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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK AND PROCLAIM STUDENTS - Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May 2015

This year, St Joseph's Wauchope will join Catholic schools within the Lismore Diocese to celebrate Catholic Schools Week (CSW) and Proclaim Students, from Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May 2015. The theme for CSW 2015 is 'Walk with Me'. Catholic Schools Week is about highlighting the opportunities available to students and celebrates the distinctiveness of Catholic schools. It also promotes strengthening relationships between all those who have a stake in our schools – students, staff, families, priests, parishioners, and members of the wider community – by showcasing what happens in our school.

We are immensely proud of our Catholic heritage, and are committed to offering children in our schools the opportunity to follow Jesus as members of the Catholic community. Our school is planning a number of activities during Catholic Schools Week which highlight the wonderful teaching and learning that takes place, as well as the many other exciting opportunities St Joseph's Wauchope provides for its students. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your ongoing support and welcome parents and parishioners to join us during the week to participate in the spirit of Catholic Schools Week

Listed below is a schedule of events for the week that you are invited to attend.

MONDAY 4/05/2015	TUESDAY 5/05/2015	WEDNESDAY 6/05/2015	THURSDAY 7/05/2015	FRIDAY 8/05/2015
				10:30-11:00 Whole School Mother's Day Liturgy
LUNCH 1 11:00-11:40	LUNCH 1 11:00-11:40	LUNCH 1 11:00-11:40	LUNCH 1 11:00-11:40	LUNCH 1 11:00-11:40 Shared Morning tea
1:10pm Liturgy and Introduction to CSW	12:40-1:40 Combined Tabloid Sports			
Lunch 2 1:40-2:10	Lunch 2 1:40-2:10	Lunch 2 1:40-2:10	Lunch 2 1:40-2:10	Lunch 2 1:40-2:10 Staff Vs Students
2:10-2:30 Past schooling Teacher Panel	2:15-2:45 Hand Craft Activity Working together to build our future...	2:10-2:50 Student Proclaim MJR Peer Support Groups	Photo a Week Competition due 'Our Catholic School'	2:10-3:00

A highlight of our calendar of events is our **Mother's Day Liturgy. This will be held on Friday 8 May 2015 in our school hall, commencing at 10.30 am, followed by a shared morning tea.** We greatly appreciate the support of the P & F in providing some delicious treats for everyone.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2016

The enrolment process for students starting school in 2016 has begun. 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 2014.

STAFFING UPDATE

We have been journeying with Mrs Rachel Moss as she prepares for the birth of her first baby and delight in all the milestones along the way. Mrs Moss will begin her Maternity Leave at the beginning of Term 3. Her teaching position will be advertised during the coming weeks with an interview process to follow. We will be in a position to announce her replacement later this term.

WINTER UNIFORM

We are indebted to our volunteers, Deb Frankland and Allison Lambert, who organise and run our Uniform Shop on a weekly basis. They have stocked the Uniform Shop ready for the cooler weather and for our students to change into winter uniforms. **The changeover to winter uniform will commence on Monday 11 May 2015.** It may be also timely for families to ensure children have all items necessary for school such as hats and jumpers. We ask that all clothing be labelled before coming to school. **The Uniform Shop is open each Friday morning during Term from 8.30 am – 9.30 am. Pre Order forms are available from School Office.**

PUPIL FREE DAY

I wish to give advanced notice to parents that the scheduled Pupil Free Day for Term 2 will occur on Friday 26 June 2015. On this day the staff will partake in their annual Spirituality Day.

TRISH COELHO

FROM THE SPORTING FIELD

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to our Zone Cross Country team who did a fine job in representing our school at Bowraville on Wednesday. The children behaved well and competed in a top manner showing good sportsmanship and pride in our school. Special congratulations to Blake Haywood who came third in the 9 yrs and Under Boys. Blake will now travel to Lismore to compete in the Diocesan Carnival on Friday 22 May 2015. We wish him all the best and know that he will prepare well for the event and do his best. Well done Blake.

DAVID POULTON

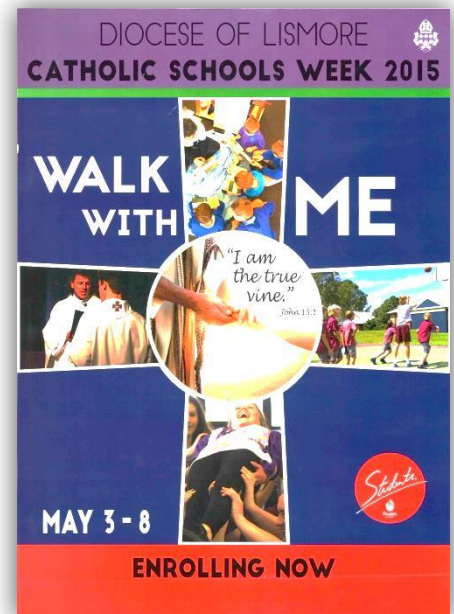


LIBRARY NEWS

May is National Reading Month. In conjunction with National Reading Month, we are holding a Scholastic Book Fair in the Library from Monday 8 May 2015 to Wednesday 27 May 2015.

All students, parents and friends are invited to visit the Fair to purchase books. Commission from sales at the Book Fair will mean new resources for the Library.

ROBYN O'BRIEN



**SAVE THE DATE - ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
TWILIGHT SPRING FAIR
FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 2015**

DANCE PERMISSION NOTES AND PAYMENT

DUE TO OFFICE FRIDAY 8 MAY 2015

BUNDALEER GARDENS VISIT

On Wednesday, Year 4 classes visited the Bundaleer Gardens Retirement Village, spending time with the residents, who were enjoying a Fair in the home as a recreational activity. Year 4 were invited to attend and spend time with the residents, talk with them, read stories and participate in fun activities. The children made book marks for the residents and mingled well, sharing stories they had written and reading books to the residents as well. There was a rabbit and dog for the residents to pat plus various stalls and displays, from Bonsai Plants to Wombats. The wombat display contained a large number of puppets. Our students had great fun sharing these with the residents. Highlights for old and young were the shooting gallery and a sausage sandwich for lunch. The children also took home a little bag of goodies. The lucky door prize, drawn during the morning, saw Jeffrey Keena the lucky winner. Year 4 were a fine group of representatives for our school who also displayed excellent manners.



YEAR 7 2016 ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS

St Joseph's Regional College

As you may be aware, last Monday Year 7 2016 Information Night was conducted. Over the next two weeks the College Leadership Team will be busy interviewing prospective families for Year 7, 2016 enrolments. To date we have received 212 applications. While this number is very promising, I would ask that if you are aware of anyone who is yet to lodge an application, please remind them to do so as soon as possible by contacting the College office on 5525 4100.

All applicants, irrespective of whether they have siblings already enrolled at the College, must attend an interview to guarantee enrolment. I would not want to see any sibling of current students or a Year 6 student at one of our feeder primary schools miss a place in Year 7 for 2016.

JIM DEMPSEY

CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 27 April	Wednesday 29 April	Friday 1 May
Cheryl Rixon Julie Edden	Ann Eggert Hannah Prosser	Rachel Sonter Sally Marsh

TERM 2 – WEEK 3 CALENDAR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Monday	MAY	4	Staff Briefing: 8.30 am – Office opens approximately 8.45 am Staff meeting: 3.45 pm Catholic Schools Week Liturgy – 1.10pm – School Hall
Tuesday	MAY	5	Band Rehearsal 8.00 am Band and Guitar tuition School Banking Diocesan Principal's Meeting – Mrs Coelho attending Parish Meeting – School hall- 5.30 pm
Thursday	MAY	7	Mr David Condon – Director of Education visiting School Sport – Dance Additional Needs Teachers Meeting – Mr Seymour attending
Friday	MAY	8	Uniform Shop open – Parish Hall, 8.30 am to 9.30 am Staff Prayer: 8.40 am: Office opens approximately 8.50 am Mother's Day Liturgy and Morning Tea; beginning 10.30 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY	11	Changeover to winter uniform
MAY	12 – 14	NAPLAN
MAY	27	School Photos
MAY	30	Children's Mass: Confirmation Inscription (Year 2 students)
JUNE	10	Diocesan Year 6 Religious Education Test
JUNE	26	Pupil Free Day

SHOW ENTRY WINNERS – 105TH ANNUAL WAUCHOPE SHOW



Amelia Stubbs, Joshua Goldberg, Monique Rudder – Back row from left

Rhiannon Slater, Bella Kilmurray, Sienna Heaton, Ellyra Squires and Matikah Donovan – Middle Row

Amelia Riley, Airley Rixon, Rhea Edden-Moore, Kayden Donovan and Jack Everingham – Front Row

BOOK CLUB

Book Club orders are to be returned to school on Friday 8 May 2015. Please write your child's name clearly on the top of the form and place with payment in a sealed envelope. Mrs Hillard will be at the COLA from 8.45 am to 9.10 am to collect orders. Nor late orders will be accepted after 3.00 pm on Friday. Cheques payable to St Joseph's Primary School.

SUE HILLARD

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Positive Partnerships Workshop – supporting school age students on the autism spectrum
Free two day workshop and information sessions for parents and carers
Taree-Wingham Race Club, Bushland Drive, Taree NSW 2430
Two day workshop – Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 May 2015
Day 1 – 9.00 am to 4.30 pm (Registration from 8.15 am)
Day 2 - 9.00 am to 3.30 pm
Registrations are preferred directly though the secure website www.positivepartnerships.com.au