FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS

Your child has been given their Semester One report today. These reports are a culmination of ongoing assessment for the first half of the year. The reports, in combination with the Parent Teacher Interviews provide feedback and an opportunity to help set further learning goals for your child. I invite parents to sit with their children to discuss the reports and to work with your child's teacher fostering future learning goals.

FUN RUN

Our annual Fun Run is scheduled for Thursday 25 June 2015 at Bonny Hills beach. In previous years this day has always been a highlight in building networks for the children, fostering leadership amongst our senior students and an avenue for fundraising for much needed resources. This year our funds will purchase required mathematical resources to assist with the implementation of the new Australian Curriculum launched earlier this year. In order to provide the learning opportunities in line with this new curriculum, our resourcing needs to be up to date. All children were given their FUN RUN sponsorship form earlier this week and are encouraged to gain as many sponsors as possible. We look forward to a wonderful day to end our term. Please ensure all permission notes are signed and returned – they are at the bottom of the green sponsorship form.

2016 KINDERGARTEN INTERVIEWS

Next week begins the process of welcoming new Kindergarten students and their families to our school. The interview process will commence on Monday as a means by which to get to know our new ‘Joeys Junior’ students. I look forward to meeting with families and their children and welcoming them to our school community.

TRISH COELHO

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Bookings for our Parent/Teacher Interviews have now closed. If you have not made a booking you will be given a time and date by your child's class teacher.

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.

**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 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. Bring some spare coins to purchase a raffle ticket.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Our school uniform has been established over recent years with wide consultation from parents. In fact it has been parents’ insistence to maintain and implement this uniform policy. So, the school enforces uniform policy on behalf of parents. It is disappointing, then, to see some students continually flouting uniform rules when these could be easily supported from home. Please ensure children wear correct uniform in its entirety, to avoid your child suffering the consequence of uniform detention at school. If your family is experiencing difficulty with uniform issues please contact Mrs Coelho, Mr Ogilvie or the office.

Black polishable school shoes or joggers – no canvas shoes. No jewellery except white gold or silver studs.

KEN OGILVIE

**FOCUS ON FAITH**

Please note that our Children’s Liturgy will be held on **Saturday 20 June 2015 at the Parish 6.00 pm Mass** at Our Lady of Lourdes Wauchope. It was previously advertised as Saturday 27 June 2015, however due to unforeseen circumstances the Children’s Liturgy has been moved forward. We are look forward to seeing everyone there!

RACHEL MOSS AND JESSICA PEARMAN

**P & F MEETING**

Our P & F Meeting to be held this coming **Thursday 18 June 2015** will be a dinner meeting at the Wauchope Country Club. 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm dinner/meeting. Momentum is building for our Fete and other fundraising activities. If you are able to help or have ideas to submit, please take the time to join us for our meeting. Drinks and dinner at own cost.

CHRISTIAN GIBBS - PRESIDENT
ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Zone Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 19 June 2015 at St Joseph’s Regional College. All competitors are asked to return their permission slips as soon as possible. The team will be required to wear their school sports uniform while representing the school. We wish our competitors all the best and look forward to hearing about their achievements. Congratulations again to the successful children for their selection into the team.


DAVE POULTON

CANTEEN ROSTER

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YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4 – HSIE EXCURSION

KINDERGARTEN – CHICKENS VISITING
TERM 2 – WEEK 9 CALENDAR

Parent Teachers Interviews – Monday to Thursday

Monday JUNE 15
Staff Briefing: 8.30 am – Office opens approximately 8.45 am
Parent/Teacher Interviews
Kindergarten 2016 interviews
ICAS – Writing competition

Tuesday JUNE 16
Band Rehearsal 8.00 am
Band and Guitar tuition
School Banking
Parent/Teacher Interviews
Kindergarten 2016 interviews
ICAS – Spelling competition

Wednesday JUNE 17
Parent/Teacher interviews
Rugby League All Schools Carnival
Leaders of Curriculum meeting – Miss Miles attending

Thursday JUNE 18
Sport
Parent/Teacher interviews
Kindergarten 2016 interviews
P & F Dinner Meeting, 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm, Wauchope Country Club

Friday JUNE 19
Uniform Shop open – Parish Hall, 8.30 am to 9.30 am
Staff Prayer, 8.40 am: Office opens approximately 8.50 am
Mini Vinnies Sleep Out – Hall

Saturday JUNE 20
Children’s Liturgy, 6.00 pm Mass, Our Lady of Lourdes Wauchope
(Please note change of date for Children’s Liturgy)

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 23 School dance Concert
JUNE 25 FUN RUN – Bonny Hills Beach
JUNE 26 Pupil Free Day

COMMUNITY NOTICES

2nd WAUCHOPE SCOUTS GARAGE SALE – Huge fundraising day, great bargains, cake stalls and BBQ. Donations are most welcome. Saturday 13 June 2015 from 8.00 am at the Wauchope Scout Hall, Tallowood Street, Wauchope.

ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS – PARENT COURSE
Parenting skills for resolving teenage behaviour problems – A three session program for parents and carers. Thursday 16, 23, 30 July 2015, Training Room Mingaletta Building, 7 Sherwood Road, Port Macquarie
10.00 am to 12 noon. Free – all materials and light refreshments provided
The trainer – Vicki Rankin completed Parents’ Shop Engaging Adolescents training in April 2013 and is a qualified Family Worker with Hastings Family Support Service at Uniting Care Burnside
Contact Vicki on 6581 6600 to register for this course.

HASTINGS JUNIOR BASEBALL – Come and try day. Sunday 14 June 2015 at Blackbutt 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