Today was a successful fundraiser for the Orange Sky Laundry in working towards providing laundry facilities for the homeless within our community. Thanks so much to all those who joined us in their orange, red or yellow today. The total amount raised by the students was $333.00 and will be matched by the school.

WORLD TEACHERS DAY

Last Friday we celebrated World Teachers Day and the staff would like to express their sincere thanks to the P & F who treated them to a wonderful luncheon as a means by which to say thank you for their dedication and care of their children. We are most fortunate here at St Joseph’s to be supported by such staff who work in collaboration with our families.

MINI VINNIES GATHERING

Next Friday our Mini Vinnies representatives will have the opportunity to gather with students from within our cluster of schools to celebrate their successes throughout the year and to hear what other groups have been doing. It promises to be a fun, educational and rewarding experience. The day will include an opportunity to reflect on the Gospel and the good works of St Vincent de Paul himself. I thank Ms Marion Horton for her co-ordination of this day for our students.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Next Wednesday and Thursday we welcome all our 2017 Kindergarten students for the conclusion of a very successful transition program. All students will attend on both Wednesday and Thursday with an invitation extended to their parents and carers to attend the information evening. I thank Mrs Petrina Lewis and Mrs Maria Wilson for their dedication and care with these students in ensuring they are well prepared for Kindergarten next year.

Student Orientation
WHEN: Wednesday 9 November
Thursday 10 November
TIME: 9.30am – 11 am

Parent Information Session
WHEN: Wednesday 9 November
TIME: 6pm
WHERE: Ogilvie Hall

Uniforms can be pre ordered on both Wednesday and Thursday.

DOMINO’S PIZZA DAY

Looking for a treat for the family? Wanting a night off from cooking?

For every pizza sold on Wednesday 9 November 2016 through Domino’s Wauchope store, St Joseph’s P & F will receive $1.00. Plan ahead; get ready for a treat and buy your pizzas on November 9 to support our P & F. Don’t forget to tell your relatives and your friends! The more we have on board, the more pizzas sold, the more money our P & F will raise.

P & F CHRISTMAS GATHERING

We invite all volunteers and active members of the P & F Association to the end of year Christmas gathering on 18 November at Waterman’s Café, 6.30pm. Mark your calendars. RSVP by 10 November to Gina 0409 271 888 or Office 6585 1745
FROM THE SPORTING FIELD

Summer Sports Trials
Congratulations to all of our representatives at the Summer Sports Trials on Monday. We had children representing in Touch Football: Joshua Pike, Ryan Goldberg, Mitch Dorahy, Joseph Jackson, Rhiannon Slater, Anabelle Paynting, Juniper Mea and Eliza Smith; and Cricket: Blake Haywood, Oliver Hooper, Aidan Grove, Brendan Walsh and Liam Richards-Brown.

Congratulations to these children on being fine representatives for our school. Two students gained selection into the Zone Squad to go to the Diocesan Trials at Coffs Harbour on Friday 25 November. We congratulate Aidan Grove and Brendan Walsh on gaining selection for cricket and we hope they do well and enjoy the next level of cricket trials.

Primary Sport
This week our primary children started their activities for Term 4. Stage 2 started their Jack Newton Junior Golf Program. Golf Professional, James Single was an excellent mentor for our students and they had a great time at their first introduction to golf. If your child would like to play golf then please visit the Wauchope Country Club and they will help you out.

Stage 3 started their visits to the Wauchope Country Club for an introduction to lawn bowls. We thank the wonderful volunteers at the club for making this a fun experience for our children. Children can join the Country Club for $10 and have access to playing lawn bowls. Please visit Wauchope Country Club for more details.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY
We look forward to seeing many of our families at our Children’s Liturgy tomorrow evening at OLOL Church beginning 6pm. Everyone is most welcome.

ARE YOU MOVING AWAY FROM WAUCHOPE?
If you know your child will not be returning to St Joseph’s for the 2017 school year, please let us know as soon as possible. We have had a number of families enquiring about possible enrolments. Your assistance in this regard is much appreciated.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR 2017

A MESSAGE FROM CAMP AUSTRALIA
We are excited to be partnering with your school to deliver Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) from Monday 30 January 2017.

We will partner with your school community to deliver a tailored before and after school care program that is focused on bringing out the very best in kids. The program combines active games with structured and unstructured play, quiet time and a healthy snack. Every day is an adventure led by enthusiastic Camp Australia educators who are on a mission to make kids smile.

Parent Information Session
To help families understand how the program is structured, to meet our educators, and to find out how to make bookings and manage your account, a Parent Information Session will be held at the school.

When: Wednesday 23 November at 6.00 pm
Where: Ogilvie Hall

We understand time is valuable to working parents and you may not be able to attend this information night. If this is the case, please visit www.campaustralia.com.au and use the school finder to find out all you need to know about the program.
PARENT ASSEMBLY NEWS

Over the last two weekends nearly 300 people attended Family Faith Retreats throughout the Diocese. These retreats were held at Tyalgum Ridge Retreat Tyalgum, Yarra Youth Camp Grassy Head and Yarrawarra Cultural Centre Corindi. Two retreats explored the theme of “Nourish, Nurture, Grow” through faith, led by the Missionaries of God’s Love Sisters and Fr Adam and another Retreat at Corindi explored the deep connection between Aboriginal Spirituality and Catholic Faith led by John Lochowiak. All retreats, unique to the Lismore Diocese, were filled with Faith, Fun and Family. Each set in beautiful surroundings, provided the perfect environment for self-reflection, family time, connection and new friendships. Thank you to all the lovely people that joined us on these weekend retreats, generously funded by the Lismore Diocese Catholic Schools Office.

Peta Rourke
Cluster Organiser
Hastings Macleay Region

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

STUDENTS LAST DAY 2016
FRIDAY
16 DECEMBER, 2016

MERCY ON THE MOVE

What a spiritual experience this has been for us this week in taking time to reflect on the mercy and grace of God through the Mercy on the Move static displays.

‘JOEYS’ WITH THEIR BUDDIES

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SAVE THE DATE – SCIENCE FAIR

Tuesday 29 November is our Science Fair here at St Joseph’s. Students will be presenting their science creations on this day and will take part in various Science and Technology activities. Families are most welcome to join us on this day. Times will be sent out when all presenters are confirmed.

MINI MARKET DAY

Come prepared on Tuesday 8 November to be treated by a feast of stalls hosted by our senior students.

Bring along all your small change of 50c and $1. Buy some food treats; be challenged in some games; and creative in your adventures.

This is traditionally a wonderful day for all and brings great enjoyment to all staff and students.

Saturday 5 November
- Children’s Liturgy, 6.00 pm, OLOL Church

Sunday 6 November
- Mass 5.30 pm, OLOL Church

Tuesday 8 November
- Year 6 Mini Market Day

Wed 9 & Thurs 10 November
- Kindergarten 2017 Orientation mornings: 9.30am – 11am

Wednesday 9 November
- Kindergarten 2017 Parent Information Evening: 6pm: Ogilvie Hall
- Fr Felix visiting Kindergarten

Friday 11 November
- Rememberance Day

Advance Notice

Tuesday 15 November
- Information Evening Yr 6 families: St Joseph’s Regional College
- Bluegum2 Concert for students

Friday 18 November
- P & F Christmas gathering

Wednesday 23 November
- 2017 Before and After School Care Parent Information Evening.

Friday 25 November
- Year 7 2017 Orientation Day: St Joseph’s Regional College, Port Macquarie
- Diocesan Summer Sport Trials

Friday 9 December
- Semester 2 Reports sent home

Friday 16 December
- Last day for students

Community Notices

New Martial Arts Class
Seeking new students
Children and adults welcome
Thursday evening 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm at the Hall next to St Peter the Fisherman Church, 421 Ocean Drive, Laurieton.
First two lessons free
Call Steve 0427 333 058

WAUCHOPE Netball Club
Registration Days
Wauchope Stadium, Cameron Street, Wauchope.
Saturday 4 February 2017, 9.00 am - 12 noon
Please contact Kim Thompson on 0408 861 898 for more information

St Joseph’s Primary School, Laurieton - School Fete
Friday 18 November 2016 from 4.00 pm within the school grounds.
Jeeps, rides, Boy/Girl stall, Chocolate Toss, lots of lollies and treats and face painting are just some of the fun things the keep everyone busy on the night. Santa arrives at 5.30 pm. Stalls and raffles as well. Fun for the family.
For more information 0422 558 933

Forestry Corporation Notification
Broken Bago State Forest
Forestry Corporation of NSW wish to advise that timber harvest operations within Bago State Forest are scheduled to commence between November 2016 and February 2017.
The area concerned is located between Nine Tree Road and The Paddock Road, Broken Bago State Forest.
Due to a number of safety issues, active timber harvest areas will be closed to the public. As such, any informal mountain bike or BMX trails within these active operations will be temporarily unavailable for use.
Timber harvest operations, across the entire planned area, will be in operation for approximately 6 - 8 weeks.
Please contact Forestry Corporation of NSW on 6585 3744 for further information.
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Raising Resilient Children Workshop

Facilitated by Sara Phillips
www.mindfulparentingmindfulcoaching.com

It is essential that we empower our children so that they can overcome setbacks, disappointments and negative experiences and face life’s challenges with confidence and competence.

St Joseph’s Primary School Laurieton with funding from the Lismore Diocese, Catholic Schools Parent Assembly are hosting a Parent Workshop on Raising Resilient Children, led by Sara Phillips, Parent Educator & Coach.

The two hour interactive workshop will help equip parents with the tools and strategies to grow their children into capable and resilient young adults.

16 November 2016
St Joseph’s Primary School Laurieton Library
5:30 supper
6.00pm - 8.00pm Presentation
To Register: Click here or enter
https://goo.gl/forms/z2laAVp0U7DCYzpU2
into your address bar.
Contact: Peta Rourke 0400 420 614
or your school office for further information.

SUPPER PROVIDED

Our Parish Schools and Parent Assembly warmly welcome all parents and caregivers to these valuable presentations FREE of charge.

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Fact or Fiction?

An update on current youth drug trends

A free presentation by Paul Dillon - 8th Nov, 2016

Paul Dillon, Director of Drug and Alcohol Research and Training Australia (DARTA), works with young people nationally and internationally and is regarded as a key social commentator, with interviews on television programs such as Sunrise, TODAY and The Project.

This information session will sort out fact from fiction on current youth AOD trends in Australia on a range of both legal and illegal drugs. Topics will include:

- Medicinal cannabis
- Inhalants
- New trends in ecstasy
- Mobile drug testing (MDT)

Where: Port Macquarie Panthers, Rushcutter room
Date: Tuesday, 8th November 2016
Time: 4.00pm—6.00pm

Bookings are essential
RSVP by Friday 28th October 2016
Contact (02) 5622 8506 Health Promotion,
Mid North Coast Local Health District

www.rrisk.com.au

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