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Friday 30 October 2015

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PERSONALISED LEARNING AT ITS BEST

I thank parents and staff members who attended our Information Session last Monday evening – especially fighting through the storm to be here! On Monday we were able to share with parents the structures currently in place for our Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students, as well as the intentional plans for Year 3 and Year 4 during 2016. As a staff we have worked collaboratively to ensure structures, teacher ratios and intervention strategies allow for student growth. As a staff, we have been monitoring the growth of those students currently in our flexible and adaptive learning spaces and we are very pleased with the results.

For any parent who was not able to attend the evening and wishes to be further informed there are the following options.

- Articles, flyers, presentations are available on our school website under the drop down menu of *Learning and Teaching*
- Scheduled *Learning Walks* for this coming week on Tuesday and Thursday morning. Simply log onto www.schoolinterviews.com.au using the code **DJUVM**. Bookings can be made up until close of school on Monday afternoon.

A learning
community
built on strong
partnerships
that connect,
challenge and
collaborate

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Today saw our *Joey's Juniors* program come to an end. Our scheduled orientation mornings for these 2016 Kindergarten students will occur on Wednesday 4 November and Friday 6 November 2015, from 9.30 am – 10.45 am. There will be an opportunity at both these mornings for students to try on school uniforms and order these accordingly. I invite all parents to come to the 2016 Kindergarten Information Evening on Wednesday 4 November 2015 at 6.00 pm in our School Hall. At the Information Evening many aspects of school life will be shared with families.

TRIVIA NIGHT SUCCESS

Last Saturday evening our P & F Association held a very successful Trivia Night which enabled not only our community to raise funds towards school resources, but allowed all to enter into the fun of the evening. A massive thank you goes to Robyn and Ken Mackay, our MCs for the evening and Trivia Designers Extraordinaire; also to our P & F Committee, Mr Christian Gibbs, Mrs Karmen Marchment, Mrs Gina Williamson and Mrs Melissa Baker.

I invite families to support our sponsors who made this night such a success:

LITTLE FISH CAFÉ, D & A BENCHTOPS, SLATER & SLATER REAL ESTATE, JAYTEC FENCING, SAWCUT CONCRETE CUTTING, BAGO SAFETY SOLUTIONS, CA CONSTRUCTIONS, EAST COAST GOURMET FOODS AND DE BORTOLI WINES, BARNEYS BALLOONS, ARRANBEE FRAMER, HONEYBEE HILL APIRAY, WAUCHOPE REMOVAL & TRUCK HIRE, BEGLEY FAMILY, WILLIAMSON FAMILY, BELLROWAN VALLEY HORSE RIDING, MARCHMENT FAMILY, STOKES MINI MART AND BUTCHERY, WAUCHOPE RSL CLUB, HIGH STREET LIVING, BAGO VINEYARDS, RED SHED HIRE, B & E DOHERTY MECHANICAL REPAIRS, SETTLEMENT POINT BOATSHED AND NRMA WAUCHOPE, WAUCHOPE RSL CLUB.

Financially the evening was a great success in excess of \$2000.

ARE YOU MOVING AWAY FROM WAUCHOPE?

If you know your child will not be returning to St Joseph's for the 2016 school year, please let us know as soon as possible. We have had a number of families enquiring about possible enrolments. Your assistance in this regard is much appreciated.

STAFFING UPDATE

I have been notified this week that Mrs Ann-Maree Hamilton, who is currently on leave from her position, will not be returning to St Joseph's. Mrs Hamilton has begun a very successful career with Family and Community Services and wishes to continue in this field of work. I wish her all the very best as she continues to extend her skills and knowledge.

WELCOME

This week we welcome Jai Bullock to Kindergarten. We know he has settled in well and has made new friends.

FAREWELL MR OGILVIE

We are eagerly preparing for our Farewell Assembly for Mr Ogilvie and our formal farewell for the adults of our community. Our assembly for Mr O will begin at **1.45 pm on Friday 20 November 2015**. We are aware that this is the same date that our Year 6 students are attending their orientation at St Joseph's Regional College. We have spoken and liaised with the staff at the college and the students will not be missing any vital information or sessions. We have arranged for a bus to collect the students from the College to return to school ready for our assembly.

Any parents wishing to attend the farewell dinner are asked to contact the Office and pay by Friday 6 November 2015. The cost is \$30 a head.

TRISH COELHO

FROM THE SPORTING FIELD

SUMMER SPORTS TRIALS

On Monday, the Summer Sports Trials were held in blistering heat at Kempsey and Port Macquarie. Our school was represented by: Anabelle Paynting, Amelia Stubbs, Abbie Phillips, Lachlan McMurray, Aidan Hill, Nathan Ward, Jake Robb, Tahnee Holland, Brayden Williams, Brendan Walsh, Liam Richards-Brown, Samuel Coates, and Aidan Grove.

These wonderful athletes were great ambassadors for our school. They participated well and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship. Congratulations for being such good representatives.

Special congratulations to Tahnee Holland (Basketball) and Brendan Walsh (Cricket) for gaining selection in their chosen sports. Both will travel to Lismore Friday 20 November 2015 to participate in the Diocesan Summer Sports Trials. We wish them both all the best and look forward to following their sporting achievements.



PLAY GROUND ACTIVITIES

During lunch times we are starting to see children bring their own equipment. I would recommend children not bring their personal sporting gear or any other to school. There is plenty of school equipment in our sport cages. The cages have again been replenished for the children. The passive play areas have wonderful equipment for those not inclined to play ball games and like to sit and play quietly.

Leaving equipment at home reduces the risk of arguments in the playground and the disappointment which can arise from losing a favourite piece. Thank you for your understanding and support.

DAVID POULTON

EARN AND LEARN SUCCESS

Thank you to all the families and friends of St Joseph's Wauchope for their contributions towards Woolworths Earn and Learn. We collected over 7500 stickers enabling the school to buy some fantastic new resources. These resources include replica play money, kitchen scales for measuring mass, jugs to measure capacity; clear 3D shapes to learn about 3D attributes and clocks to learn how to read time. We look forwards to these resources being delivered later this year. Your continued support is warmly appreciated.

MARIA WILSON

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YEAR 7 - 2016

Tuesday 10 November 2015 families will be required to attend an Information Evening from 6.00 – 7.00 pm pertaining to Catholic schooling and also the use of 'iPads for Learning'. The iPad part of the evening will include the distribution of student's personalised APP codes, important information about student's Apple ID as well as cyber safety. For further information on our 'iPad for Learning' program please go to <http://go2school.wix.com/ipad>

Friday 20 November 2015 students are invited to an Orientation Day commencing at 8.45 am and concluding at 3.15 pm. Students should wear their Year 6 sports uniform. Parents are welcome to stay for a brief tour of the College and morning tea. Students will need to bring a pen and snacks for morning recess. A sausage sandwich will be provided for lunch. Year 6 students from St Joseph's Primary School, Wauchope will be bused back to school for an assembly farewell for Mr Ogilvie. Bus departs at 1.00 pm

Friday 29 January 2016 Year 7 students commence. Students should assemble in the College hall between 8.45 am and 9.00 am. On their first day students will require their iPad, a pen and notepaper as well as their recess and lunch. At 9.15 am parents will be invited to meet their child's Pastoral Care Teacher, followed by a morning tea at 9.45 am.



JIM DEMPSEY
ST JOSEPH'S
REGIONAL
COLLEGE

SPOOKY HATS AT CRAFT CLUB

Thank you Mrs
Ninness for the great
job you do at
Craft Club

TERM 4 – WEEK 5 CALENDAR

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| Sunday | NOV | 1 | All Saints Day |
| Monday | NOV | 2 | Staff Briefing; 8.35 am - Office open approximately 8.50 am All Souls Day: Liturgy 1.00 pm |
| Tuesday | NOV | 3 | Band Rehearsal 8.00 am Band and Guitar tuition School Banking Learning Walks: 10.00 am and 10.30 am: Meet on Office verandah |
| Wednesday | NOV | 4 | 2016 Kindergarten Orientation Morning: 9.30 am – 10.45 am 2016 Kindergarten Parent Information Session: 6.00 pm: School Hall |
| Thursday | NOV | 5 | School Sport Learning walks: 10.00 am and 10.30 am: Meet on Office verandah Assistant Principal Meeting – Mr Toole attending |
| Friday | NOV | 6 | Staff Prayer 8.40 am - Office opens approximately 8.50 am Uniform Shop open – 8.30 am to 9.30 am Kindergarten Orientation Morning: 9.30 am – 10.45 am Mini Vinnies Regional Retreat: St Joseph's Wauchope hosting. |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| NOV | 12 | Mini Market Day |
| NOV | 14 | Children's Mass |
| NOV | 20 | Year 6 - Transition Day St Joseph's Regional College |
| 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) |

CANTEEN ROSTER

| Monday 2 November | Wednesday 4 November | Friday 6 November |
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| Julie Keena Julie Patrick | Julie Keena Margaret Cook | Charlene Hartas Nerida Ackerman Nicole Tilston |

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CREEK TO CREEK QUEENS LAKE TRAIL –

Family fun Day fundraiser. Walk the Trail. Queens Lake Trail to Henry Kendell Reserve, gold coin donation. Bring a picnic rug or chair. Pony rides, jumping castle, chess/checkers, scavenger hunt, fishing (bring your own gear), draw for lucky walker prize, connect 4 game, colouring competition – hand in on the day. Sausage sizzle and drinks. For further information email creektocreek@iprimus.com.au or fb Creek to Creek Queens Lake Trail

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

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

PLEASE JOIN WITH US TO
CELEBRATE THE RETIREMENT OF
Ken Ogilvie

DINNER

SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2015

7.00 PM

\$30.00 per person - Smart Casual Dress

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
WAUCHOPE

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RSVP - 6 November 2015

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