We have been overwhelmed by the response to our Social Justice initiative #pray4homelessness and we are now finalising our gift packages to distribute to the homeless youth within our community. We have received ample supplies of toiletries but are still seeking any last minute donations of adult sized socks, gloves, scarves and beanies. These care packages will be delivered during the last week of this term so therefore ask that all donations be made by Friday 24 June 2016. Thank you for your generosity.

Next Friday 24 June at 10.00 am, in the Ogilvie Hall time will be set aside to package up all of our #pray4homelessness gifts as well as an opportunity to share a cuppa and reconnect since our last Goddess Girls day back in May. I invite any mums or grandmothers to come along and assist with the packaging. We are also seeking any parents or grandparents who can assist with the crocheting of the plastic sleeping mats now that the children have made the plastic balls ready to go. Please contact the Office via phone or email to let us know if you can assist on the day.

During Term 3, Catholic children from our school and Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. 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.

The Sacrament of First Eucharist will be held tomorrow evening, 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. May God’s blessing be on these children and their families at this time.

Clay Atkin  
Chelsea Bradshaw  
Jack Bradshaw  
Grace Brauer  
Mackenzie Byrnes  
Lily Cook  
Isabel Cusato  
Charlotte Davison  
Kai Ditchburn  
Rebecca Ebrole  
Madison Hartas  
Harry Holloway  
Alyssa Hughes  
Hayleigh Ireland  
Grace Keena  
Alexis Lambert  
Kaedan Martin  
Ethan Needs  
Lucas Phillips  
Christopher Prassl  
Jarvis Ring  
Grace Smith  
Alannah Steele  
Hannah Thompson
**PRINCIPAL APPRAISAL**

Dear Parents

During Term 3 on 26, 27 July 2016

Mrs Trish Coelho will be involved in a principal appraisal process as part of her contract conditions. The appraisal process seeks information from a variety of people associated with the parish school and uses a number of tools to ensure effective consultation.

The process aims to highlight the positive aspects of the leadership offered and identify areas for further development. A timeline is currently being arranged to suit the needs of the parish school community. This process will involve parents on official parish school bodies in a formal way through an interview with the appraisal panel. The panel consists of a number of Catholic Schools Office consultants, one of whom will act as chair and a Diocesan principal (nominated by the Catholic Schools Office Executive).

The full principal appraisal process involves:

- a survey and self-appraisal statement completed by the principal
- an interview with the principal
- input as arranged with the Parish Priest
- surveys of parents, parish school staff and Catholic Schools Office personnel
- interviews with parish school staff
- interviews with parents holding official positions and other parents on request
- input from students as appropriate.

The preferred method of survey completion is by the online survey form. A link to this form will be forwarded to your email address. Please ensure your current email address is registered at the school as this survey link will be sent to you three weeks prior to the appraisal.

In writing the appraisal report, the chair makes use of the information gathered but does not identify sources. The principal does not sight the original returns and they are destroyed at the Catholic Schools Office once the report is finalised. Every family in the school is encouraged to complete a survey.

Parents not on official bodies can request an interview by contacting the Mr Nigel Toole (Assistant Principal) through the School Office. A formal appraisal report is provided to the principal.

Your support of the appraisal process is appreciated.

Regards

Mr Danny Rankin
Chair Consultant
Catholic Schools Office Lismore

**FAREWELL AND GOOD LUCK**

Today we farewell Miss Tanisha Waker who has been with us for a significant part of the year completing her Teacher Practicum in S1S. We know that the students have grown to love Miss Walker and we as a staff have appreciated the contribution she has made to our school over many weeks. We wish her all the very best for the future.

We farewell James Ayres (S3S) today and we wish him all the very best as he moves towns and begins at his new school on Monday. We know that his classmates will miss his company as well as his soccer skills.

**BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

Attached to today’s Newsletter is a survey seeking Expression of Interest from families in relation to the need for; Before and After School Care; Care on Staff Development Days as well as Vacation Care. This survey will be open for a two week period and the results will determine whether this becomes an option for St Joseph’s students into the future.

I invite families to please complete the survey, especially if this is something you would consider as an option for your child. As you can appreciate the results will be determined particularly on a needs based criteria, therefore the more input given the greater understanding we have of the needs of our families.

Click Here to complete the survey.

**FUN RUN**

Our FUN RUN is fast approaching and now is the time to ensure all sponsors have been contacted. The Prize Draw has been purchased and the children are keen. We pray for a beautiful day at Bonny Hills on 29 June and welcome as many families to come along and join us. A reminder that permissions slips and sponsorship forms are due back on Tuesday 28 June. The Prize Draw will not occur until Term 3 to ensure all students have an opportunity to bring back promised monies.

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**FUN RUN PRIZES**

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Congratulations to our GOTCHA Award Winners this week Zac Copp, William Wilcox, Emily Cook and Madison Byfield.

**AFTER SCHOOL DRAMA CLASSES**

Is your child in Year 3 to Year 6? Would child be interested in After School Drama Classes on a Monday afternoon? See attached letter to this week’s newsletter for further information.

**PUPIL FREE DAY**

Each family has received notification in relation to our Pupil Free Days for the remainder of 2016. Our next Pupil Free Day is scheduled for Monday 18 July 2016. On this day the staff will be inserviced on the new Geography Curriculum.

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

**YEAR 6 CAMP**

2nd Instalment Due 1 July 2016 $100

**FROM THE SPORTING FIELD**

**ZONE ATHLETICS**

We wish our Zone Athletics Team all the best next week as they compete at St Joseph’s Regional College against other schools from within our Zone and aim to gain selection into the Diocesan team. Big thank you to Brooke Collins for her time training the team and preparing them for the carnival next.

Zone Athletics Team:
Our school has joined the Athlete’s Foot School Reward Program. Telling the staff what school you belong to will ensure that for every pair of shoes purchased the school will be given $5.

Our school has joined the Amart Community Kickbacks Program. Under this program, the school can earn 5% of your purchases at any Amart Sports as in-store credit to spend on our school sports programs. All you need to do is join Team Amart, select our school from the list of participating groups and swipe your loyalty card every time you make a purchase at Amart Sports.

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.

Friday 17 June – Monday 4 July
- Survey period open for Expression of Interest for Before and After School Care

Saturday 18 June
- Sacrament of Eucharist 6.00 pm OLOL Church

Monday 20 – Thursday 23 June
- Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 24 June
- Goddess Girls Reconnector 10.00 am Ogilvie Hall
- Bundaleer Mass: S3A attending
- Zone Athletics Carnival

Saturday 25 June
- Sacrament of Confirmation Inscription Mass 6.00 pm OLOL Church

Tuesday 28 June
- NAIDOC Day celebrations

Wednesday 29 June
- Annual FUN RUN

Friday 1 July
- Last day Term 2

Monday 18 July
- Staff Development Day

Tuesday 19 July
- Students return for Term 3

Thursday 21 July
- P & F Dinner Meeting; 6pm Country Club.

We will celebrate NAIDOC day on Tuesday 28 June 2016. Children are to wear the colours of the Indigenous flag – black, red and/or yellow. Appropriate clothing and footwear to be worn as the students will be participating in dance and sporting activities. Parents are most welcome to join us for morning assembly at 9.15 am or the Liturgy, Ogilvie Hall at 2.30 pm.

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
Would a Before and After School Care service benefit you and your family?

Dear Parent/Guardian

Camp Australia in conjunction with St Joseph's Primary School, Wauchope are currently conducting a survey to determine the level of interest in offering a Before and After School Care service as well as care for Staff Development Days and Vacation Care on the school grounds, during the school terms.

We would like to encourage all parents to complete this brief survey to help us determine the viability of running this program.

The cost of the care is in line with many other before and after school programs.

Out of pocket costs to parents will be 50% minimum based on the Child Care Rebate and benefit.

Before School Care - $17  After School Care - $24  Vacation Care - $56.88

This means minimum based on the Child Care Rebate Benefit, parents will not pay more than $8.50 per session for 2 hrs care and $12 for ASC for 3 hrs care. Vac are will be $28 approximately per session.

The survey will take approximately 3 minutes of your time.

Please visit [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StJosephsPrimarySchoolWauchope](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StJosephsPrimarySchoolWauchope)

To find out more information about our FUN, QUALITY, ENGAGING and SAFE before and after school care programs, please visit our website at [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)

If you do not have access to the internet and would like assistance completing the survey please contact the school on 6585 1745.

Thank you for your participation in this survey.

Regards,

Nigel Toole
Assistant Principal
St Joseph’s Primary
Wauchope, 2446
Phone: 65 851745
Email: ntoole@lism.catholic.edu.au

Camp Australia Team
p. 1300 105 343
www.campaustralia.com.au
Re: After–School Drama Club Commencing Term 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

An exciting opportunity is opening up in Term 3 for Year 3–6 students at St Joseph’s Primary School, Wauchope to participate in an after-school Drama Club. This club offers students the opportunity to develop skills in acting and performance, while enhancing confidence, social skills, creativity and imagination. Activities will include drama games, improvisation, and skill-building. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in the upcoming Port Macquarie Speech & Drama Eisteddfod, to be held at the Port Macquarie Uniting Church from 12 – 17 September 2016 (interested participants will be provided further details before the end of Term 2).

Drama Club Details:

Day: Each Monday of Term 3, commencing Monday 25 July
Time: 3:30pm – 5:00pm
Cost: $90/term (weekly payment option available if needed) ($9 weekly) ($6 per hour)
Location: Ogilvie Hall
Open to: All St Joseph’s Primary School Wauchope students in Years 3 – 6

The club will be run by Jenna Mynott, a local K-12 teacher, creative arts specialist, and owner of Think Happy. Jenna has been running drama workshops and classes for over 10 years, and is passionate about using the creative arts to foster social and emotional wellbeing. Jenna holds a current Working with Children Check and is insured as a private tutor. Verification can be conducted on Jenna’s Check through the NSW Kids Guardian website:

Website: https://wwccheck.ccyp.nsw.gov.au/Verifiers/Search
First Name: Jenna
Other Given Name: Marion
Family Name: Mynott
Date of Birth: 08/03/1985
WWC Number: WWC0047260E

For information on how to conduct a check, please watch the YouTube clip, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2qUq_59Zmz

It is the responsibility of each parent, not the school, to verify and check these clearance details

If you would like to register your child/children for after-school drama club, please complete and return the attached registration form to the school office by Friday 24 June. If you would like further information, please contact Jenna on 0409 071 825.

Kind Regards,

Jenna Mynott
St Joseph’s Primary Drama Classes Registration & Consent Form

Child’s Name: ____________________ Year: __________ Gender: F / M

Family Contact Details:
Parent / Caregiver Name/s: ____________________________________________
Home Phone: ________________ Mobile: ________________________________
Email Address: _______________________________________________________

Emergency Contact Details:
(Adults authorised to collect and make decisions regarding participant’s welfare)
Full Name: ____________________ Home Number: _________________
Mobile: ____________________ Relationship: _______________________

Authorise the above mentioned person to (please circle):
Contact Collect Consent to and / or administer medical treatment
Full Name: ____________________ Home Number: _________________
Mobile: ____________________ Relationship: _______________________

Authorised to (please circle):
Contact Collect Consent to and / or administer medical treatment
Full Name: ____________________ Home Number: _________________
Mobile: ____________________ Relationship: _______________________

Medical Info (e.g. allergies, asthma, physical etc.):
(Please note anything that may require additional support, or may limit participation in some or all activities):
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________

Do you consent to medical treatment being given, or an ambulance called in
the case of an emergency?
Yes / No

Do you consent to photos of your child being used on Think Happy Website or
future promotional flyers? (please circle)
Yes / No

Is your child interested in participating in the Eisteddfod?
Yes / No
If so, you will be contacted before the end of Term 2 to discuss category options and entry fees.

Indemnity and Waiver – Risk Warning

We/I understand and accept that in participating in a ThinkHappy program, our/my child may be exposed to a risk of injury (obvious or otherwise) and which may arise or result from my/our child’s or another participant’s actions or omissions, the premises at which the events or activities occur or the equipment used.

We/I consent to our/my child’s participation in a ThinkHappy program in the full knowledge and understanding of such risks and accept that our/my child’s participation is voluntary.

We agree that to the fullest extent permissible by law (including any applicable legislation), in no event shall ThinkHappy or its employees / contractors be liable for any claims for loss or damage including but not limited to claims for negligence, misleading or deceptive advice, damages arising from loss or use of equipment and any indirect, special or consequential damages or injury to any person or property and any liability or guarantee ThinkHappy may have to me/us and/or our child/children in respect of recreational services are expressly excluded.

We/I hereby waive, release and forever discharge ThinkHappy in respect of any and all claims that we/i, or our/my child may have against ThinkHappy for any damage, loss and/or injury (including fatality and permanent disability) suffered by our/my child or property during, in the course of or as a result of her/his participation in a ThinkHappy program.

Name of Parent / Caregiver: ______________________________________
Signature: _______________________________ Date: ______________

Payment Details:
Full payment is requested prior to classes commencing by methods below. Please contact Jenna if you would like to discuss alternative payment options, or require a weekly payment plan.

Cheque – made payable to Jenna Mynott

EFT:
Name: Jenna Mynott  BSB: 014 219  Acct: 182958753  Reference: (Name)

Cash – Paid during class