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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

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS SUCCESS

Last Sunday a group of thirteen students from Year 5 and Year 6 travelled to Coffs Harbour to compete in the Regional Tournament of Minds Championship. These students have spent the past six weeks preparing on an assigned challenge and then had followed up with an impromptu challenge on the day. We congratulate all the Tournament of Minds students and Miss Laretta Lewis who prepared them for the big day. Our Maths and Engineering group were successful in obtaining an Honours Award on the day – Second Place.

LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK LEARNING WALKS

As we prepare to celebrate Literacy and Numeracy Week I invite parents to book for the Learning Walks being conducted in our flexible and adaptive classrooms. This is an opportunity for families to see how learning is conducted within these areas. It is not a time to directly interact your child but to see them in action. Personal invitations were sent home to all families in Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 – the invitation is open to all families.

Simply log onto the following website and use the required code to choose your timeslot on Tuesday 1 September 2015 or Thursday 3 September 2015.

www.schoolinterviews.com.au Event Code 87VFC

UNIFORM SHOP

I wish to thank Mrs Allison Lambert who has recently advised of her resignation from the Uniform Shop. Mrs Lambert has worked alongside Mrs Deb Frankland for the past two years ensuring that our students are equipped with uniforms, looking smartly attired. I wish Mrs Lambert all the very best and thank her for her service in this school entity. The Uniform Shop will continue under the guidance of Mrs Deb Frankland.

Price changes – Due to increase in purchasing prices small increases in uniform prices will occur as of Tuesday 1 September 2015. New pre- order forms are available from the front Office.

Please note – Children are to wear polishable black joggers for sport. Colour or canvas are not uniform.

CONGRATULATIONS MRS NINNESS

Our staff continually strives to improve their skills and qualifications. Congratulations to Mrs Christine Ninness who has successfully completed a Certificate III Child Support Services. Mrs Ninness is one of the very talented aides at our school and we thank her for her creative and generous spirit.

PARKING - AVONDALE AND KING STREETS

At times there are many cars parked in Avondale and King Streets. Please be mindful of our neighbours and refrain from blocking their driveway access. It can be very frustrating if a driveway is blocked, even for a short period.



BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

Thank you to all students and staff members who dressed in their favourite book character outfits on Tuesday morning. I know it was a fun activity for all and I have been hearing some great stories about the day. Elmo and Mickey caused a bit of havoc in my Office during my absence!! We hope to have some more Book Character photos next week.

TRISH COELHO

P & F NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP

We thank Mrs Allison Lambert for her dedication and work within the Uniform Shop these past two years. As this is a volunteer position, we are indebted to the work she has done to assist our school.

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Thank you to families who have accepted a box of chocolates as part of our latest fundraising activity. These have been distributed today with monies due back to the school by Thursday 17 September 2015.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

We invite all fathers, grandfathers and carers to join us next Friday, 4 September 2015 beginning 7.45 am for our Father's Day Breakfast. This breakfast will be followed by a Father's Day Liturgy at 9.00 am in our school Hall. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to build community and join together in celebration.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

We wish to advise that the scheduled P & F meeting for September will occur on **Wednesday 16 September 2015**. The date has been changed to ensure parents and teachers can attend the Port Macquarie Eisteddfod on Thursday 17 September to watch our elective dance group compete.

TRIVIA NIGHT TABLES

Have you organised your table for our upcoming Trivia Night on Saturday 24 October 2015? Tickets will be \$10 per head with tables of 10 available. Get your family and friends together and book a table early by contacting Mrs Mackay at the Office. This year the trivia night will not only support our school but local Op shops as well; our theme is "Op Shop Challenge". Come dressed in your favourite purchase from an Op shop. More details closer to the night.

CHRISTIAN GIBBS (P & F PRESIDENT)

FOCUS ON FAITH

HOLY COMMUNION

Students from Year 3 will complete their Sacrament of Holy Communion on Saturday 12 September 2015 at Our Lady of Lourdes, Wauchope. This is a very special time for these students and we ask the wider school community to keep them in their prayers. Notes for this Sacrament are due Tuesday 1 September.

MAKING JESUS REAL

Today, the second peer support session was conducted by our wonderful Year 6 leaders. This week they focused on the E- Encouraging in WEST. Students completed role plays, fun games, enjoyed motivational videos as well as a whole group reflection. The students should be congratulated on their exuberant participation during their peer support group session.

CHURCH VOLUNTEERS/MINISTERS

Our local parish, Our Lady of Lourdes is currently looking for people to become readers, Eucharistic Ministers and offertory people at our weekend Masses. We would love to invite parents and friends of our church and parish to consider taking up this opportunity. All training and support will be provided. Contact Mrs Pearman via the school Office.

JESSICA PEARMAN (LOSE) and KASEY MILES (LOC)

FROM THE SPORTING FIELD

SPORTS ELECTIVES

Sports electives kicked off this week. Thank you to all who took part and we look forward to more sporting fun in the coming weeks. Due to the mix up with 5/6 Fishing, AFL will have a makeup session in Week 1 next term. Please submit payment of the nominated fee for your child's elective by Friday 4 September 2015, please.

POLDING ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday 4 September 2015 the following representatives from our school will compete at the Polding Athletics Carnival as part of our Diocesan Athletics Team. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing about their achievements. Kellie Burke - Junior Girls High Jump, Monique Rudder - Senior Girls Long Jump and Lachlan Morgan-Monk - Senior Boys Shot Put.

PHYSICAL CULTURE

Congratulations to a large number of girls from our school who travelled to the South Granville High School in Sydney last week to participate in the Physical Culture competitions. The strong representation was highly successful and gained much experience; we commend these girls on their achievements.

ICAS COMPETITION – SPELLING

We congratulate the seven students who participated in the ICAS Spelling Competition. St Joseph's students were awarded one credit and six participation certificates.

Credit – Ashley Middleton

Participation – Ryan Goldberg, McKinley Halls, Stephanie Lambert, Hannah Towler, Madeline Lynch and Monique Rudder

ONE MOB, ONE VOICE, ONE SPIRIT – Indigenous Faith weekend

A reminder to our Indigenous families that registrations are required for the One Mob, One Voice, One Spirit weekend to be held at the Yarrowarra Aboriginal Culture Centre on Saturday 24 October – Sunday 25 October 2015. Registrations close Friday 16 October 2015.

AWARD RECIPIENTS – Assembly Friday 4 September 2015

Kayden Donovan, William Eggert, Jory Sanim, Summer Tilston, Riley Cook, Benjamin Hartas, Katy Eyles, Isaac Park, Isabella Hobday, Aysha Wilson, Marissa Wilson, Cooper Kirkman, Georgie Oates, Maddison Warrenner, Cameron Cooper, Lily Cook, Shelby Murphy, Tneisha Farrell, Hayley Fletcher, Ethan Needs, Jack Everingham, Tom Baker, Rhea Edden-Moore, Byron Kolk, Sienna Heaton, Ellouise Kirkman, Bella Kilmurray, Teiki Bower, Anabelle Paynting, Aiden Hill, Summer Minturn, Jake Robb, Jazmyn Hollis, Lachlan Wallace, Adam Squire, Dylan Lambert, Thomas Steele, Thomas Daley and Joshua Goldberg.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club orders are to be returned to school on Friday 4 September 2015. Mrs Hillard will be at the COLA from 8.45 am to 9.10 am. No late orders taken after 3.00 pm on the Friday. Please write your child's name and class clearly on the top section of the form and return with payment, in a sealed envelope. Cheque are to be made payable to St Joseph's School. Surprise orders will be left at the Office.

SUE HILLARD

LIBRARY

Thank you to parents, grandparents and friends who supported our annual Book Week celebrations and Book Fair. Commission generated from book sales enables us to purchase wonderful, resources for the Library.

Please note Library borrowing has ceased for this Term due to the imminent Library renovations.

ROBYN O'BRIEN

TERM 3 – WEEK 8 CALENDAR

LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK

Monday	AUG	31	Staff Briefing; 8.35 am (Office open approximately 8.50 am) Science and Technology Inservice – Miss Miles, Mrs Pearman, Mr Seymour, Ms Solares and Miss Elliott attending
Tuesday	SEPT	1	Band Rehearsal 8.00 am Band and Guitar tuition School Banking Learning Walks: 10.00 am & 10.30 am meet on front Office verandah School Safety Inservice – Mr Toole attending School Review Panel – Mrs Coelho attending
Wednesday	SEPT	2	School review Panel – Mrs Coelho attending
Thursday	SEPT	3	School Sport Primary Sport Electives Learning Walks: 10.00 am & 10.30 am; meet on front Office verandah
Friday	SEPT	4	Father's Day Breakfast, 7.45 am followed by Liturgy 9.00 am in the Hall Sport Elective payment due Staff Prayer 8.40 am: Office opens approximately 8.50 am Uniform Shop Open 8.30 am – 9.30 am NO JOEY'S JUNIORS THIS WEEK Assembly – 2.10 pm in the Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPT	17	Chocolate Money for P & F fundraising money due
SEPT	12	Sacrament of Holy Communion
SEPT	18	Last Day of Term 3 for students
OCT	6	Pupil Free Day
OCT	7	Students commence Term 4 (summer uniform)
OCT	12	Exuro Experience
OCT	21	Making Jesus Real Parent evening
OCT	24	P & F Trivia Night

COMMONWEALTH BANK SCHOOL BANKING UPDATE

Concerns have been raised regarding the 'Cosmic Light Beam Torch' reward item; due to the inclusion of four button batteries which can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch. Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program. Parents are requested to dispose of any 'Cosmic Light Beam Torches' their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a 'Cosmic Light Beam Torch' are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item. Please contact the school Office and we will in turn inform Mrs Gemma Fletcher if your child needs a replacement 'Cosmic Light Beam Torch'.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 31 August	Wednesday 2 September	Friday 4 September
Julie Keena Virginia Leister Susan Aiken	Sharnie McClure Sally Marsh	Julie Keena Rebecca Begley Belinda Davey

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



From Monday 31 August 2015 – Friday 4 September 2015 we will be celebrating Literacy and Numeracy Week. During this week, there will be loads of fun activities for the students, teachers and parents to participate.

For more information, visit the Literacy and Numeracy website <http://www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au>

Below is a timetable of activities. We welcome parents and grandparents to our school to help us celebrate Literacy and Numeracy Week.

Time	Mon 31 Aug	Tues 1 Sept	Wed 2 Sept	Thurs 3 Sept	Fri 4 Sept
9.00 am – 11.00 am		Learning Walks ES1/S1	Buddy Pattern competition	Learning Walks ES1/S1	Father's Day Breakfast 9.00 am Father's Day Liturgy
11.00 am – 11.40 am Lunch 1				Tower/Bridge building	
11.40 am – 1.40 am		Book cover art competition			
1.40 am – 2.10 am Lunch 2		UNO challenge	UNO challenge	Teachers v Year 6 Soccer match	
2.10 am – 3.00 am		Band Practice	Buddy Reading	Rotational Outdoor Games	Assembly S1M presenting

STAGE 1 SHELTERS



YEAR 6 FISHING OPPORTUNITY

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Wauchope RSL Junior Cricket Registration

Saturday 5 September (IGA Hastings Street) and Saturday 12 September 2015 (Andrews Park, Wauchope). 9.00 am to 12 noon both days. For further information phone Jason Brooks on 0428 147 467 or go to the website – www.wauchope.nsw.cricket.com.au