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Thursday 24 March

*'Empowered quality learning in flexible and adaptive environments,
utilising personalised and collaborative practices.'*

PRINCIPAL

This week culminates with the most important celebration within the Catholic Church. Our faith is based on the death and resurrection of Christ himself. May you find Christ in your homes and in your hearts this Easter. The celebrations within our Parish are listed below. We thank those children who have volunteered to participate in the Stations of the Cross at 10am Good Friday morning.

EASTER LITURGIES - 2016

HOLY THURSDAY – Thursday 24 March 2016

Mass of the Lord's Supper
7.00 pm, OLOL Church Wauchope

GOOD FRIDAY - Friday 25 March 2016

Stations of the Cross
10.00 am, OLOL Church Wauchope

Passion Celebration
3.00 pm, OLOL Church Wauchope

HOLY SATURDAY - Saturday 26 March 2016

Vigil Mass of Easter
7.30 pm, OLOL Church Wauchope

EASTER SUNDAY - Sunday 27 March 2016

7.30 am, OLOL Church Wauchope
9.30 am, St Peter's Church Long Flat

COMPLIANCE AND FINANCIAL AUDIT

I am pleased to report that our school has received very positive feedback and was quite successful in our most recent Compliance and Financial Audits. I thank all the staff, particularly Mr Toole, Mrs Wilson and Ms Solares, for their efforts with the Compliance Audit and Mrs Robyn Mackay for the thorough manner in which she manages the financial records of our school. As a school we now prepare for our School Review and Improvement process which begins next term.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
MOTHER'S DAY PAMPERING, PRAYER AND ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY 6 MAY 2016: 12 NOON – 3.00 PM

MEASURING OUR SCHOOL CULTURE

The Diocese of Lismore has engaged the services of a consultancy company Insight SRC to assist all schools within our Diocese to track their school culture. This process will be a five year project, now in its second year. This will entail surveying staff, students (Year 5 and Year 6) and a random selection of parents. This data will be most valuable in allowing us to set goals for the future and modify our intentions as need be. **Families who have received this survey have been contacted and are reminded that these are due back by Tuesday 29 March 2016.** I encourage those families to assist us by returning the surveys and sharing honestly their thoughts. The more data we have the better our school will become in the future.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2016

This coming week sees the beginning of the enrolment process for those students starting school in 2017. If you have a child ready to commence school next year, Enrolment Forms can be collected from the Office during school hours. Applications will close Friday 27 May 2016.

SCHOOL FEES – DIRECT DEBIT PROCESSING

Please be aware that Direct Debit payments due over the Easter period (Good Friday, 25 March 2016 and Easter Monday, 28 March 2016) will be processed and drawn from your bank account on Tuesday 29 March 2016. Funds must be available for the payments to clear.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos for this year will be taken on Wednesday 27 April 2016. Envelopes to enable families to pre purchase these will be sent home in the coming week. All orders will need to be returned by Tuesday 26 April 2016. Please note that students are required to wear normal school uniform for this day **NOT** sports uniform. Sports uniform will be worn on Thursday that week.

ANZAC DAY MARCH

As a school we are always very proud of the support from families at the ANZAC March through our township each year. It is evident that numbers for this service are growing and growing. Once again we ask families to consider supporting our school with this event. The students will gather on the morning of ANZAC Day: Monday 25 April 2016 and walk as a school group to the Cenotaph for the service. A note with detailed information will be sent home next week. Please check your child's bag for same.

FAREWELL THOMAS:

Farewell and best wishes to Thomas Frankland who left our school last week. We wish him well at his new school.

TRISH COELHO

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

I take this opportunity to wish all families a Happy and Holy Easter. Enjoy the refreshing break and we look forward to the final two weeks of Term 1.

HASTINGS COMMUNITY FM RADIO – “SCHOOL’S OUT”

Children from our senior classes will be joining the crew Hastings Community FM Radio, Frequency 103.9 for the “School’s Out” program. This is a wonderful opportunity for students from St Joseph’s to talk to a ‘live’ audience about all of the terrific things that have been happening at our school. Tune your radio to the Hastings Community Radio band on Tuesday 29 March 2016 from 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm. Thank you to Mr Stephen’s for supporting the children with this venture.



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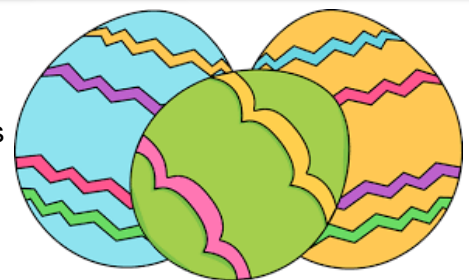
**KINDERGARTEN
ENROLMENTS 2017**

Enrolment forms available
King Street, Wauchope. | Phone: 6585 1745

Vacancies exist in most grades
Enrolments close 27th May 2016
Respectful, responsible, learners

ENROL NOW FOR 2017

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NIGEL TOOLE

GOD MOMENTS

Brayden Williams

Ensuring all students, including new pupils to our school, were included in the cricket game and took turns regularly.

Hans Herrera

Cheering on his Year 6 buddies enthusiastically at the Teachers/Year 6 Netball game.

Jaxon Gayler

Picking up rubbish at Andrew's Park, following the Cross Country Carnival, without being asked.

FROM THE SPORTING FIELD

CROSS COUNTRY

What a fabulous day it was at our School Cross Country Carnival. The weather was spectacular, the parent support brilliant and the children were fantastic. Participation was wonderful with children from all stages taking part and doing their best. We even had a special runner! Fr Felix made a special appearance and did a few laps of the course with the children.

Congratulations to Curran for taking out the House Points score in a close completion with MacKillop and Curran. Special congratulations to our 2016 Age Champions.

9yrs and Under – Grace Smith and Joel Holbert
10yrs – Eliza Smith and Blake Haywood
11yrs – Hannah Dakin and Jett Fletcher
12yrs – Madeline Lynch and Lachlan McMurray

Our Infants children also participated in a modified 500m Cross Country and ran exceptionally well, with some top encouragement and support from their House Captains. The winners of these races were:

ES1 Girls – 1 st Ella Martin	2 nd Miley Cooper	3 rd Zoe Boyd
ES1 Boys – 1 st Jarrah Bower	2 nd Mason Begley	3 rd Be' Jai Carney
S1 Girls – 1 st Macy Quirk	2 nd Hayley Fletcher	3 rd Teleah Holbert
S1 Boys – 1 st Javier Tee	2 nd Archie Wallace	3 rd Cameron Cooper



RUGBY UNION 7'S - UPDATE

Unfortunately, we didn't get enough support from Stage 2 to field a team in their division. However, we did get enough for a Stage 3 team (Year 5 and Year 6 boys). All players involved will need to be at Stuart's Park at 9.00 am on Thursday 31 March 2016. Please remember your mouth guard and boots. There will be canteen facilities available on the day. Thank you to Mr Jack Pike for coming in to our school and spending some time with the team, running them through their paces and final strategies. We look forward to hearing about the Gala Day in future news.

HOT SHOTS TENNIS

The Hot Shots Tennis Program will commence again next week for Stage 3 children, and continue during the last week of the term. Stage 1 will participate in their Hot Shots program during the first three weeks of next term. We are also excited to announce that due to our participation in the program, Tennis Australia has kindly sent us a Hot Shots Tennis set for our school, so we can continue the program in the future.



ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the following children were successful at our cross country carnival and gained selection into our School Zone Team for 2016. The Zone Carnival will be held at Bowraville on Wednesday 4th May 2016. Permission notes for these children will come home next week.

9yrs and Under		11yrs	
Grace Smith	Joel Holbert	Hannah Dakin	Jett Fletcher
Shelby Murphy	Jack Bradshaw	Kellie Burke	Aidan Grove
Chelsea Bradshaw	Oliver Koivu	Monique Williams	Luke Squire
Matilda Squires	Saxon Debreceeny	Abby Fletcher	James Ayres
Charlotte Davison	Ezekiel Minturn	Summer-Lilli Surrey	Jed Kirkman
Holly Squire	Cooper Kirkman	Lola Delandemare	Jeffrey Keena
10yrs		12yrs	
Eliza Smith	Blake Haywood	Madeline Lynch	Lachlan McMurray
Rhiannon Slater	Joshua Pike	Montaya Hinton	Jarrod Fletcher
Anabelle Paynting	Brendan Walsh	Amelia Stubbs	Jake Robb
Ellouise Kirkman	James Merkus	Ashley Middleton	Dylan Lambert
Hannah Towler	Ethan Smith	Sofia Roods	Nathan Ward
Mary Slater	Tom Baker	Tandiah O'Brien	Eggert

DAVID POULTON

AWARD RECIPIENTS – FRIDAY 1 APRIL 2016

Jarrah Bower, Robert Davison, Erin Oates, Gabrielle Scott, Oliver Collins, Bailee Todd, Zoe Boyd, Lacey Gayler, Brigitte Steele, Isabella Hobday, Taytum Moylan, Beau Rolfe, Javier Tee, Mitchell Stephens, Georgie Oates, Jack Roelands, Marissa Wilson, Ella Jepp, Lucas Phillips, Breanna Manning, Alyssa Hughes, Lara Crawley, Holly Squire, Rhiannon Slater, Kai Ditchburn, Naite Wilson, Jacob Oates, Grace Keena, Alexander Galloway, Oliver Hooper, Zachary Copp, Hannah Dakin, Madeline Lynch, Abbie Phillips, Stephanie Lambert, Samuel Warren, Teiki Bower, Jett Fletcher, James Ayres, Samuel Coates, June Mea and Hannah Towler

CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 28 March	Wednesday 30 March	Friday 1 April
Easter Monday	Julie Keena Hannah Prosser	Julie Keena Rebecca Begley Nerida Ackerman

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**ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS RETURN
TUESDAY 26 APRIL 2016 FOR TERM 2
(Misprint in Parent Handbook- above information correct)**

TERM 1 - WEEK 10

Monday	MAR	28	Easter Monday
Tuesday	MAR	29	Band and Tuition School Banking
Wednesday	MAR	30	School Sport Day Fr Felix visiting Year 1 Mr Jim Dempsey, Principal Regional College, Visiting to meet with Year 6 students Uniform Shop open – 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm in the Old Hall Reference Group Meeting – Mrs Coelho attending
Thursday	MAR	31	EMU Training – Mrs Coelho and Mrs Wilson attending
Friday	APR	1	Assembly, 2.30 pm Ogilvie Hall – S1M presenting EMU Training – Mrs Coelho and Mrs Wilson attending

FUTURE DATES – 2016

APR	5	Sacrament of Penance, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 6.00 pm
APR	8	Pupil Free Day
APR	25	ANZAC Day
APR	26	Students and staff – First day Term 2
APR	26	School ANZAC Day service 10.30 am
APR	27	School Photos (Students to wear Normal School Uniform)
MAY	16	Change over day to winter uniform

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Aspect Practice would like to invite you or someone you know who is caring for an individual on the autism spectrum to attend the following free workshop in Port Macquarie.

Thursday 28 April 2016 from 9.30 - 2.30 pm.

For more information email Kerry Ritzrow kritzrow@autismspectrum.org.au

106th ANNUAL WAUCHOPE SHOW

Friday 1 April 2016 and Saturday 2 April 2016. Horses, pavilion, Miss Show Girl, Grand Parade, cattle, wood chop, side show alley, Pavilion, poultry, delicious food and much more

JESUS ALIVE – come to an Easter 'Jesus Alive' party on Sunday 3 April 2016 at 3.00 pm. St Matthews Anglican Church, Wauchope (off Cameron Street). Bring your family, grandparents, cousins, aunts and uncles and join us for an Easter story, songs, games, craft and of course party food. RSVP 30 March 2016 angmatts@bigpond.net.au

HEALING ROOMS, WAUCHOPE Healing Rooms offer free prayer to anyone who wishes to encounter the healing power of Jesus Christ. No appointment necessary and there is no charge. When – 4th Monday of every month 10.00 am to 12 midday. Where – The Oxley Centre, St Matthew's Anglican Church, Cameron Street, Wauchope. Call Sue Leach 0408 295 107

WAUCHOPE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

Available every Monday from 9.30 am onwards at 3 Waugh Street, Wauchope (opposite the Wauchope Primary School). A large variety of FREE bread rolls, vegetables and fruit. For anyone needing a bit of an extra hand. Food provided by REAP Food Rescue by Oz Harvest

Kids Hip Hop Workshop – Tuesday 12 April at the Wauchope Performing Arts 10.30 am to 11.30 am
FREE and morning tea included.

Karate Workshop – Thursday 14 April at the Wauchope Arts Hall 10.30 am to 11.30 am
FREE and morning tea included

Please call the Wauchope Neighbourhood Centre 6585 4055 to book in your child.