FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A FINE DAY IN THE SUN FOR ALL

I wish to congratulate all students who participated in our Athletics Carnival yesterday for their spirit of participation and willingness to give of their best. We were very blessed with exceptional facilities and wonderful weather. My personal thanks go to Mr David Poulton who organised and planned our events for the day. Thank you to our parent helpers who assisted with the ease of running such a carnival. The successes of the day are indicated further in the Newsletter, Sport Report.

STAFF SPIRITUALITY DAY

As indicated in our Parent Handbook and in recent newsletter calendar events our Staff Spirituality Day is scheduled for Friday 26 June 2015. On this day we, as a staff take the opportunity to reflect on what it means to be leaders of faith within our Catholic schools. Please note that this is a Pupil Free Day.

SCHOOL FEES

I wish to thank all those families who are currently fulfilling their financial commitments to our school by means of paying school fees. Invoices for both Term 1 and Term 2 have been sent home to families. I ask families to seek clarification if they are uncertain of any invoice amounts. It is requested that families choosing to pay term by term fulfil their commitment before Friday 19 June 2015.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

This year we are using the website www.schoolinterviews.com.au as our vehicle for booking times and dates for Parent Teacher interviews. These interviews will be conducted from the Monday 15 June 2015 to Thursday 18 June 2015 (Week 9). Interviews will be held in the school hall.

Whilst this is a new process for booking it is very simple and easy to use. To access the bookings please proceed to the website and enter the EVENT CODE: AKK46.

From there you will be prompted to book an available date and time with your child’s classroom teacher. You will also receive a confirmation email of your booking.

BOOKINGS FOR INTERVIEWS CLOSE AT 8:00 PM ON TUESDAY 9 JUNE 2015

If you have not made a booking by the deadline you will be given and allocated time and date by your class teacher.
SCHOOL DANCE CONCERT

As a culmination of our Dance program held throughout Term 2 we will be hosting a Dance Concert on the evening of Tuesday 23 June 2015 commencing at 6.00 pm. This is an opportunity for families to see their child perform new skills and witness the development of all children throughout the term. The details are as follows:

WHAT TO WEAR:

- All students wearing black pants or tights
- Black shoes or runners
- Black socks
- T Shirt – Kindergarten GREEN
  Year 1 RED
  Year 2 BLUE
  Year 3 YELLOW
  Year 4 ORANGE
  Year 5 WHITE
  Year 6 BLACK

The students will be required to be in their classrooms by 5.45 pm. The P & F will provide a light BBQ dinner from 5.00 pm.

TRISH COELHO

CURRICULUM CORNER

THE MATHEMATICS CURRICULUM AND SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

As we are sure you are aware, this year we have seen the implementation of the new Mathematics curriculum. Mathematics will look a little different on the students’ academic reports this year.

This new format has been stipulated by the Catholic Schools Office in Lismore and these changes will be seen in all Diocesan schools. Your child’s Semester One report will look as follows:

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Details can be discussed at your child’s Parent Teacher interview in Week 9.

KASEY MILES (LEADER OF CURRICULUM)

PROGRESSIVE PAYMENT
FOR YEAR 6 CAMP DUE TODAY
$100
FROM THE SPORTING FIELD

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our School Athletics Carnival was held yesterday in fantastic winter weather at the exceptional venue, St Joseph’s Regional College. Firstly, our school would like to thank the College for being so accommodating and supporting our Athletics Carnival. In particular Mr Jim Dempsey, Principal and Mr Michael Cannon, Sport Co-ordinator.

Congratulations to all our children who participated wonderfully yesterday. It was a great carnival with good sportsmanship and excellent participation. Special thank you to everyone for the wonderful parent support yesterday. Thank you, again for your assistance. We also had a good crowd of spectators to support the children. It was fantastic to see such a large crowd, showing a good sense of school community. Finally, a special thank you to the St Joseph’s School staff for working tirelessly all day to ensure the carnival ran smoothly.

Age Champions
8 yrs Girls & Boys - Satayah Donovan & Jack Bradshaw
9 yrs Girls & Boys - Eliza Smith & Blake Haywood
10 yrs Girls & Boys - Kellie Burke & Jett Fletcher
11 yrs Girls & Boys - Madeline Lynch & Joshua Goldberg
12 yrs Girls & Boys - Monique Rudder & Joshua Carney

Congratulations to our House Champions ‘Waugh’ for competing so well and taking out the win.
House Points – 1st – Waugh (786) 2nd – Curran (678) 3rd – MacKillop (608)

ZONE ATHLETICS TEAM

Congratulations to the following competitors who have gained selection into our School’s Zone Athletics Team. These children will compete at the Zone Carnival at St Joseph’s Regional College on Friday 19 June 2015. We wish all of these children the best and look forward to hearing about their experiences.


DAVID POULTON

CANTEEN ROSTER

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AWARD RECIPIENTS – ASSEMBLY Friday 12 June 2015

COMMUNITY NOTICES

HASTINGS JUNIOR BASEBALL – Come and try day. Sunday 14 June 2015 at Blackbut Park, Wauchope from 8.30 am for a 9.00 am start. Boys and Girls 4 to 15 years. Come and Try T Ball, Zooka, or Liveball. You are welcome to stay and watch the seniors play baseball. Canteen in operation
info@hastingsbaseball.com.au

NEWCASTLE YOUTH ORCHESTRA led by musical maestro Mr Jack Machin and talented students of the orchestra performing works by Prokofiev, Tchaikovsky, Copland and more. Hear bold brass players, a wonderful woodwind section, powerful percussionists and the sublime strings. Accompanied by special guests, the puppet people, it’s a concert for the whole family. Sunday 28 June 2015 at 2.00 pm – tickets $15 adult, $10 under 18 and $40 per family (2A 2C) Glasshouse, Port Macquarie – Book now online or call 02 6581 888