. Nominations should be handed to Mrs Jessica Pearman no later than Tuesday 17 February 2015.

We would also like to remind all members of our St Joseph’s community that our first Children’s Mass and Sacrament of Penance Inscription will be occurring tomorrow evening, Saturday 14 February 2015 at 6.00 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Wauchope. Please keep these students in your thoughts and prayers. We hope to see you at Mass and you are invited to have a chat at the small supper afterwards.

God Bless

MRS JESSICA PEARMAN AND MRS RACHEL MOSS

FROM THE SPORTING FIELD

POLDING SUMMER SPORTS TRIALS

Congratulations to Monique Rudder on her selection in the Polding Team to complete at the NSW PSSA Girls Basketball on Thursday 7 May 2015. We wish Monique all the best as she prepares for this event.

ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

A reminder that the School Swimming Team will be heading to Macksville on Tuesday 17 February 2015. The bus will depart the school from King Street at 7.15 am. If your child is attending, please ensure they are wearing correct school sports uniform (including hat) and have packed swimmers, towel, sunscreen, food and water.

WINTER SPORTS TRIALS

The Zone Winter Sports Trials will take place on Monday 23 February 2015 at St Joseph’s Regional College. This event is for students in Year 5 and Year 6 who already compete or play the following sports at a high level. Rugby Union, Rugby League, Soccer, Netball and Hockey. Nominations for the events were sent home earlier this week and are to be returned on Monday 16 February 2015.

FOOTBALL JERSEYS

Big thank you to the Wauchope Junior Rugby League club for donating two sets of the 2014 jerseys to our school. These will be a wonderful addition to our set and replace some very old cotton jumpers we’ve used over the past years.

DAVID POULTON

PUPIL FREE DAY

WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH 2015
TERM 1 – WEEK 4 CALENDAR

Saturday  FEB  14  Children’s Mass and Inscription for Sacrament of Penance
              OLOL Church Wauchope: 6.00 pm, supper to follow Year 5/6GO

Monday    FEB  16  Staff Briefing: 8.30 am – Office opens approximately 8.45 am
              Parent Information Evening: Year 3 and Year 4 – 5.30 pm
              Kindergarten (ES1) – 6.15 pm
              Zone Sports Meeting – Mr Poulton attending

Tuesday   FEB  17  UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED
              Band Rehearsal 8.00 am
              Band and Guitar tuition
              School Banking
              Parent Information Evening: Year 1 and Year 2 (S1) – 5.30 pm
              Year 5 and Year 6 – 6.15 pm
              Zone Swimming Carnival – Macksville
              Australian Curriculum Inservice – Mrs Oates attending
              ACER Inservice – Mrs Wilson attending

Wednesday FEB  18  Ash Wednesday School Mass: OLOL Church: 9.30 am. All welcome

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB  23  Zone Winter Sport Trials
MAR  4  Pupil Free Day – Australian Curriculum
MAR  4  Diocesan Swimming Carnival – Murwillumbah
MAR 13  Diocesan Winter Sport Trials
MAR 14  Welcoming Mass
MAR 21  Celebrate Jesus

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Wauchope Thunder Rugby Club - Boys and girls are invited to come and play rugby union with the Wauchope Thunder Rugby Club. The 2015 season sign on will be held at Andrews Park from 5.00 – 6.00 pm on Friday 6 March 2015 with a free sausage sizzle for all the family. The Thunder will field the following teams in the Friday night Port Junior Rugby Union competition. UNDER 6’s & 8’s, UNDER 10’s, UNDER 12’s & UNDER 14’s. All players will receive shorts, socks and a training shirt as part of their registration.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT PETER DALEY on 0409 445 701 or JACK PIKE on 0407 205 994

Junior Rugby League Registrations for Wauchope Blues are now up and running. Returning players and new players may register on line on the Wauchope Blues JRLFC website page at Sporting Pulse, or they may register in person on the registration days. Players transferring from another club must register in person and supply a copy of Medicare and Birth Certificate.

Registration days – Friday 13 February 2015 from 3.30 pm to 6.30 pm and Saturday 21 February 2015 from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm at Lank Bain Oval, Wauchope.

Enquiries to Lynne on 0415 680 557 or Cassie the Registrar on 6586 4792

Soccer News – Wauchope Soccer Club Online Registrations are now open for 2015. For further information and to access the My Football Club registration system, visit our website: www.wauchopesoccerclub.sportingpulse.net. You can also become a fan on our Facebook page – Wauchope Soccer Club.

The club is holding payment and information sessions on the following dates –
Saturday 14 February and Saturday 21 February at Wauchope RSL from 10.00 am to 2.30 pm
Wednesday 18 February at Wauchope RSL from 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm
Tuesday 24 February at Fairmont Gardens from 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm

Wauchope Physical Culture Club - Classes are held at Wauchope Primary School. Fun Fitness and Friendship.

Tuesday and Thursday – 5-8 Year olds 4.30 – 5.30 pm, 9-12 Year olds 5.30 – 6.30 pm

Please contact Annette Wannell on 0447 157 340 or Lisa Wannell on 0409 125 664 for more information.
JOIN US FOR THE 2015 FAMILY RETREAT

Registration for Southern Retreat due by 13th March
on line at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1y9QG-QMyn7i7iU054cKxg7i7i7651Hicm1m7u8g7/2yviewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail_form_link
or email: parents@lism.catholic.edu.au

For more information please contact your
Parish School Parent Representative or
your Parent Assembly Cluster Organisers:
Peta Rourke: Hastings Macleay (m) 0400420614
Paul Edgar: Clarence (m) 0427118122
Jo Kelly: Richmond (m) 0407706454
Leanne Robbins: Tweed (m) 0407143975

All costs covered by:

FAITH
Fr Gerald O'Collins as Spiritual Director
Meeting you where you are at on your faith journey
Mass, reconciliation, prayer

FAMILY
Relax and enjoy quality family time and activities
Meet and connect with other families

FUN
Evening activities
Games for kids

FREE

WHERE

CHOOSE FROM EITHER DATE AND VENUE:

Southern Retreat: SDA Convention Centre,
250 Grassy Head Rd, Stuarts Point - March 28/29

Northern Retreat: Tyalgum Ridge Retreat,
783 Tyalgum Creek Rd - October 24/25