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## NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 WEEK 7



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### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

We wish all fathers, step-dads, grandfathers and carers a very relaxing and enjoyable day on Sunday. You certainly deserve to be spoilt for a day.

Dads from our school community will certainly be in for a treat this afternoon as we make them feel extra special. We look forward to lots of photos in next week's Newsletter.



### STAGE 3 OF OUR RENOVATIONS

During the coming weeks the next stage of our renovations project will begin. This will enable us to create flexible and adaptive classrooms for our 2017 Year 5 and Year 6 students. In preparation for this transition

during Term 4 there will be opportunities for parents to seek further understanding and clarification around the learning styles within these environments. Once again we thank Fr Felix and the Parish Finance Committee for their continued support of our maintenance and renovations program as well as Lianda Constructions who are completing the works.

### CHANGEOVER TO SUMMER UNIFORM

Students will commence wearing their summer uniform on day 1 of Term 4 (Tuesday 11 October 2016). Mrs Keena has the Uniform Shop fully stocked with summer uniforms and hats. Please be prepared and purchase all summer uniforms early.

### CORRECT UNIFORM

It has come to our attention that many children are coming to school in the incorrect footwear. All school shoes must be **black polishable leather**. No colours or canvas shoes, ballet flats or skate shoes. I ask parent to please ensure students are arriving in correct uniform. Girls white socks are also to cover the ankles; sports anklets are not acceptable with school shoes.

It is also important that girls continue to wear blue or gold hair

ribbons or bands in their hair. Earrings need to be gold or silver studs or sleepers.

### WELCOME RILEY

This week we welcomed Riley Angel to our school. Riley will join Ms Solares and students in S3S. We are pleased Riley has settled well into our school routine.

### 'ALL THINGS AUSTRALIAN' CONCERT

The bi-annual Concert is always a highlight for students, staff and families. The concert this year will be all things Australian. The children have already commenced rehearsing their items for this big night.

Yesterday all families received a note with details of the concert times and costume requirements for each stage. Costumes are very simple and inexpensive but will look great on stage. If you are yet to receive a note regarding the concert, please contact the school Office.

Our P & F are supplying a sausage sizzle on the evening of the concert and a raffle for all to partake in.

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## LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK

Wow! What a week we've had. Our students amazed us with their creative writing skills on Monday as they wrote stories on the theme "EXPLORE". Our teachers have chosen two creative pieces of work from each class and they will be awarded a certificate at next Friday's assembly.



Our students also took on some major Mathematical challenges during Monday morning. They showed true collaboration to solve complex problems involving mass, length, height, patterns and money.

Stage 2 created a huge number line and plotted their heights along it. No one was less than 1m tall, most students were approximately 130-150cm tall and Mr Roods was definitely not 2m tall.

Students loved the terrific hands-on maths resources we have recently purchased to make our lessons even more engaging.



## TOURNAMENT OF THE MINDS

Congratulations to our Year 5 and Year 6 TOM participants who competed in the regional challenge last Sunday. Our Science and Technology team came away with honours as runners up.



## NUMERACY WEEK MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE

Our Numeracy Week Mathematics Challenge continues until 11:59pm Sunday 4 September 2016. Our students have really embraced this challenge and in true Olympic style, it seems that every student participating is trying to beat their own personal best. There has been an unprecedented amount of bronze and silver certificates this week so far, making all the teachers very proud of our students' efforts. The medals for the 3 top point scorers will be presented at the school assembly next Friday.

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Congratulations to our Waterman’s Award this fortnight, Liam Richards-Brown and Cameron Cooper

**MATHLETICS AWARDS**

This week’s **Trophy** for the highest participation points goes to..... S1M, Mrs Mascord’s class!

Congratulations to our **TOP 10 Mathletes** Teleah Holbert, Saxon Debreceny, Isaac Park, Hayley Fletcher, Jake Robb, Ryan Eggert, Jeffrey Keena, Javier Tee, Kai Austin, Lillie Jepp.

**LITERACY WEEK CHALLENGE**

Our Catch-A-Reader Competition has been a real hit this week. We have had a huge number of entries and we can see it is going to be a tough job picking only three. Winners will be announced at the School Assembly next Friday.



**OPEN CLASSROOMS**

Our Open Classrooms on Tuesday had our students buzzing with excitement. Over thirty families were able to join us for a very busy morning of learning and activities followed by a shared lunch in the glorious sunshine.

Thank you for all the positive feedback from this event.



Stage 3 impressed their visitors with all their engineered bridges spanning at least 40cm. Kindergarten showed their visitors how much they have learned this year with their literacy group rotations running so smoothly no matter who was in the room.



**JOEY’S JUNIORS**

Joey’s Juniors is a 10 week school readiness program that St Joseph’s Wauchope run every year. We have been delighted by the beautiful children who have been joining us for this program and have loved welcoming many new families to our school.



Last week saw a joint child/parent maths education session run by Mrs Wilson and Mrs Lewis. Our families received some Maths goodies including playing cards, some dice, and counting beads. Parents played maths games with their children including good old ‘Memory’ and ‘Snap’ to support their child’s developing numeracy skills. We couldn’t believe the amazing parent turn-out and we look forward to our Reading Education session next Friday.



Thank you to the ten plus teachers, who stayed behind on a Friday night to cut, laminate and compile these great packs. We’ve already had terrific feedback

## BOOK FAIR SUCCESS

Huge congratulations to Mrs Robyn O'Brien our Librarian on the success of our most recent Book Fair. Not only have children been able to buy a book for home, but we have been on the receiving end of many donations for our school library. Thanks so much to all the families who supported this



Congratulations to the students who will receive Academic Awards at assembly on Friday 9 September.

*Ella Martin, Harrison Newman, Robert Davison, Laney Walsh, Kieran Munt, Louisa Smith, Cameron Cooper, Isabella Hobday, Taytum Moylan, Ezekiel Minturn, Brinkley McHugh, Charlie Benson, Matilda Squires, Marissa Wilson, Katy Eyles, Linkin Jones, Clay Atkin, Jesse Martin, Breanna Manning, Matilda Shields, Kai Ditchburn, Jack Bradshaw, Adam Cook, Harry Holloway, Hayleigh Ireland, Jarvis Ring, Grace Keena, Grace Gibbs, Madison Byfield, James Eggert, Makayla Steele, Tahnee Holland, Samuel Warren, Riley Angel, Amelia Stubbs, Sophia Roods and Samuel Coates.*

## FROM THE SPORTING FIELD

### DIOCESAN ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Kellie Burke on her recent success at the Diocesan Athletics Carnival. Kellie has been selected into the Diocesan Team to represent our school, zone and diocese in the High Jump. We wish her all the best as she prepares for the next carnival.

## SOCCER AND NETBALL GALA DAY

Big thanks to those Stage 3 students who have nominated for the Soccer and Netball Gala Day after being rained out last week. It was rescheduled for next Friday however due to conflicts of events at other schools and booking officials to help on the day it has been moved to **WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2016**. The bus will depart school at the 9.00 am and return before the end of the school day. We would still like to see more children attend, please encourage your Year 5 & Year 6 students to give it a go. It is a great day of fun, with a strong emphasis on participation and meeting new people.



### Wednesday 7 September

- Sacrament of Penance: S3S and S3P
- Soccer & Netball Gala Day

### Thursday 8 September

- Polding Athletics Carnival

### Friday 9 September

- **Joey's Juniors**
- **Assembly; Ogilvie Hall; 2.30pm**

### ADVANCE DATES MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### Tuesday 13 September

- Fr Rob Galea Concert:

### Wednesday 14 September

- Port Macquarie Speech Eisteddfod

### Monday 19 September

- **Whole School Concert**

### Thursday 22 September

- Port Macquarie Dance Eisteddfod

### Friday 23 September 2016

- Staff Development Day

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 5 September 2016

Julie Keena and Cheryl Rixon

Wednesday 7 September 2016

Julie Keena and Joanne Sproul

Friday 9 September 2016

Julie Keena, Nicole Tilston and Rebecca Begley

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### WAUCHOPE RSL JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATION

#### Registration dates

Saturday 10 September 2016 at Timbertown IGA, Wauchope and Saturday 17 September 2016 at Andrew's park, Cameron Street, Wauchope

#### Times – both dates

9.00 am to 12 noon

#### Age Divisions

IN2 Cricket (5-7 years), Under 9, Under 10, Under 11, Under 12, Under 13 and Open Division

For further information phone Jason Brooks on 0428 147 467 or to Wauchope RSL Cricket Club website [www.wauchope.nsw.cricket.com.au](http://www.wauchope.nsw.cricket.com.au)

### WAUCHOPE LITTLE ATHLETICS

Wauchope Little Athletics Centre registration this year will be online. [https://memberdesq.imgstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=Registration\\_0&OrgID=914](https://memberdesq.imgstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=Registration_0&OrgID=914)

Season commences Friday 9 September 2016 at 5.15 pm.

For more information contact Jacky 0410 005 789 or Anne-Maree 0427 665 324 and leave a message.

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### HASTINGS CHILD PROTECTION NETWORK - Teddy Bears Picnic

Wednesday 7 September 2016, 10.00 am until 12.30 pm at the Port Macquarie Race Club. Free activities for all families.

### FAST 5'S @ FAIRMONT – 5-a-side social soccer competition.

To be held at Fairmont Gardens, Wauchope commencing 6 October and culminating with finals on December 15 2016.

5 junior age groups as well as senior opens. Juniors 5 -7 pm each Thursday.