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*At St Joseph's Primary School Wauchope
we place our 'Trust in God' when we are respectful, responsible learners*

PRINCIPAL

FUTURE PLANNING: FLEXIBLE AND ADAPTIVE ENVIRONMENTS FOR 2016

Parents of children in Year 2 and Year 3 received, an invitation to a Parent Education Evening scheduled for **Monday 26 October 2015**. During this year we have continued to further implement our Contemporary Learning Framework, especially the opportunity for learning to take place in flexible and adaptive environments. To share the vision for our 2016 Stage 2 classes we invite all parents of existing Year 2 and Year 3 students to attend the education evening.



During Week 5, we are providing opportunities for the parents of children in Stage 2, 2016 to participate in a learning walk tour of our flexible and adaptive classrooms. These tours are running in preparation for the 2016 class structures, providing parents with the opportunity to observe the existing learning environments and view the progress of our newly renovated Stage 2 2016 classrooms. This invitation is open to all school families.

Simply log onto the school interviews website and use the required code to book your timeslot for either Tuesday 3rd November or Thursday 5th November.

www.schoolinterviews.com.au Event Code: DJUVM

COLLECTION OF CHILDREN DURING SCHOOL HOURS

I wish to remind families that any child arriving to school late or being collected early MUST be signed in/or out through the front Office. These are requirements set out for compliance and ensure the whereabouts of all children throughout the school day. Collection during the lunch breaks needs to be via a teacher/staff member from the Staffroom. Please do not visit the classrooms. It is also a concern that many parents continue to drop their children off at school by using the bus zone. The bus zone is enforced from 8.00 am to 9.30 am. It is an offence, by law, to drop off and collect children within the bus zone.

LUNCH TIME PASSIVE PLAY

You may be aware that at lunch time our Teacher Assistants run various activities for our students to participate. One such activity is Passive Play. Passive Play is a designated area within the school which allows students, who would rather build with blocks, colour in or draw, to take advantage of a supervised area. However, we are in need of some donations of toys and/or games. Perhaps this weekend could be a good opportunity to look through your cupboards and clear items your children may no longer play with and you think could of use during Passive Play.

FOCUS ON FAITH

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Tomorrow evening, Saturday 17 October 2015 will be our first Children's liturgy for Term 4. Our focus is the Catholic Missions Appeal Week, currently running throughout Australia. Mass will begin at 6.00 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, Wauchope and conclude at approximately 7.00 pm. During Mass there will be a liturgy with some engaging and exciting activities for children of all ages. Please join us after Mass and enjoy daylight savings, share in some supper and kick the football. We look forward to seeing you there!

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS

Our first whole school Mass for Term 4 will be held on Tuesday 20 October 2015 at Our Lady of Lourdes, Wauchope. It will begin at 9.30 am and conclude at approximately 10.30 am. All students will be attending, with our school choir involved during the Mass. We invite parents and friends to attend.

MAKING JESUS REAL

This week we introduced our MJR days of the week with great success. It was amazing to walk around the school, classrooms and playground and see students actively greeting, treating and speaking to each other with encouragement and a Christ like attitude. Well done St Joseph's.

Good Manners Monday



Thanking Tuesday



Winking Wednesday



Thumbs up Thursday



High Five Friday

MJR GOTCHA CARD

We begin our GOTCHA card playground rewards system this coming week. Whilst on the playground staff will give distribute GOTCHA cards to students displaying "WEST" like attributes. Students will then have the chance to complete the cards and place them in a box. Every two weeks there will be a GOTCHA card draw. Students will have their cards returned to take home and show off their achievements.

PETER MITCHELL NIGHT – Year 3 to Year 6

This coming Wednesday 21 October 2015, students and parents from Year 3 to Year 6 will have the opportunity to engage in a special MJR night. The evening will commence with a student leadership session from 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm followed by a BBQ dinner with parents. A parent/child MJR evening will then take place from 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm. We have had an amazing response, so far, and encourage all notes to be returned to the Office ASAP. We look forward to sharing this night with you!

FROM THE SPORTING FIELD

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 of 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 – MATHEMATICS

St Joseph's had twenty students participate in the ICAS Mathematics competition. We were awarded six credit, one merit and thirteen participation certificates.

CREDIT – Lily Cook, Grace Keena, Mitchell Dorahy, Jeffrey Keena, Jed Kirkman and Ashley Middleton

MERIT – Dylan Lambert

PARTICIPATION – Charlotte Davison, Liam Delandemare, Naite Wilson, Teiki Bower, Makayla Cook, McKinley Halls, Stephanie Lambert, Juniper Mea, Hannah Towler, Makayla Steele, Samuel Warren, Monique Rudder and Hannah Summers

Thank you to Mrs Stewart and Miss Miles for coordinating our International Competitions & Assessments for Schools (ICAS) this year.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club orders are to be returned to school on Friday 23 October 2015. Please write your child's name and class clearly on top of the form and return with payment in a sealed envelope. Mrs Hillard will be at the COLA from 8.45 am to 9.10 am to collect orders. No late orders will be accepted after 3.00 pm on Friday. Please make any cheques payable to St Joseph's Primary School.

SUE HILLARD

CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 19 October	Wednesday 21 October	Friday 23 October
Julie Keena Melissa Lee	Gemma Fletcher Ann Eggert	Julie Keena Melanie Everingham Shannel Debreceeny

TERM 4 – WEEK 3 CALENDAR

Monday	OCT	19	Staff Briefing; 8.35 am (Office open approximately 8.50 am) Exuro Experience
Tuesday	OCT	20	Band Rehearsal 8.00 am Band and Guitar tuition School Banking Mrs Coelho returns following her USA leave – welcome home
Wednesday	OCT	21	Making Jesus Real Parent evening
Thursday	OCT	22	School Sport
Friday	OCT	23	Staff Prayer 8.40 am - Office opens approximately 8.50 am Uniform Shop open – 8.30 am to 9.30 am
Saturday	OCT	24	Trivia Night, Op Shop Challenge – Hall 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm start

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT	26	Contemporary Learning Framework Education Evening
OCT	30	Joey's Juniors continues
NOV	12	Mini Market Day
NOV	20	Year 6 - Transition Day St Joseph's Regional College (Please note a bus will be provided for Year 6 to return for Mr Ogilvie's Farewell Assembly after lunch)
NOV	20	Farewell Assembly – Mr Ogilvie
NOV	21	Farewell dinner – Mr Ogilvie
DEC	10	Swimming Carnival
DEC	12	Graduation Mass – Year 6
DEC	15	Year 6 – Gold coin trail (Outside charity – Christmas lunch for the homeless)

COMMUNITY NEWS

WAUCHOPE LITTLE ATHLETICS

Wauchope Little Athletics have commenced their 2015-2016 season. Blackbutt Park, Wauchope each Friday evening from 5.15 pm.

Anyone wishing to register can still do so on Friday evening from 5.30 pm. For more information phone Jacky 0410 005 789 or Anne-Maree 0427 665 324

LEARN TO SWIM – Sport and Recreation's swim and survive lessons

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for pre-schoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes. Instructors are nationally qualified and screen for their suitability to work with children. Prices for nine lessons are ^69 for school-aged children and \$49 for pre-schoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 131302

WAUCHOPE ROYALS FUTSAL CLUB kicks off in Wauchope

Futsal is a 5-a-side indoor game based on Football (Soccer) and is played extensively around the world. Wauchope Royals Futsal Club aim to provide the best development training program that is modern, innovative and fun for all children 6 – 12 years of age.

Training program days are – Thursday from 4.15 pm to 5.30 pm for 9-12 year olds

Friday from 4.15 pm to 5.30 pm for 6-8 year olds

Sessions are held at Wauchope High School. Registrations forms are available at all sessions.

For more information email wauchoperoyals@outlook.com

WAUCHOPE NETBALL CLUB – Registration Days (Please mark your diary)

Wauchope Basketball Stadium, Cameron Street, Wauchope

Saturday 6 February and Friday 13 February 2016. 9.00 am – 12 noon

Information contact – Kim Thompson on 0408 861 898