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**Friday 27 March**

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

## **ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

### **GET WELL WISHES FOR MRS COELHO**

Mrs Coelho has been absent this week as she underwent emergency appendectomy surgery last Sunday morning. She may return on light duties mid next week. We send our thoughts, prayers and best wishes for a speedy recovery for Trish.

### **LASIANDRA DISPLAY**

We are always pleased when autumn arrives, not only to enjoy the cooler nights and fresh crisp mornings, but delight in the array of purple from the Lasiandras in bloom. Our school has once again been awarded a place in the Lasiandra judging for our miniature Jules growing in the front entrance garden. We invite you to drive past the Office and new Hall to enjoy the beautiful display of purple.



### **KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2016**

This week saw the beginning of the enrolment process for those students starting school in 2016. If you have a child ready to commence school next year, Enrolment Forms can be collected from the Office during school hours. Applications will close Friday 29 May 2015.

### **AUDIT SUCCESS**

Last Monday our annual school audit was conducted and I thank Mrs Robyn Mackay for her diligence and tremendous work with our finances. Our auditors were most impressed with all that was presented.

## PRINCIPAL VISIT – ST JOSEPH’S REGIONAL COLLEGE

Mr Tim McCosker, Assistant College Principal of St Joseph’s Regional College, Mr Phil Pares, and 2014 St Joseph’s Wauchope students Max Roods and Grace Robb, visited Year 6 students on Tuesday 24 March to discuss the process and hand out enrolment packs. ***Paperwork needs to be returned to the College Office prior to the Open Night.***

## HOLY WEEK – EASTER

This coming week we begin to celebrate and remember the most important time in Christian belief and practice, the events of Holy Week and Easter. In the ‘What’s On ‘ section of this newsletter we draw your attention to the ceremonies and Mass times for our Parish during this special time and invite all to join us at some time then.

Our school will also be providing opportunities next week for the students to remember the importance of this time.

## P & F – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of our school P & F was held last evening. We thank our 2014 executive led by President, Darren Hooper for their involvement and work for our school.

The election of officers resulted in the following being elected.

**President – Christian Gibbs**  
**Vice President – Karmen Marchment**  
**Secretary – Gina Williamson**  
**Treasurer – Melissa Baker**  
**Uniform Shop – Allison Lambert and Deb Frankland**

Many thanks to these parents for their work and generosity.

## PORT MACQUARIE BUS (335)

Parents are reminded that students who are not regular travellers to Port Macquarie by bus after school, are required to bring a permission note and fare for travel. Further information can be obtained from Busways.

KEN OGILVIE

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## FROM THE SPORTING FIELD

### ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Thank for return the Zone Cross Country permission notes. The Carnival will take place on Wednesday 1 April 2015 at Bowraville. Children will need to arrive at school no later than 7.15 am ready for departure on the bus.

Children are advised to bring plenty of drinking water and food. All children need to be wearing their school hat upon departure and are expected to wear it during the day. They are not required to run in their hat. Sunscreen is also recommended. Limited canteen facilities will be available on the day.

Please ensure that you organise for your child to be collected from school at the end of the day as we cannot guarantee that we will be back in time for afternoon buses.

DAVID POULTON

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## CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 30 March	Wednesday 1 April	Friday 3 April
Rachel Sonter Virginia Leister	Julie Keena Sharnie McClure	Good Friday School closed

## ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER

Saturday 28 March 2015 (Palm Sunday) Group 2 – Emilee & Grace Gibbs, Hannah Dakin & Makayla Cook  
Sunday 29 March 2015 (Palm Sunday) Group 1 – Matthew & Brendan Walsh, Matikah Donovan

## TERM 1 – WEEK 10 CALENDAR

Sunday	MAR	30	Palm Sunday
Monday	MAR	23	Staff Briefing: 8.30 am – Office opens approximately 8.45 am Staff meeting: 3.45 pm
Tuesday	MAR	24	Band Rehearsal 8.00 am Band and Guitar tuition School Banking
Wednesday	APR	1	Zone Cross Country, Bowraville
Thursday	APR	2	School Sport Last day of Term 1 – students and staff

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

APR	20	First day Term 2 for students (Summer uniform continues)
MAY	27	School Photos

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## EASTER MASS TIMES

**Holy Thursday - Thursday 2 April 2015** (Last Supper) – 7.00 pm church, Wauchope

**Good Friday - Friday 3 April 2015** – 10.00 am Stations of the Cross, Wauchope

**Good Friday - 3.00 pm** Passion, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Wauchope

**Easter Vigil - Saturday 4 April** – 7.00 pm Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Wauchope

**Easter Sunday - Sunday 5 April** – 7.30 am Mass Wauchope & 9.30 am Mass Beechwood

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### COMMUNITY NOTICE

**Hastings Farmer's Markets** will be held tomorrow, Saturday 28 April 2015 from 8.00 am to 12 noon at the Wauchope Showground. Fruit, vegetables, and much locally grown produce – Cast your vote at the Polling Booth and then pop round to the Showground.

**Wauchope Community Centre – School holiday FREE children's activities – Ages 5 to 12**

Wednesday 8 April 2015 – Karate fun 10.00 am to 11.30 am + healthy morning tea included at the Arts Hall Oxley Lane, Wauchope.

Wednesday 15 April 2015 – Hip Hop Dance class 10.00 am to 11.30 am + healthy morning tea included at the Performing Arts hall, 45 Wallace Street, Wauchope

Contact the Wauchope Neighbourhood Centre to book your child in 6585 4055

**Free transport tickets into Port Macquarie and return to Wauchope** – available from Wauchope Neighbourhood Centre, 6586 4055, Melissa Baker coordinator. Parents to collect tickets for children 14 years and under. Free tickets also available for adults accompanying children to Port Macquarie.

**Hastings Baseball Inc** is calling for registrations in the winter competition.

Seniors play each Sunday afternoon commencing 19 April at Blackbutt Park, Wauchope

Juniors liveball play each Sunday morning commencing 24 May at Blackbutt Park, Wauchope

T Ballers 5 to 10 years play Sunday mornings alternating between Port Macquarie and Wauchope beginning 24 May.

Registrations will be taken at Blackbutt park, Wauchope 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm, Saturday 28 March 2015

Further registration days will be advertised on Facebook: Hastings Baseball Association

Names can also be emailed to [info@hastingsbaseball.com.au](mailto:info@hastingsbaseball.com.au)

Phone enquiries to Rose on 6585 2076

**105<sup>th</sup> Annual Wauchope Show** – Friday 10 and Saturday 11 April 2015 at the Wauchope Showground

**Wauchope Centenary of Rail Celebrations** Friday 10 April to Sunday 19 April 2015

Includes Official Opening of the Heritage Festival and Tribute Service to Railway workers, Rocks Ferry Reserve, Sunday 12 April 2015 at 2.00 pm.

"Tin Hare" Rail motor Shuttles to Telegraph Point and Kendall from 10.50 am

"Tin Hare" Evening Soiree to Kempsey and return 7.00 pm /8.40 pm

For bookings and more information please contact 0424 226 258 or [www.wauchoperailcentenary.com.au](http://www.wauchoperailcentenary.com.au)