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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

READY TO GO...

This week saw the culmination of the orientation process for our 2016 Kindergarten students. Having attended a number of 'Joey's Juniors' sessions and now orientation mornings our new Kindergarten students are very familiar with our school and ready to begin the journey towards formal education. I thank our current Kindergarten teachers Mrs Jessica Pearman and Miss Kasey Miles who have organised a successful program, closely supported by our Teacher Assistants.

MINI VINNIES WORK CONTINUES



Today, we hosted our neighbouring schools for the Regional Mini Vinnies Retreat Day. It is always a valuable exercise to share the knowledge amongst our schools and gain new learnings in developing the work of Mini Vinnies. The work conducted by these students goes a long way to living on a daily basis our Catholic Social Teachings. I thank Miss Marion Horton and Mr Kurt Newell, our school co-ordinators for Mini Vinnies for the continued dedication to this venture and our students. Congratulations to the following students not only for their participation but their advocacy of St Vincent De Paul –

Lola Delandemare, Amelia Stubbs, Jake Robb, Quinn Pares, Ashley Middleton, Sharlea Templeman, Tandiah O'Brien, Matthew Walsh, Brendan Walsh, Grace Gibbs, Jenna Richards-Brown, Sally Jackson, Montaya Hinton, Nina Lindley, Jazmyn Hollis and Eboni-Rose Surrey.

CONGRATULATIONS MR TOOLE

We are delighted to share the news with you of the safe arrival of Emmeline Scarlett Toole. She arrived on Wednesday 4 November 2015 weighing in 8lb 3oz and 51 cm long. Congratulations to Mr Nigel Toole and his wife Leah. A baby sister for Molly and Finlay.



UNIFORM SHOP

At the end of this year our Uniform Shop will no longer be operating under the banner of our Parents and Friends Association. The operation of the Uniform Shop will be taken on by the school. We have for several years been most fortunate to have our Uniform Shop operated by many generous volunteers. To this end I thank Mrs Deb Frankland who has assisted in this area for many years now. Mrs Frankland will finish up at the end of the year and our new School Based Co-ordinator will be Mrs Julie Keena. Families will already be aware that Mrs Keena is a member of staff and runs our canteen. As the year draws to a close we will advertise the new banking details for the Uniform Shop as well as 2016 trading hours.

TRISH COELHO

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

At our school we aim to create a safe and supportive school community for everyone. Sometimes, it can be difficult for parents or carers to know what to do when their child talks to them about bullying. You are an important part of our work to prevent bullying and to respond effectively if it happens. Attached to the end of the newsletter is a definition of bullying which can help to identify the difference between a disagreement and bullying. You may notice the same definition (as green posters) displayed throughout the school educating our children about Bullying. If your child talks to you about bullying please consider the following steps to take

1. Listen calmly and get the full story. Your calm response is important to allow your child to tell you all about the situation. After they've told you their story, ask questions to get more details: who, what, where, when. Although you may feel some strong emotions about your child's experience, try to keep calm to avoid more distress to your child.
2. Reassure your child. You could say things like, 'That sounds really hard to deal with' or 'I'm so glad you told me', 'You should be able to feel safe at school'.
3. Ask your child what they want to do and what they want you to do. A critical part of your response is to avoid jumping in to solve the problem. While it is natural to want to protect your child, helping them to find their own solution is a better option. It helps them feel they have some power in the situation.
4. Contact the school. Your child may be reluctant for you to do this, so discuss the idea and reassure them that the school would want to know and is able to help. Make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher and, if you need to, ask to talk with the teacher or member of school executive as well. Contact the school immediately if you have a concern about your child's safety.
5. Check in regularly with your child and his/her teachers. Keep the conversations going. It can take time to resolve issues, so check regularly with your child about their experiences and their feelings. Your ongoing support is important.

NIGEL TOOLE

FOCUS ON FAITH

MAKING JESUS REAL

Today our Year 6 students lead the peer support groups for their sixth session. The focus having an "Attitude of Gratitude". The students were asked to write gratitude cards.

Some of the thoughtful responses included:

"for my mum and dad"
"My dog"
"food"

"Pillows"
"Water"
"Frozen"

"cricket"
"My teachers"

Please continue this conversation with your child at home. Perhaps create a family gratitude list to place on the fridge!

GOTCHA CARDS

Our GOTCHA cards have been a huge success. Students at St Joseph's Wauchope should be commended for their efforts! These students have been observed displaying WEST behaviours on the playground.

The following students have received GOTCHA cards this fortnight:

Jeffrey Kenna,	Charlie Ackerman	Liam Richards-Brown
Cooper Everingham	Blaze Swarris	Jory Sanim
William Eggert	Lucas Hinshelwood	Oliver Brauer
Banjo Adkins	Annabelle Knox	Oliver Scott
Ella Waters	Jethro Boyd	Cameron Cooper
Tyce Lee	Maddison Warrener	Charlotte Davidson
Matilda Squires	Jack Roelands	Grace Smith
Grace Kenna	Josh Pike	Brooklyn Hudson
Ethan Begley	Matilda Ewart	Isabel Cusato
Jai Kliendienst	Isabella Hobday	Jubilee Mea
Ruby Paynting	Aidan Grove	Anabelle Paynting
Monique Williams	Teiki Bower	Brendan Walsh
Mckinley Halls	Molly Hutcheon	Jake Robb
Jazmyn Hollis	Lachlan Wallace	Tom Daley
Logan Byrnes	Matthew Wilcox	Eboni-Rose Surrey
Dylan Lambert		

CHILDREN'S MASS

Children's liturgy will be held on Saturday 14 November 2015 at 6.00 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Wauchope. We invite all students and their families to attend. Our school choir will be singing and staff will provide a fun and engaging children's liturgy for children of all ages. After Mass concludes there will be a supper to share as well as a parents v children soccer match. We look forward to seeing you.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES VOLUNTEERS

Our parish is currently seeking volunteers to become readers, special ministers, and procession of gifts within our parish. This is a great opportunity to become part of our parish and meet new people. If you are interested please fill in the following form and return it to the school or the parish office by Friday the 13th of November. Please note volunteers must have a Working with Children Check which can be obtained for free at <http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check>

Have a great week!

JESSICA PEARMAN (LOSE) AND KASEY MILES (LOCT)

MINI MARKET DAY – THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2015

VARIETY OF STALLS, FUN FOR EVERYONE

PRICES RANGE FROM 20c to \$2.00

TERM 4 – WEEK 6 CALENDAR

Monday	NOV	9	Staff Briefing; 8.35 am - Office open approximately 8.50 am
Tuesday	NOV	10	Band Rehearsal 8.00 am Band and Guitar tuition School Banking BOSTES Meeting – Mrs Coelho attending
Wednesday	NOV	11	Remembrance Day Service: 1pm Reconciliation – Year 5/6 Hastings Cluster Principal’s Meeting – Mrs Coelho attending
Thursday	NOV	12	School Sport Year 6 Mini Market Day
Friday	NOV	13	Staff Prayer 8.40 am - Office opens approximately 8.50 am Uniform Shop Closed Assembly: School Hall: 2.10 pm
Saturday	NOV	14	Children’s Mass: OLOL Church 6.00 pm: All welcome

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV	20	Year 6 - Transition Day St Joseph’s Regional College
NOV	20	Farewell Assembly – Mr Ogilvie
NOV	21	Farewell Dinner – Mr Ogilvie
NOV	21	Uniform shop – closed
NOV	28	Uniform shop - open
DEC	10	Swimming Carnival
DEC	12	Graduation Mass – Year 6
DEC	15	Year 6 – Gold coin trail (Outside charity – Christmas lunch for the homeless)

MINI MARKET DAY – Thursday 12 November 2015

Each year our Year 6 children run a Mini Market Day to raise funds towards a farewell gift to our school. This is a wonderful community building event as well as an exercise in retail and economics for Year 6. Please remember to give your children plenty of loose change on Thursday. Prices range from 20 cents to \$2.00. All children wear their normal sports uniform.

Stalls range from – books, lollies, milk shakes and sherbet, sorbet, cakes, sponge throwing, face painting, loom bands, soccer shoot out, paper plane throwing and many more.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 9 November	Wednesday 11 November	Friday 13 November
Julie Keena Julie Edden	Hannah Prosser Rebecca Kirkman	Julie Keena Rachel Sonter Sally Marsh

AWARD RECIPIENTS – Assembly Friday 13 November 2015

Joey Prosser Javier Tee, Jai Bullock, Banjo Adkins, Lacey Tonkin, Summer Tilston, Katy Eyles, Riley Cook, Charlotte Davison, Jack Roelands, Grace Smith, Georgie Oates, Rebecca Ebrole, Bella Cook, Ethan Munt, Ezekiel Minturn, Abigail Boland, Jai Kliendienst, matilda Ewart, Chelsea Bradshaw, Rhea Edden-Moore, Lilah Potts, Jack Everingham, Jesse martin, Brendan Walsh, Summer-Lillie Surrey, Zac Copp, Mitchell Dorahy, Matikah Donovan, Abby Fletcher, Liam Richards-Brown, Hannah Towler, Logan Byrnes, Grace Gibbs, Bronson Rhodes, Jenna Richards-Brown, Lola Delandemare, Cooper Frankland, Dakota Laurie and Ashley Middleton.

A BULLYING FREE ZONE, CREATES A SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR EVERYONE

Bullying is:

- **a behaviour that is repeated (more than twice) AND**
- **is targeted at the same person AND**
- **causes harm, distress and/or create fear.**

Bullying is NOT:

- **a difference of opinion or**
- **a single incident or**
- **someone who isn't following the rules of the game**

