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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

A WEEK OF CELEBRATIONS

This week we have taken many opportunities to celebrate the achievements of our learning and the progress made in building relationships. On so many levels we are so very proud of the children and the work of all staff in assisting each and every child. The photos below showcase happenings within our school this week.

MINI VINNIES SLEEPOUT

Our Mini Vinnies Sleep out was a huge success with something for everyone - except sleep for the teachers! The students threw themselves into all the activities and had a mountain of fun while at the same time gaining an authentic experience of what it means to be homeless.

Special thanks go to our parents who provided home-made soup and served to our hungry group. Thank you to the dads who arrived early on Saturday morning to cook us a well-earned barbecue breakfast. Sarah Mason provided some thought provoking you tube clips on what it means to be homeless and Zac and Kurt Newell organised team building games and activities.



Thank you also for your generous sponsorship, we have already collected in excess of \$700 with more promised. Congratulations and well done to our Mini Vinnies team and all the participating students:

Noah Spillane, Tahnee Holland, Dylan Lambert, Lachlan Morgan-Monk, Eli Smith, Brayden Williams, Xander Potts, Robb, Wilson Hooper, Eboni-Rose Surrey, Makayla Steele, Sofia Roods, Jazmyn Hollis, Quinn Pares, Molly Hutcheon, Kellie Burke, Fletcher Kirkman, Jenna-Richards-Brown, Thomas Steele, Matthew Walsh, Nelson Young, James Eggert, Logan Byrnes, Montaya Hinton, Amelia Stubbs, Lachlan

and Thomas McMurray, Tandiah O'Brien, Sharlea Templeman and Sally Jackson.

Last but not least,
 heartfelt thanks to our
 major sponsors:

D & A
Benchtops, Hastings
Co-op, Eggert Eggs,
and the Wauchope
Conference of St
Vincent de Paul Society



DANCE CONCERT

All our students and families braved the chilled night air on last Tuesday to view the culmination of our Dance program throughout the term. The children delighted everyone in attendance and it was heartening to see their increased confidence from the beginning of the Term as well as improved skills choreography around the stage. Thank you to our P & F who assisted with a BBQ and raffle. Special mention goes to Karmen Marchment, Gina Williamson, Christian Gibbs, Mel Baker, Allison Lambert, Doris (Karmen's mum), Jill Roberts and Peter Murphy. The BBQ and raffle made in excess of \$800. First prize went to Kelly Martin and second prize went to the Lambert Family.



BEST WISHES

Today we farewell Mr Ken Ogilvie and Mrs Rachel Moss for the remainder of 2015. It is now only a matter of weeks before Mrs Moss celebrates the arrival of her first baby. We welcome Ms Solares to S1M and as a member of the Stage 1 team. Mr Ogilvie shared with us this morning all the wonderful adventures he has planned for the coming two terms as he takes extended Long Service Leave. The students had the opportunity to meet Mr Toole last week who will replace Mr Ogilvie for Term 3 and Term 4. We wish both Mrs Moss and Mr Ogilvie all the very best.

FUN RUN

We were blessed with lovely sunshine and low tides at Bonny Hills this morning for our annual Fun Run. The children are to be congratulated for their efforts of co-operation and participation. A fine day was had by all and we anticipate raising much needed funds to resources our new Australian Mathematics curriculum.

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SPORTING NEWS

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

A reminder to all students and parents involved with the Zone Athletics Carnival that it will be held on **Thursday 16 July 2015** at St Joseph's Regional College, as stated in last week's newsletter. The team will remain the same for this event. The bus will depart school at 9.10 am on that day. Children are required to come to school as normal. Parent helpers who may be available for the Carnival will be greatly appreciated. If you are able to assist then please let us know on the day.

POLDING RUGBY UNION TRIALS

This week, Tom Daley travelled to Forbes for the Polding Rugby Union Trials. This is the second time Tom has represented our school at these trials, which in itself is a great achievement. The diocesan team in which Tom is playing played exceptionally well; unfortunately Tom didn't gain selection into the Polding Team. However he thoroughly enjoyed and is a much better rugby player for the experience. He even got to play against his cousin who was representing the Canberra & Goulbourn Dioceses. Well done Tom.



DAVID POULTON

**PROGRESSIVE PAYMENT
FOR YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 CAMPS DUE 25 JUNE 2015
\$100 for Year 5 and \$140 for Year 6**

PUPIL FREE DAY – TOMORROW FRIDAY 26 JUNE 2015

WEEK 1, TERM 3

Monday	JULY	13	Staff Briefing: 8.30 am – Office opens approximately 8.45 am Staff Meeting 3.40pm Staff and students return for Term 3
Tuesday	JULY	14	Band Rehearsal 8.00 am Band and Guitar tuition School Banking
Thursday	JULY	16	P & F Meeting; 6.00 pm
Friday	JULY	17	Staff Prayer 8.40 am: Office opens approximately 8.50 am PROGRESSIVE PAYMENT FOR YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 CAMPS DUE

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY	22	Sacrament of Confirmation
AUG	3–6	Year 6 Camp
AUG	17–19	Year 5 Camp
AUG	17	Pupil Free Day

FUN RUN 2015

