WELCOME TO TERM 4

It was lovely to see all the happy, bright faces returning to school ready for Term 4 on Tuesday. The weather had warmed up considerably during the holidays making our children wearing summer uniforms look very impressive.

EXURO 2015

“Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity”.

Timothy 4:12

On Monday, selected students from Year 5 will be attending Exuro Retreat. Exuro is a one day faith retreat experience involving various prayer methods, group processes and student led discussions helping to equip young students to be faith leaders within their parish school communities. It is intended that this cohort of students will be invited back for similar days as part of student discipleship and peer leadership programs each year while they continue Catholic education. We know our students will be great ambassadors returning with knowledge and skills to allow them to be effective faith leaders in our school.

WELCOME

This week we welcome Haley Hume to S1E and Laney Walsh to ES1P. We feel sure that Haley and Laney have settled in well and have made some new friends already. Welcome Haley and Laney.
KEN OGILVIE’S FAREWELL

On Saturday 21 November 2015 the wider school community are given an opportunity to farewell Ken Ogilvie. Mr Ogilvie has been instrumental in influencing lives of those who have been associated with St Joseph’s Wauchope over the past thirty one years. A farewell dinner will be held from 7.00 pm at St Joseph’s Primary School Hall, King Street, Wauchope. The price is $30 a head. If you would like to attend please contact the Office as soon as possible to help with catering arrangements.

MAKING JESUS REAL EVENING

Notes regarding the Making Jesus Real Evening were sent home earlier this week. We are encouraging all families of students in Year 3 – Year 6 to participate in the evening on Wednesday 21 October 2015. The evening will include games, activities and a BBQ. The night will be facilitated by Mr Peter Mitchell and is aimed at helping students gain and maintain positive attitudes to life through assisting in the development of leadership, people and life skills. This evening, together with the MJR program compliments our school’s RE program.

POLICE LIAISON OFFICER

On Wednesday Mrs Wendy Hudson, our community Police Liaison Officer, visited our school and spoke with Kindergarten and our Year 5/6 classes. During her visit Mrs Hudson spoke to the children about the role of police within the community. She also spoke about crime prevention, bullying, resilience, safe online behaviours and how to seek help should the need arise. The talks were most informative.

PUPIL FREE DAY

On Tuesday all staff engaged in Professional Development based on the new Australian Curriculum for Mathematics. The day followed months of work around implementing engaging, targeted and hands on learning in Mathematics which caters for the many different levels in our classrooms. Please join with me in thanking our staff for their commitment to explore in depth the new Australian Curriculum.

RENOVATIONS

The renovations to our Library were completed on Tuesday. During this past week the shelves were restocked with books in preparation for borrowing. We thank Mrs O’Brien and her team of helpers for all their hard work in reorganising the Library. Borrowing will commence in due course. Work is well under way for our Stage 2 Flexible and Adaptive Learning Environment. We eagerly await the completion of this area later in Term 4.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

All children at St Joseph's are expected to wear the prescribed uniform.

- **Colour variations** will not be acceptable and correctness of uniform will be insisted upon.
- **Hair Ribbons** etc - When worn must be white, blue, gold or lemon to match uniform worn.
- **Extreme haircuts** or styles are not permitted.
- **School Hats** - Our school has a policy of "no school hat, no play" to protect the children, therefore hats are required to be worn all year.
- **Jewellery** - Must NOT be worn to school. In the case of pierced ears, studs or sleepers must be worn in both ears.

**GIRLS (SUMMER)**

Blue and white checked uniform
White socks (long or short, worn above the ankle
Black polishable leather school shoes (no high tops). Brown leather school sandals. (optional)
School Sloppy-Joe with school emblem.
Taslon jacket with school emblem
Polar Fleece Vest with school emblem
Only yellow, white or navy ribbons/headbands acceptable for tying back hair
School hat

**BOYS (SUMMER)**

Blue shirt (short sleeves)
Grey shorts - no labelled shorts, corduroy or cargo pants.
Long or short grey socks (worn above the ankle)
Black polishable leather shoes (No high tops)
Brown school sandals (optional)
School Sloppy-Joe with school emblem
Taslon Jacket with school emblem
Polar Fleece Vest with school emblem
School hat
FROM THE SPORTING FIELD

SUMMER SPORTS TRIALS

Students from Year 4 & Year 5 will take part in the Summer Sports Trials to be held on Monday 26 October 2015. The sports of softball, cricket, touch, basketball and tennis will be included in the trials. The following children will represent our school:

**Girls Touch** - Anabelle Paynting, Amelia Stubbs, Abbie Phillips  
**Boys Touch** - Lachlan McMurray, Aidan Hill, Nathan Ward, Jake Robb  
**Basketball** - Tahnee Holland  
**Boys Cricket** - Brayden Williams, Brendan Walsh, Liam Richards-Brown, James Eggert, Samuel Coates, and Aidan Grove.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our annual **Swimming Carnival** will take place this term on Thursday 10 December 2015 at the Wauchope Pool. To run a smooth swimming carnival we require parent support and volunteers on the day. Please consider making arrangements to be free of commitments this day enabling you to assist and support the students of our school. Permission notes will arrive home later in the term. The note will include a section asking for parent helpers. We hope to see you there!

DAVID POULTON

P & F NEWS

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Thank you to families who have supported our P & F Chocolate drive. We are well into the final stage of this fundraiser. Please return all monies collected or unsold chocolates as a matter or priority.

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. Gather 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. A flyer is attached to this newsletter with greater details. There are still tables available. If you are a single or couple wishing to attend the Trivia Night, please contact the Office and we can arrange placement on a table for you – please don’t be shy!!

CHRISTIAN GIBBS (P & F PRESIDENT)

ICAS ENGLISH COMPETITION

There were ten St Joseph’s students who participated in the ICAS English Competition. We were awarded three credit, one merit and six participation certificates.

**CREDIT** – Grace Keena, McKinley Halls and Monique Rudder  
**MERIT** – Lily Cook  
**PARTICIPATION** – Grace Brauer, Jeffrey Keena, Stephanie Lambert, Hannah Towler, Dylan Lambert and Ashley Middleton

CANTEEN ROSTER

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TERM 4 – WEEK 2 CALENDAR

Monday OCT 12 Staff Briefing; 8.35 am (Office open approximately 8.50 am)
Exuro Experience

Tuesday OCT 13 Band Rehearsal 8.00 am
Band and Guitar tuition
School Banking

Wednesday OCT 14 Fr Dan visiting

Thursday OCT 15 School Sport

Friday OCT 16 Staff Prayer 8.40 am - Office opens approximately 8.50 am
Uniform Shop CLOSED – please leave orders at the Office
Joey’s Juniors continues
Assembly, Hall 2.10 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

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AWARD RECIPIENTS – ASSEMBLY Friday 16 October 2015


NAIDOC DAY CELEBRATIONS - 2015
FOCUS ON FAITH

CHILDREN’S LITURGY

Next Saturday, 17 October 2015 is our first Children’s Liturgy for Term 4. We would love our school families to join us on this special occasion, share in a supper and perhaps kick of the football afterwards. Mass begins at 6.00 pm. We hope to see you there!

MAKING JESUS REAL

This week our school begins the next stage of The Making Jesus Real journey. We will be looking at how we speak, greet and treat each other at school. Each day of the school week we will celebrate a specific behaviour within our school.

GOOD MORNING MONDAY – Students are encouraged to greet each other in a welcoming way “Good morning, thank you”, “nice to see you today” etc.

THANKING TUESDAY – Students are encouraged to say thank you as well as please at school at least three times at school and four times at home.

WINKING WEDNESDAY - A way for students to give each other a sign of encouragement.

THUMBS UP THURSDAY - Another way for students to give each other encouragement in the playground or in the classroom.

HIGH FIVE FRIDAY - A way for students to express their appreciation and excitement to each other in the classroom and playground.

SMILING SATURDAY - Greet everyone you see with a smile!

SERVING SUNDAY – Find a way to help around the house or in the garden without reward.

We are looking forward to beginning this behaviour based encouragement this coming week and trust parents will also talk to their children about how they have achieved their goal during the day.

As a school we have also been blessed with the opportunity to have Mr Peter Mitchell the creator of The Making Jesus Real, to run a program at our school on Wednesday 21 October 2015 for all families and students from Year 3 to Year 6. This is a wonderful and unique opportunity for our parents and students. A note has been sent home with the details. We look forward to sharing this evening with you and your children.

God Bless!

JESSICA PEARMAN (LOSE) AND KASEY MILES (LOCT)