FAREWELL AUNTY ELAINE
Our school community wishes to extend our sincerest gratitude to Mrs Elaine Hallam for her 26 years of service at St Joseph’s. Over the years, Aunty Elaine has been known for her ‘magic band aids’, which always proved a cure for all little ones with upset tummies. Aunty Elaine will always hold a special place in the hearts of members of St Joseph’s School community. We wish Elaine an enjoyable retirement with good health and happiness.

MJR WINNERS
Making Jesus Real is a very important part of promoting self respect and positive, supportive relationships at St Joseph’s. MJR stickers are issued on the playground and at Assemblies as tokens of appreciation for people ‘caught’ doing good deeds. This term, all children were involved in a competition for their Sports House. The winning Sport House that tallied the most MJR stickers for Term 2 was announced at this afternoon’s Assembly. Students in the winning House will vote on a reward early next term. Congratulations to all students at St Joseph’s who received MJR stickers this term.

MINI VINNIES PROVIDING WINTER WOOLIES
On Tuesday, the students at St Joseph’s showed their empathy and compassion for those less fortunate and who are struggling to keep warm this Winter. Thank you to our Mini Vinnies team for organising this year’s Winter Warmers Appeal. Our Mini Vinnies team worked tirelessly at lunchtime on Tuesday to sort the blankets and clothing items donated. We value the support of parents and carers in our school community who provided a gold coin donation in return for children wearing ‘Mufti’ or donated warm blankets and items of clothing. Thank you to Mrs Rennes, Mrs Davies and Miss Denham for your ongoing support and guidance of our Mini Vinnies’ students. The Mini Vinnies team would like to thank all the children who brought in either a gold coin donation or some clothing on Tuesday for the Winter Appeal. We raised $364.20 and had a total of 17 bags of clothing/blankets. The money will be donated to Sister Marjorie at the Soup Kitchen, and the clothes and blankets to St Vincent De Paul.

SO TO SPEAK...
On Wednesday evening, our parent community engaged in a wonderfully entertaining, informative evening in which students highly skilled in Public Speaking presented an array of quality speeches. Congratulations to our Years 3/4 finalists Nick Kennedy, Keiana Dreelan, Imogen McCook, Charlotte Hepburn, Maya Roser, Reghan Buckley, Charlotte Sinclair, Molly Moretti, Lily Monckton, Harrison Brown, Madison Forsyth, Jacob Somers, Cooper Dimon, and Xiara Watts. The overall Winner of our Stage 2 finalists was Lily Monckton and the Runner Up was Charlotte Hepburn. Congratulations to our Years 5/6 finalists Nathan Smith, Grady Bull, Charlotte Schrader, Jadzea Gooch, Ainsleigh Baker, Makayla Harte, Kashia McGrath, Chloe Howarth, Conor Bann-Murray, Alex Byrne, Annie Walker, Hannah Freeman, Ellie Giles, Ocia Chapman and Phoebe Bentley. The overall Winner of our Stage 3 finalists was Nathan Smith and the Runner Up was Alex Berne. We congratulate our winners, as we acknowledge their talent in speaking to an audience. Our sincerest appreciation to Mrs Sandra Thompson and Mrs Lyn Kelly for the organisation of the evening, but particularly their mentoring of the children during the past few weeks.

DISCO DUDES AND DIVAS
Last night, our students transformed into Disco ‘dudes’ and ‘divas!’ Thank you to The Party Professionals, our staff, the P&F and parents who were able to promote a great night. The children loved ‘shaking it up’. Special thanks to Jodie Kennedy, our P & F President for providing staff who assisted with supervision, the yummiest soup!

NAIDOC ENRICHING
NAIDOC Week will be celebrated in our broader community during the school holidays between 5-7 July. We thank our Indigenous Education Assistant, Lynda King, who prepared today’s Assembly to recognise NAIDOC Week. Also today, our Year 4 students enjoyed a fun Indigenous Enrichment Day, which was again organised by Lynda. We value Lynda’s constant support and interaction with St Joseph’s Indigenous students and their parents and carers. For further information on NAIDOC Week celebrations in our wider community, please visit the website link: http://www.pmhc.nsw.gov.au/Resident-Services/Community/Aboriginal-Community-Information/NAIDOC-Week

WHO LET THE DOGS OUT?
At lunchtime on Tuesday, students were spotted snaring hot dogs and sipping cool poppers. Such treat days organised by Mrs Fisher, Mrs Tonkin and our Office Aunty’s, have positively impacted on our Canteen profits during the past 18 months. Thank you parents and carers for your strong support on Tuesday, as it was evident a significant number of children in the school thoroughly enjoyed their hot dog for lunch. We sold 240 hot dogs. We are always very grateful for our parent helpers and Teachers Assistants, who support Anne Maree with the preparation and serving. Particular thanks to Norma Turner, Mark Shaw and Angela Walsh who helped on Tuesday.

With every best wish,
Geoff Leary & Leisa Fisher

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**SUNSHINE CAFE ROSTER**

**Week 1 Term 3**

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If you are unable to attend on your rostered day it would be appreciated if you could organize your replacement. This would really help Annemaree enormously!!

**NO GAP IN THESE GENERATIONS - YEAR 4 NURSING HOME VISIT**

On Tuesday the Year 4 classes visited the residents of Mt Carmel and Mary Knoll Nursing Homes. This program has been running for a number of years now, and is a wonderful opportunity for the students to develop a relationship with an elderly person. The children made cards and wrote letters to their Nursing Home friend, and shared stories during their visit. Many comments were made as to how delightful the children were. They certainly did St Joseph’s proud in building relationships with others outside of our school community!

**YOUTH HUB HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

- Mon 6 July - drop in from 10am to 2pm
- Tue 7 July - free Table Tennis Comp 11am to 1pm - prizes!
- Wed 8 July - 10 Pin Bowling - $15 - includes transport
- Thur 9 July - Rock Climbing/Laser Skirmish 11am to 1pm - $15 - includes transport from the Hub
- Fri 10 July - fishing 9am to 12noon

For more details, and to secure a place for your child, contact Michael on 0408 258 398 or mgilmour@stagnesparish.org.au

**ALONG THE CAMINO** – Wednesday 15 July, 7pm

St Agnes Parish Hall, Hay Street, Port Macquarie

An 80 minute audio-visual presentation by Peter Kearney about the Camino de Santiago, an 800km pilgrimage walk through northern Spain to the burial place of St. James the Apostle. Photos & music on large screen television with live commentary by Peter who has walked the Camino. Beautiful landscapes, medieval village, useful information. Q&A session at conclusion. Limited seating - registration essential. Email Peter on: camino@peterkearneysones.com.au or phone 0425 328 185. “Easily the best account of the Camino I have seen. Peter’s commentary and selection of music accompany a brilliant array of photos.” (John Dawson)

**2016 KINDER ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS will be accepted until Friday 31 July**

Kindergarten enrolments for 2016 are now being accepted for the Catholic Primary Schools of St. Agnes’Parish, Port Macquarie; St. Peter’s, St. Agnes’ & St. Joseph’s. Collect application forms from:

- Each of these Schools
- St Joseph’s & St Agnes’ Prep School & Long Day Care Centres
- Parish Administration Centre, 49 Hay St. Port Macquarie, contact 6587 444

**Attention Confirmation and First Holy Communion Parents**

During the months of July and August students will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. To cater for these two very special occasions Mackillop Gift Shop welcomes you! The shop is fully stocked with beautiful and affordable gifts, cards and books. Normal trading hours are Mon to Fri 10am til 2pm. The shop will be open extra trading hours closer to these Sacramental dates. It will open on Saturday, 25 July from 9.30am to 12.30pm especially for Confirmation. It will also open additional hours in August for Communion. The phone number is 6584 9779.

**SPORT REPORT**

**PSSA Soccer:** This week Ben Oakley went to Bathurst to play in the Polding team in at the PSSA Soccer Carnival. We look forward to hearing about his experience and the carnival results.

**Zone Athletics:** The Zone Athletics Carnival is now the 16th July, the first Thursday in Week 1 Term 3. Dance Fever Program returns for all students next term on Thursdays, and is an exciting part of our Sport and Creative Arts program. Dance Fever is a 10 week program, developing progressive learning of dance and social skills. Students will learn a variety of dances, including Jive, Tango, Waltz, Foxtrot, Hip Hop, Aerobic, Contemporary, Improvisation, and general etiquette.

Years 3-6 will have a 40 minute dance lesson and K-2 will have a 30 minute lesson, at a cost of $3.40 per child per lesson - total cost of $34 for the term. This can be paid weekly or as a lump sum. The children will showcase their abilities and shine at a Parent Performance or Family Social Night (more details to come).

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS AT WESTPORT TENNIS CLUB**

- Camp 1 (23rd June-3rd July)
- Camp 2 (6th to 10th July)

Phone Mark Rawlingson on 6583 3053 or 0412 834 336

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WHAT’S ON WEEK 1 OF NEXT TERM

**Monday 13th July**
- First day of Term 3
- Extended Executive Meeting 7:45am
- Assembly 9:00am – Hall

**Tuesday 14th July**
- Band and Music Tutorials 8:00am
- Early Bird Reading & Homework Help – 8:30am – Library
- Staff Meeting – 3:30pm – School Review & Development

**Wednesday 15th July**
- Professional Learning Community Staff Meeting – 8:15am

**Thursday 16th July**
- Infants and Primary Dance Eisteddfod Rehearsals – 8:00am
- Early Bird Reading & Homework Help – 8:30am – Library
- Sport - Dance Fever Program commences
- Zone Athletics – St Joseph’s Regional College
- Tournament of the Minds Practice – 3.15-5:00pm

**Friday 17th July**
- Staff Meeting 8:20am – Prayer & Pastoral Care
- Assembly 2:20pm – SRC Induction; Speak-Off Winners

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**Advance Dates – Term 3 2015**

- Monday, 20th July: Staff Development Day – School Review & Improvement – Pupil Free
- Tuesday 21st July: Kenny Little Fruit & Veg
- Wednesday 22nd July: Kinder Safety Talk – Constable Wendy Hudson
  Yrs 5 & 6 Cybersafety – Constable Wendy Hudson
- Thursday 23rd July: Confirmation Practice
- Friday 24th July: Confirmation Reflection Day
- Tuesday, 28th July: ICAS – English
- Wednesday, 29th July: Sacrament of Confirmation

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**NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK –**

- Joey’s “Speak Off” Evening

Permission notes and/or money must be returned to school for a child to be able to attend any excursion.

**YOUTH LOGO CHALLENGE**
The St Agnes’ Parish Youth Advisory Council has invited all students in our parish to submit entries to design a new logo and name for the youth of St Agnes’ Parish. Competition details have been shared with all Primary students via Google Drive, and there is a flyer inside Joey’s Jottings today for parents to peruse. All children K-6 are welcome to enter. This would make a great holiday project!

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**INFANTS AWARDS**

**KH**
- AMARA CRUTCHER
- OLIVER MAT
- AARON BIJU

**KP**
- ASHLEE IVKOVIC
- HAYLEY RICKARD
- CHASE WINN

**1B**
- GRACE CHUWEN
- JESSICA TIMPERLEY
- ERIN LITTLE

**1T**
- EVIE-MAY RISKE
- JACK BANKS
- SHERIDAN BARKER

**2C**
- INDY SHAFER
- TOM TURNER
- DOMINIC MATHESON

**2K**
- KATE AINSWORTH
- KIARA HAWKINS
- JASMINE LACEY

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**EARTH’S DINOSAUR ZOO – FRIDAY 3 JULY, 1PM & 3PM**

Is an experimental theatre performance which features a cast of large-scale Australian dinosaur puppets brought to life by sophisticated design, electronics and theatrical presentation. These amazingly life-like dinosaur recreations are developed in consultation with paleontologists, based on current science and specialist interpretations of dinosaur fossil evidence. In this show, children get to meet Erth’s awesome prehistoric creatures, from cute baby dinos to teeth-gnashing giants. You can pet, feed and interact with them in a once in a lifetime imaginative experience. Children can watch wide-eyed from a safe distance or dare to get right up close to the creatures. Family Fun–Ages 5+

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**Mayoral Thanksgiving Breakfast**

**Saturday 18th JULY**

7am – 9am

**Main Auditorium at Port Macquarie Panthers**

**Cost:** $25 per head

**Menu:**

- Guest Speake Col Stringer

**For more information:** Contact Carl Moses: 0408 644 758

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**Are you interested in retraining or taking those first steps back into employment?** Perhaps you’re not feeling confident, or maybe you need to improve your skills first? Port Macquarie TAFE offers pathway courses: Certificate 2 (equivalent to Year 10) provides basic computer and retail skills; and a Tertiary Preparation Certificate (equivalent to Year 12) provides a pathway to University. Enquiries, please call Leonie at TAFE – 6581 6224

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**Earth’s Dinosaur Zoo**

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Get Creative!

New Parish Youth Logo

Entries will be judged with the top three rewarded with a prize.

Whatever you like!

Entries of the winning designs will be used in the Parish of the Parish are challenged.

Youth logo and name for the Youth of Youth Challenge.

Create a new logo & name.
3 SIMPLE TIPS:
1. You want your logo to actually brand your ministry and tell what you are about in some way. When someone looks at your logo they should get some sort of image in their head that is inviting, yet intriguing.
2. You want your logo to be simple and not too busy.
3. You want to be able to add your logo to as many different things as possible and not have to make changes to it every time
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