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NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 WEEK 7



PRINCIPAL – TRISH COELHO

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR PARISH SCHOOL

Our school has commenced a process of Review and Development. Such a process is designed to provide the principal and staff with a structure to lead their school community in creating the culture and practice of continuous improvement, with students and their learning at the centre. The process will culminate in the development of a five-year Strategic Management Plan. The plan is a published document that will further encourage us to provide an excellent Catholic education for your children. The plan will require the assistance of the whole community.

This is a positive process and we are encouraging you to participate. During the months ahead as we work through the Review and Development process you will be asked to contribute your thoughts, impressions, hopes and expectations on aspects of school life.

We will use a variety of means to seek the response of staff and parents to the questions put for discussion. You may be asked to share information at specified school sessions, fill in a questionnaire or answer a phone survey.

The information gathered will be used to develop school goals. These goals are meant to provide direction for us as we work together to provide the best possible Catholic education for our students.

The goals will be clear and challenging but achievable and reflective of the community's desires. Each year, subsequent to the Review and Development process, an Annual Plan will be published that selects the nominated goals from the Five-Year Plan for attention during the course of the year.

The first opportunity where we are seeking parent input is during the week of Parent Teacher Interviews. Before or after your scheduled interviews with your child's teacher there will be an opportunity to share with us your thoughts.

I invite every parent in our community to fully participate, for it is only with everyone's cooperation and goodwill that this process will be successful.

In Catholic schools parents make the difference. Your participation will ensure this Review and Development process will be the success it deserves to be.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

This year we are again using the website

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

as our vehicle for booking times and dates for Parent Teacher Interviews. These interviews will be conducted from the **Monday 20 June 2016 to Thursday 26 June 2016 (Week 9)**. Interviews will be held in the Ogilvie Hall.

To access the bookings please proceed to the website and enter the **EVENT CODE: bqk48**. **Bookings open Tuesday 7 June 2016**. From there you will be prompted to book an available date and time with your child's classroom teacher. You will also receive a confirmation email of your booking.

**STAFF
DEVELOPMENT
DAY**

TUESDAY

14 JUNE 2016

*'Empowered quality learning in flexible and adaptive environments,
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P & F MEETING

Our next P & F Meeting is this coming **Thursday 16 June 2016; 6.00pm** in the Meeting Room located in the Administration Block. We welcome all parents and carers as we continue the wonderful work of our P & F. Planning is continuing for our upcoming Art Show scheduled for Friday 12 August 2016. Mark your calendars. A night not to be missed!

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS

Semester One Reports were sent home today with your child. These are an accurate reflection of their learnings and work habits over the past two terms. I encourage parents to sit with their child to discuss these reports as a form of preparation for the Parent Teacher Interviews in Week 9 of this term.

STAFFING UPDATE

I am pleased to announce that Miss Kimberley Latimore who has been teaching Stage 1L, will continue with us throughout the rest of the year and is able to remain as S1L classroom teacher for Term 3 and Term 4. We welcome back next term Mrs Rachel Moss and Mrs Jessica Pearman who will both be returning from Maternity Leave. Mrs Moss will be with us each Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Pearman each Tuesday through to Friday.

**PROGRESSIVE
PAYMENT
YEAR 5 CAMP

DUE 17 JUNE 2016
\$100**

SCHOOL FEES

A reminder for families who pay school fees by the term that the payments for Term 2 are now overdue. We ask families to please tend to this matter during the coming fortnight to enable our school to meet its financial commitments. For those families who are paying by Direct Debit, be that weekly, fortnightly or monthly, we ask that families continue to ensure funds are available in the designated accounts. Failure to make regular payments will result in a \$2.50 fee each time it defaults.

MAGNETIC POCKETS

Today all newsletters came home in a new magnetic pocket; an easy way to view our newsletter and any additional notes that are sent home with your child. Some parents have already commented that this will be a fabulous way to have the term calendar showing to keep track of events and activities at school.

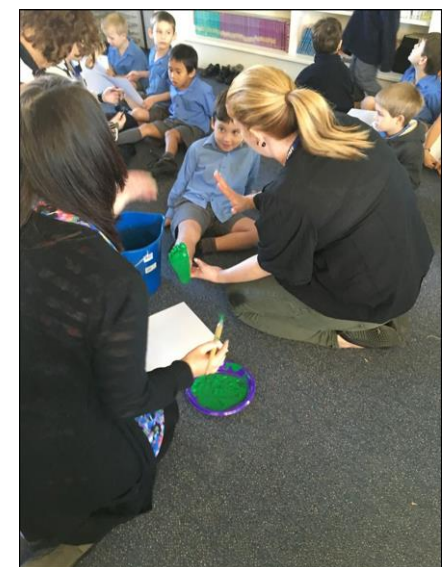


SENIOR GUITAR GIRLS



GETTING READY FOR THE ART SHOW.....

We can't let too many secrets out just yet!



FOCUS ON FAITH

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

The Sacrament of First Eucharist will be held Saturday 18 June 2016 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Church Wauchope at 6.00 pm. Our thoughts and prayers are with the students who are completing the Sacrament during this time.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

During Term 3, Catholic children from our school and Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. An Information Meeting for Parents of children in Year 2 and above who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year are invited to attend. The meeting will be held on **Wednesday 15 June 2016 at 6.00 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Cameron Street, Wauchope.** The Inscription Ceremony will take place on Saturday 25 June 2016 during Mass. Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Friday evening, 5 August at 6.00 pm in the church. If your child wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and you have not already received a registration form, please contact the Office.

FROM THE SPORTING FIELD

Zone Athletics

Congratulations to the following children for gaining selection into the schools Zone Athletics Team. The team was chosen from results from our Athletics Carnival and Shot Put trials at school. It's important to note that the best two competitors for each event were chosen for the team. Some children get confused and think that because they won their race they will go to Zone. This isn't the case, as we can only send two children for each event.

We wish the team all the best as on the 24th June they will compete at St Joseph's Regional College against other schools in our Zone and aim to gain selection into the Zone team.

Zone Athletics Team

Aidan Grove, Amelia Stubbs, Anabelle Paynting, Blake Haywood, Brendan Walsh, Christopher Prassl, Delilah O'Brien, Dylan Lambert, Eliza Smith, Ellouise Kirkman, Grace Smith, Hannah Dakin, Hayley Fletcher, Jake Robb, Jarrod Fletcher, Jasmyn Debreceny, Jed Kirkman, Jett Fletcher, Joel Holbert, Joshua Pike, Kellie Burke, Lola Delandemare, Lucas Phillips, Luke Squire, Madeline Lynch, Mia Haywood, Montaya Hinton, Oliver Hooper, Phoebe Stubbs, Rhiannon Slater, Samuel Warren, Saxon Debreceny, Stephanie Lambert, Tom Baker and Xander Potts.



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK to keep up to date with all that's happening at St Joseph's.



Thank you to those families who have supported the school by shopping at Amart Sports. As part of the Community Kickback Program we were able to purchase these balls.



So how does it work?

Every time you shop and swipe your Team Amart card, they will capture your transaction and 5% of that sale will be credited back to the school. As long as you have selected our school as our nominated group on your loyalty account, you'll be supporting us by earning credits.

SCHOOL BANKING

Please be aware that School banking next week will be on Wednesday 15 June due to the Pupil Free Day.

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FAMILY VERIFICATION RECORDS NOW OVERDUE

Two weeks ago families received our records for Family Verification Reports. We asked families to make any necessary changes. If no changes are required please sign and return. To update our records we ask that all families ensure these are returned by Wednesday 15 June 2016.

Canteen Roster – Week 8	
Monday 13 June 2016	Public Holiday
Wednesday 15 June 2016	Julie Keena Sharnie McClure
Friday 17 June 2016	Julie Keena Nicole Tilston Rachel Sonter

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Assembly – Friday 17 June 2016

Be'Jai Carney, Ellie Seymour, Lainey McCudden, Harrison Newman, Adam Johnson, Zeth Jones, Ruby Lambert, Laney Walsh, Cooper Kirkman, Hayley Fletcher, Ethan Munt, Brock Wilkinson, Ezekiel Minturn, Lucas Hinshelwood, Aysha Wilson, Ruby Paynting, Emily Potts, Lewis Johnson, Mia Williamson, Emily Eggert, Alexis Lambert, Ashton Newman, Lucas Phillips, Lillian Ashbil, Tom Baker, Lacey Copp, James Merkus, Rebecca Ebrole, Mary Slater, Jack Everingham, Jubilee Mea, Hannah Dakin, Tandiah O'Brien, Anabelle Paynting, Teiki Bower, Ethan Smith, Tahnee Holland, Charlie Ackerman, Amelia Stubbs, McKinley Halls, Sienna Heaton.



Tuesday 7 June – Friday 17 June

- Bookings open online for Parent/Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 14 June

- Staff Development Day

Wednesday 15 June

- ICAS Spelling Competition
- Year 6 Diocesan RE Test
- Sacrament of Confirmation
- Parent Meeting: 6.00pm
- School Banking

Friday 17 June

- Assembly 12.30 pm, Ogilvie Hall

Thursday 16 June

- ICAS Writing Competition
- P & F Meeting: 6.00pm

Saturday 18 June

- Sacrament of Eucharist

Monday 20 – Thursday 23 June

- Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 24 June

- Zone Athletics Carnival

Saturday 25 June

- Sacrament of Confirmation
- Inscription Mass

Tuesday 28 June

- NAIDOC Day celebrations

Wednesday 29 June

- Annual FUN RUN

Friday 1 July

- Last day Term 2

Tuesday 19 July

- Students return for Term 3

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SINFONIA Community Orchestra

Sunday 19 June 2016 at 2.00 pm at the School of Arts Hall, Beechwood. Adults \$25 and Children under 16 years free. Afternoon tea provided. Come and enjoy very talented locals.

HOCKEY IN THE HOLIDAYS

Fun Active and Educational Get your school holiday activities sorted and sign up to an Under 12 development clinic today. Reserve your spot via the detailed – Port Macquarie Hastings Hockey Complex Time 10.00 am – 3.00 pm Dates: July 13 2016 Contact Phil Jackwitz 0475 972 477

