2017 Newsletter Term 1 Week 3

ACTING PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Mr Brendan Kiely
As notified earlier in the week we were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Mr Brendan Kiely’s mother, Lorraine. The St Joseph’s School community extends heartfelt sympathy to Mr Kiely, his family, relatives and friends.
Until Mr Kiely returns, I will be in the role of Acting Principal in his absence should you need to contact the school regarding any matters.

Mr Nigel Toole
ACTING PRINCIPAL

WELCOME

New Students
We welcome to St Joseph’s School Wauchope our new students. Asha - Stage 2 and River Hodgson - Stage 1, Allira Lawrence – ES1 and Alexander Ishchenko – Stage 3. They have all fitted in well this week and we look forward to them enjoying many lovely experiences at our beautiful school.
PROCLAIM DATE CHANGE – PUPIL FREE DAY

The revised date for Proclaim is **now Monday 22 May 2015** replacing 12 May 2017. This will be a Pupil Free day and replaces the previous date held on the school calendar in the Family Handbook.

KINDERGARTEN

**Arrival**
On Monday we welcomed our 36 Kindergarten children and their families; by all reports it has been a very smooth start to the year and (Early Stage One) ES1 classroom have been a hive of activity. The students escaped the heat this week by spending time in their newly air conditioned room. Once again we are seeing the benefits of our extended Joeys Juniors program which allows our Kindergarten students to transition easily into school life. It was delightful to see so many parents on the day. I thank Mrs Petrina Lewis and Ms Jessica Bailey for their efforts with Best Start Assessment last week. Kindergarten parents will be informed of these results during coming weeks.

**Kindergarten Parent Information Evening**
The Kindergarten Parent Information evening will be held on Thursday 16 February 2017 in the ES1 classroom. It will begin at 5.00 pm and conclude at 5.30 pm. This is a great opportunity to come and learn more about Kindergarten, St Joseph’s and commence our learning journey together. Individual Best Start parent interviews will be conducted the following week. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Best Start Interviews**
Kindergarten parents will receive a letter during week informing them of a time for their Best Start interview. This will be an allocated time slot of 15 minutes with your child’s class teacher. We are looking forward to meeting with you to discuss the assessment results.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS - MONDAY 20 – WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2017

Parent feedback throughout 2016 encouraged us to review the way we engage with Parents early in the academic year. As a result we will be conducting brief Parent Teacher interviews for Year 1 to Year 6 students on Monday 20, Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 February 2017. This will be a valuable opportunity for parents to meet their teacher, discuss any concerns, receive feedback on their Maths Assessment Interview (MAI) and ask any questions in a one-to-one format. Parent Information will come home prior to this interview, which may answer many of your questions prior to the interview.

Booking for the interviews will be through School Interviews or for those without internet access; you may ring the Office to book a time. 6585 1745 Please follow the steps during the booking process.

Booking website: **www.schoolinterviews.com.au**
Booking Code: **2zgbz**

BABY NEWS

Congratulations to Ruby Lambert (S1H) on the birth of her new baby brother born during January. Earlier in the week we had an opportunity to meet this beautiful little boy.

Brooklyn Hudson (S3H) also has a beautiful new brother, Lachlan who arrived late last year.
ANAPHYLAXIS GUIDELINES

Anaphylaxis is a severe and sudden allergic reaction. It occurs when a person is exposed to an allergen (such as a food or an insect bite). Reactions usually begin within minutes of exposure and can progress rapidly over a period of up to two hours or more. It is important therefore for all school community members to be aware of anaphylaxis, its symptoms and triggers, and the management of anaphylaxis in the school environment. Here at St Joseph’s we have students who will suffer from an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to certain allergens. In continuing to educate all in our community we ask you to consider the following:

- Be mindful of any foods in lunch boxes containing nuts
- Washing of hands thoroughly after eating
- Children are not to share any food from their lunch box
- Children are not to bring food from home for other children
- Be aware of the signs and symptoms of a reaction i.e. swelling of lips, face; hives, difficulty breathing.

Given that anaphylaxis is potentially life threatening and always requires an emergency response; teachers, students, parents and all of St Joseph’s school community must be aware of the risks involved. To minimise these risks we aim to make our school a safer environment. All staff members have been adequately trained in Anaphylaxis Management.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please note that on sports days students are able to continue to wear black runners or they may wear other coloured joggers which look respectable. These exclude shoes that are not runners including volleys, skate shoes, canvas shoes.

A friendly reminder to families regarding the school uniform expectations - Please ensure your child is wearing the prescribed uniform.

- Colour variations will not be acceptable and correctness of uniform will be insisted upon
- Hair Ribbons etc - When worn must be white, blue, gold or lemon to match uniform worn
- Extreme haircuts or styles are not permitted.
- School Hats - Our school has a policy of "no school hat, no play" to protect the children, therefore hats are required to be worn all year.
- Jewellery - Must NOT be worn to school. In the case of pierced ears, studs or sleepers must be worn in both ears.

GIRLS (SUMMER)

- Blue and white checked uniform
- White socks (long or short, worn above the ankle)
- Black polishable leather school shoes (no high tops).
- Brown leather school sandals. (optional)
- School Sloppy-Joe with school emblem.
- Taslon jacket with school emblem
- Polar Fleece Vest with school emblem
- Only yellow, white or navy ribbons/headbands acceptable for tying back hair
- School hat

BOYS (SUMMER)

- Blue shirt (short sleeves)
- Grey shorts - no labelled shorts, corduroy or cargo pants.
- Long or short grey socks (worn above the ankle)
- Black polishable leather shoes (No high tops)
- Brown school sandals (optional)
- School Sloppy-Joe with school emblem
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AMART - SPORTS

Once again thank you for shopping at AMART Sports and letting them know you are associated with St Joseph’s Wauchope. As a result of the community kickback program our school will be able to purchase $550 worth of sporting equipment for the school.

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

Again this year, we are offering many activities to engage all children in various forms of play during lunch times. I would like to express my appreciation to the numerous staff, who prepare and run these activities to ensure St Joseph’s caters for the needs of all individuals.

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RELIGION

Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation

The parent meeting for First Reconciliation will be held on Monday 20 February 2017 at 6.00 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Wauchope. We ask for all parents who have children who will complete the Sacrament this year to please attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

Beginning Mass - School Leaders Blessing and Presentation

We would love to invite all our school families to our Beginning School Mass. This will be on Monday 13 February 2017 at 9.30 am at Our Lady of Lourdes church. This will be a Spirit filled Mass as our school leaders are blessed and inducted. Following the Mass we would love to invite families and friends to join us for a morning tea in the Ogilvie Hall and a walking tour of our new school environments.

Incitāre 2017

Incitāre is a one day retreat experience for Year 6 students for parish primary schools based within regions of the diocese to celebrate their faith at a diocesan level.

The retreat will be a chance to bring students together to meet like-minded peers and to celebrate with other young people who practice their faith. The activities will be a mixture of large and small sharing groups as well as celebrating a liturgy together. The program has been geared to meet the needs of these Year 6 students.

The activities and experiences will allow attendees to build relationships with other students from throughout their region of the diocese and allow the students the opportunity to talk about and share their faith journey. **A large number of our Year 6 students have already expressed an interest in this event.** We can, however, only offer 6 places. Any student who would like to be considered is asked to complete the Student Application Form provided by Ms Bailey, or your Year 6 teacher. **Nominations should be handed to Ms Bailey no later than Tuesday 14 February 2016.**
Altar Servers
During the next few weeks, notes will go home to begin our recruitment process for Altar Servers in 2017. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to become leaders within our parish and our school community. Students that choose to participate will receive full training and a roster covering school masses and weekend parish masses. Each student will also receive a certificate of service as well as a treat at the end of each school term. If you have any questions about the program please do not hesitate to contact the school Office.

KISS AND DROP
To support the smooth running of Kiss and Drop we would love if every family could display their surname on the rear of the passenger visor. If you do not have a laminated card, please contact the office and we will have one made up for you.

AWARD RECIPIENTS
Early Stage 1 Class Award, Kaedan Thomas, Bailee Todd, Finn Towey, Callum Williamson, William Gittoes, Ryan Eggert, Savanna Purcell, Lacey Tonkin, Bridget Williams, Cooper Everingham, Bella Byfield, Jaydee Jones, Jack Daley, Michael Rudd, Isabel Cusato, Elijah Koivu, Grace Keena, Mia Williamson, Amelia Riley, Jubilee Mea, Lacy Copp, Ethan Begley, Kaedan Martin, Ruby Paynting, Mary Slater, Brendan Walsh, Zac Copp, Ethan Smith, Ellouise Kirkman, Tom Baker, June Mea, Summer Minturn and Adam Cook.

Awards will be handed out at our school assembly on Friday 17 February, 2.30 pm in the Ogilvie Hall.

P & F NEWS

A WELCOME TO 2017 - FAMILY GATHERING
Bago Vineyards and Maze
Milligan’s Road, Wauchope
Friday 17 February 2017
4.30 pm - 7.30 pm
$5 entry per person for Maze
BYO Dinner/Picnic
(BBQ available for you to cook your own meat)
Family event and a great chance to meet other parents and families
The children will have a great time playing in the Maze
Cheese platters and drinks available to purchase
Lucky Door Prizes
SPORTS COORDINATOR

Swimming Carnival

Yesterday we held a successful Swimming Carnival on a cooler day temperature wise. Many students competed in events for the first time and displaying a 'can do' attitude which is to be commended. A massive thank you to our parent helpers who assisted on the day with timing keeping and erecting and dismantling tents. Your help is invaluable.

Well done to all of house captains for their leadership throughout the day. Congratulations to the boys and girls who were awarded age champions and especially to all of students in Waugh for earning competition points and ending the day as overall swimming house champions this year.

Age Champions

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<td>12 Years: Aidan Grove</td>
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CANTEEN

Monday 13 February         Julie Keena and Julie Edden
Wednesday 15 February      Julie Keena and Rosie O’Grady
Friday 17 February         Julie Keena, Karmen Marchment and Elizabeth Angel

WHAT’S ON

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

**Piano Lessons in Wauchope** – please contact Nadia 6586 4823

**Wauchope Girl Guides – Registration morning** – Saturday 11 February 2017, 8.00 am to 10.00 am. For girls 5-17 years old. Register for 2 free visits and discover who Wauchope Girl Guides is such a great activity for your daughter. Contact Virginia 0488 109 734 or Wauchopegirlguidesemail@gmail.com

**Wauchope Soccer Club registrations** - Season commence April and runs until September 2017. Register online at [http://www.myfootballclub.com.au/](http://www.myfootballclub.com.au/). Club registration days – Sat 11 & Sat 18 February, Wauchope RSL 10.00 am-12noon (please register online prior). For further information please Bec 0409 401 926 (AH only) or Ben 0429 328 383 (AH only).

ST JOSEPH’S PRIMARY SCHOOL, WAUCHOPE

Please return by Friday 10 February 2017

NEWSLETTER - PAPER COPIES

Dear Parents

It is very important that you are kept up to date with St Joseph’s School happenings and changes. We do provide many forms of ICT platforms with communication from the school, we cover, Facebook/Schoolstream/Webpage for Newsletters/messages and also paper copies of our Newsletters. I would encourage you to complete in the survey below as to what method you would like to receive our school information. My vision is to move away from printing colour paper copies of Newsletters. Costs to the school for colour printing of each Newsletter are considerable. If you still require a paper copy of the Newsletter, please indicate below.

Please indicate how you would like to be to receive your Newsletter:

Family name: _____________________________

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Kindergarten First
2017 Swimming Carnival
Join in the fun at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Before and After School Care!

There’s lots to see and do in OSHC – from fun outdoor games and activities, to arts and crafts, silly science, gardening and cooking, building and construction activities and much more! There’s also a quiet area to catch-up on some reading, finish off homework or relax. With a healthy morning or afternoon snack in every session.

Meet Sharon - The OSHC program Coordinator

Fun Facts about Sharon:
- She is a Diploma qualified educator with tonnes of experience in OSHC - she feels very lucky to be the Coordinator for the new service here at St. Joseph's!
- She loves making children laugh and smile.
- She enjoys building relationships with children and families from all different cultures - she has lots of experience with culturally specific children’s services including Australian indigenous families.
- Sharon likes cooking, travelling, and meeting lots of different people.
- In her free time, Sharon loves going on her boat, and going fishing.
# Program Details

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The information outlined above covers the most common program times and fees. For a full listing of all program details and fees for the service, please visit our website. We have over 150 Holiday Clubs. Please use the Holiday Club finder on our website to find the most convenient service for you.

## Join in the fun

To register and book, visit us at www.campaustralia.com.au and use the school finder on our homepage to search for St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School, Wauchope.

*Save 50% or more with government rebates.*

The Australian Government has two payments to assist families with the cost of child care:

- The Child Care Rebate (CCR): is NOT income tested. It pays up to 50% of your out of pocket costs of up to $7,500 per child, each year.
- The Child Care Benefit (CCB): is income tested and scaled, resulting in payments of between 0% and 85% of Camp Australia fees.

Nearly all families are eligible for government rebates.

## Visits Welcome!

Please feel free to stop by the program with your children to meet the team and see what happens in our great program each school day.

![Map of Camp Australia](image)

From all of the team at Camp Australia we look forward to seeing you and your family in the program soon.