Dear Parents and Friends of Mt St Patrick College,

A Prayer for Holy Week

Lord Jesus Christ,
In this sacred and solemn week
when we see again the depth and mystery of your redeeming love,
help us follow where you go,
to stop where you stumble,
to listen when you cry,
to hurt as you suffer,
to bow our heads in sorrow as you die,
so that when you are raised to life again,
we may share in your endless joy.
Amen

Holy week is the most solemn week of the Christian year. It begins on Palm Sunday, Sunday 13th April, with the commemoration of Christ’s triumphal entry into Jerusalem. It continues on Holy Thursday with the retelling of the story of the Last Supper, and Jesus’ betrayal by a disciple. On Good Friday the Church gathers to remember Jesus’ death on the cross. On Easter Sunday we proclaim the resurrection and celebrate the assurance that not even death could spare us from God’s grace.

Beacon

Beacon, the new reward system introduced this year, attracted a great deal of interest on Wednesday 26th March when the first Beacon Scores of the year were published. The scores reflect a student’s effort during a four week period that commenced on Monday 24th February.

Beacon is an opportunity for every student, not just the academic, to be recognised and rewarded for their effort during a Beacon cycle. A Gold Beacon Certificate is awarded to students who receive an average Beacon Score of 9.5, or above, out of 10. Students with an average Beacon Score between 9.0 and 9.4 will receive a Silver Beacon Certificate while a Bronze Beacon Certificate will be presented to students with an average Beacon Score between 8.0 and 8.9. Every student will be issued with a Beacon Certificate that shows their Beacon Score in every subject. Beacon Scores are an opportunity for parents to discuss with their child their progress during Term 1, 2014 and their goals for the rest of the year.

Congratulations to the many students who received a Gold, Silver or Bronze Beacon Certificate. As this is the first time the whole College has participated in Beacon, Gold and Silver Beacon Certificates will be presented at a College Assembly next week. All other students received their appropriate certificate on the same day.

Congratulations to the following Gold Beacon recipients:
Year 7 - Taleigha Garbett, James Keogh, Jordan Tilsley, Anthea Warne
Year 10 - Kate Wilson
Year 11 - Mollie Wilson, Claire Larkin, Ayla Bower-Williams, Ela Heiniger, Kaitlyn Browning
Year 12 - Monique McLean
The following table is a breakdown of the Beacon Scores.

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**Successful Compliance Audit**

The College underwent a very successful Compliance Audit on Friday 28th March. Seven representatives from various sections of the Catholic Education Office spent the day carefully checking our paperwork to ensure that all legislative requirements regarding curriculum and safety were met. At the end of the day, the panel had no hesitation in advising the College that we were compliant. The panel did make a number of minor recommendations which were expected following such an extensive review.

The panel acknowledged the hard work of staff as evident in the paperwork provided. They commended the College on the detail of the paperwork and on the quality and organisation of the Staff Handbook which outlines policies, procedures and practices the College follows. On a number of occasions the panel referred to the cleanliness of the College and to the maintenance and condition of our facilities, two areas the panel were required to audit.

The Compliance Audit is the first step in a School Review and Development Process which will begin early next term and should be completed by the end of the year. The Process will develop a five year plan for the College commencing in 2015. Further information about the process and the involvement of parents will be provided next term.

**Staff Professional Development Days – Final Notice**

Parents are advised of the dates of two Staff Professional Development Days:

- Term 1 Friday 11th April, 2014 – the last day of Term 1
- Term 2 Monday 28th April, 2014 – the first day of Term 2

Students are not required to attend the College on these days.

**Enrolments 2015**

The closing date for receipt of Enrolment Application Forms for students wishing to enter Years 7 or 11 in 2015 is tomorrow, Friday 4th April, 2014. All paperwork must be competed and submitted with the Enrolment Application Form. Failure to submit the necessary paperwork will mean the enrolment will not proceed. Applications received after the closing date will not be processed.

**Term 2**

Term 2 will commence on Tuesday 29th April, Day 12 of the timetable.

**Correction**

I wish to correct an error I made in the last Newsletter. Sarah Champley of Year 10 was inducted to the Wall of Excellence for winning the 15 years NSW Catholic Colleges’ State Cross Country Event in 2013. I apologise to Sarah and congratulate her on her outstanding success at State level.

**Congratulations**

The following students have been selected in Lismore Diocesan teams:

- **Open Rugby League:** Nicholas Burns (Year 12), Jack Shepherd (Year 12)
- **Open Boys Football (Soccer):** Matthew Quinn (Year 12), Jake Marshall (Year 10), Josh Nuspan (Year 10)
- **Under 15 Rugby League:** Russell Chandler (Year 9), Connah Mills (Year 8)
The following students will represent the Lismore Diocese at the NSW Combined Catholic Colleges’ Swimming Championships to be held at Homebush on Tuesday 29th April:

Nicholas Myler, Matthew Thackray (Year 12); Ben Felton, Isaac King (Year 11); Jacob McRae, Kate Wilson (Year 10); Chloe Jones (Year 8); Madeline Northeast, Cecilia Ryan, Anthea Warne and Liam Wilson (Year 7).

Lucas Higgins (Year 10) won the Northern NSW Combined Catholic Colleges’ Golf Championship held at Tuncurry recently. Congratulations Lucas.

Congratulations to Cassandra Avery (Year 10) on her selection to the NSW Combined Catholic Colleges’ Under 16 Hockey team. Congratulations Cassandra.

Congratulations to the Boys Bill Turner Cup and the Girls Bill Turner Trophy Soccer teams who defeated Murwillumbah High School 7 – nil and 4 – nil, respectively, on Tuesday 1st April.

Congratulations to Lucas Higgins, Riley King (Year 10) and Alex Hunt (Year 9) who won the NSW All Schools’ Golfing Championship held at Yamba on Tuesday 1st April. Lucas won the Open Individual Championship while Alex won the Junior Jack Newton Shield Champion.

Prayers
Please remember in your payers Mrs Di Ferrett, a former Mt St Patrick College teacher, who is seriously ill.

Happy Easter
This is the last Newsletter for the term. Thank you to everyone for your support this term. I wish everyone a safe and relaxing Easter break.

In Hoc Signo Spes Mea

Tony Daly
Principal

ANZAC DAY MARCH  Friday April 25th, 2014

Mt St Patrick College has once again been invited to participate in this annual event which will occur on Friday 25th April which is the second Friday in the school holidays.

The students and teachers of our College have traditionally expressed their appreciation of the great sacrifices of those who gave their lives and service for the benefit of our country and the preservation of peace.

Students are encouraged to continue this tradition in Murwillumbah on Friday April 25th, 2014.

Those wishing to march are to assemble at the Post Office at 10.00am. The March is due to begin at 10.30am. Full Dress uniform is to be worn, including hats. Do not hesitate to contact the College on (02) 66722340 if you have any questions regarding this event. There is a permission slip at the end of this Newsletter.

Mary-Anne McShane
Assistant Principal

Year 10 Retreat Comments
- will stick with me forever
- gave me memories I will cherish forever
- a one of a kind experience
- we laugh, we cry but now know life is a journey not a destination so we must travel it well
- it was awesome
- once in a lifetime experience that has changed my outlook on life
- unforgettable experience
- a good bonding experience with no stress

Year 12 Retreat Comments
- we were many, now we are one
- I feel as though I’ve gained another entire family
- gave me chances to let go of hate and forgive
- the most rewarding and life-changing experience so far … never forget it
- was one of the best 3 days of my life
- once in a lifetime opportunity … to find where you belong
- a great experience … a change of direction
3rd Week of
Project Compassion, Week 3, brings you the story of Martina.

For Archie from the Philippines, the threat of weather-related disasters such as typhoons meant that his house was no longer a safe or secure place to be. Now living in a new home away from the flood-prone Plaridel river, Archie is able to resume his education and gain a sustainable income thanks to a livelihood program.

Your donation to Project Compassion enables families like Archie’s to live happier and healthier lives.

www.caritas.org.au
Photo: Raphael Meting

4th Week of Lent
Project Compassion, Week 4, brings you the story of Martina.

The Solomon Islands are often threatened by weather-related disasters such as earthquakes, floods, tsunamis and cyclones. Martina is a primary school teacher, and is teaching her students how to stay safe during disasters, which often happen when they are away from their homes. The program has had great success, and is soon to be expanded to other countries in the Pacific Islands which face similar risks, so that just like Martina and her students, others too are able to live without fear when disasters strike.

Your Project Compassion donation is saving the lives of children who are among the most vulnerable to natural disasters.

www.caritas.org.au
Photo: Richard Wainwright

CAREERS NEWS

TAX FILE NUMBERS
The easy way to get a tax file number
The Australian Taxation Office (ATO), with the cooperation of schools, offers students aged 13 years or over the opportunity to apply for a tax file number (TFN) through school. This is a voluntary program and makes it easier for students to obtain a TFN.

Students need a TFN for employment, applying for Centrelink benefits, opening a bank account, managing their superannuation or deferring university fees.

Applying for a TFN through school is easier because students do not need to show identifying documentation to the ATO. The application form is available from the school and students can complete it at home. The form requires information such as the

student’s name, address and date of birth. Students also need to provide the following details:

- students born in Australia will need to provide their
  - birth certificate number, state of issue and year of registration, or
  - Australian passport number and date of issue.
- students born overseas will need to provide their
  - overseas passport number and country of issue, or
  - Australian citizenship certificate number and date of issue, or
  - Australian passport number and date of issue.

It is important that the application form is fully completed and signed by the student. All information provided on the form will remain confidential.

The College will certify the application form by cross-checking against the information held on our records. Students are not required to show identifying documentation to the school or the ATO.

We will be completing the forms with Year 9 at school during Week 11 (the week of April 7th) and students need to have recorded the required information in their diaries ready to complete the process. A letter was sent home to Year 9 parents this week.

Gayle Anderson
Careers Co-ordinator

LEARNING SUPPORT

AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

It’s time to listen.
FROM THE SPORTS DESK

DIOCESAN WINTER SPORTS TRIALS

Congratulations to the players from our College who travelled to Lismore recently to take part in the Lismore Winter Sports Trials. 8 out of the 9 MSPC students were successful in gaining a position in the various teams. The students are:

Open League: Nick Burns, Robert Shepherd
U15 League: Russell Chandler, Connah Mills
Open Boys Football: Matt Quinn, Jake Marshall, Josh Nuspan

BILL TURNER CUP AND TROPHY

Bill Turner Trophy

The MSPC Bill Turner Trophy team has qualified for the third round of the competition. The girls drew Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School in round 1, which was played on Tuesday 25th March at Lindisfarne. The match was a tightly contested game, with MSPC scoring early in the first half. The second half involved many missed chances and some tight defence which resulted in a 1-0 victory. The team drew Murwillumbah High School for the second round match which was played at Queens Park. The girls again were victors with a comfortable 4-0 win. The girls now progress to round 3 with Kingscliff High, St Joseph’s College or Wollumbin as possible opponents.

Ryan Campbell - Coach

TERM 2 SPORT and CROSS COUNTRY

Students first day back next term will be on Tuesday 29th April. On this day all students will be involved in competing in the annual Cross Country carnival held in the grounds of the Murwillumbah Showground. Students will be running different distances based on their age divisions over a 3, 4 or 6km course. Use the holidays to finalise your training for this event. Students who do not make the finish line before a cut off time do not gain points for their House.

Year 10 and 11 students have selected their Term 2 Elective Sport choices this week. They will know what sport they were allocated. Please be sure to come prepared for sport each week as some have financial commitments which need to be paid weekly. Elective sport will start on Tuesday 6th May.

DIOCESAN TOUCH FOOTBALL

A reminder to all players and parents, that the notes and money for this excursion are due on Friday 2nd May. This is the first Friday back in Term 2. The teams leave on Monday 5th and play on the 6th May in Port Macquarie.

NSWCC HOCKEY SELECTION

Both Jessica King and Cassandra Avery travelled to Newcastle on Monday 24th March to trial as part of the Lismore Diocese Hockey team in the NSWCCC Trials. We congratulate both girls on their efforts and Cassandra on her selection as part of the 2014 NSWCCC Team. This is the second year Cassandra has made the NSWCCC Team. Well done!

GOLFING SUCCESS

On Tuesday 1st April 3 of our students, Lucas Higgins, Alex Hunt and Riley King travelled to Yamba to compete in the North Coast All Schools’ Golf Championship. This is both an individual and teams competition. The three boys managed to defend their 2013 championship again and won the team competition. Lucas Higgins, playing 36 holes on the day shooting 72 and 74, won the Individual Championship event and Alex Hunt from Year 9 won the Jack Newton Shield with rounds of 79 and 81. Riley played solid golf throughout the day shooting rounds of 85 and 82. Well done once again boys on defending your championship in 2014.

TERM 2 SPORT OVERVIEW

Things really “heat up” on the sporting scene during Term 2. Here is a list of important dates to keep in the diary:

Week 1 29th April
NSWCCC Swimming – Homebush
Week 1 29th April
College Cross Country – Murwillumbah Showground
Week 2 5th – 6th May
Diocesan Touch Football – Port Macquarie
Week 3 15th May
CCC Cup Open Rugby League – Woodlawn
Week 3 16th May
Cochrane Cup U14 Rugby League - Woodlawn
Week 4 22nd May
Diocesan Cross Country – Coffs Harbour
Week 5 26th -27th May
NSWCCC Football – Coffs Harbour
Week 6 3rd June
U13 and U15 CRL Gala Day – Mullumbimby
Week 7 10th June
Diocesan Northern Open Football – Ballina
Week 8 19th June
Diocesan 7 – 10 Football – Coffs Harbour

Tim Whitney
Sports Co-ordinator
AWARDS

BEACON
The students as a whole have done extremely well with their scores in the first BEACON Cycle. Congratulations to students who have achieved a Gold, Silver or Bronze award. Students who have strived to obtain a certain score and have achieved that goal are also congratulated. So too are students in Year 10 and Year 12 who have improved their scores since the system was trialed last year.

YEAR 7
GOLD BEACON AWARDS
Taleigha Garbett, James Keogh, Jordan Tilsley, Anthea Warne.

SILVER BEACON AWARDS
Chloe Donald, Cecilia Ryan, Ena Mitchell, Liam Wilson, Zeta Zahra, Georgina Avery, Yasmin Charilaou, Ella Friend, Emma Hilder, Morgan Mathews, Aidan McDonald, Ruby Peel-Ikstrums, Daniel Pouloudis, Ella Shultz, Charlotte Acret, Emily Annandale, Benjamin Champley, Annalise Mackie, Chloe Quinn, Neisha Sharp, Montana Taylor, Hannah Tierney.

YEAR 8
SILVER BEACON AWARDS

YEAR 9
SILVER BEACON AWARDS
Nicole Dorfer, Sienna Davison, Georgia Freier, Rebecca Johnston, Sarah Wilson, Eva Beckett, Callum Lannan, Khye Edwards, Airley-Jane Stocks, Brianna Walton, Meckenzie Youngblutt.

YEAR 10
GOLD BEACON AWARDS
Kate Wilson

SILVER BEACON AWARDS

GOLD BEACON AWARDS
Mollie Wilson, Claire Larkin, Ayla Bower-Williams, Ela Heiniger, Kaitlyn Browning.

SILVER BEACON AWARDS
Sarah Sigley, Luke Chaffer, Dannica Shultz, McKenzie Currey-Klepp, Isobel Marshall, Tully Herman, Matthew Spiller, Germain Tobar, Sarah Larkin, Emily Payne, Patrick Daly, Kate Davison, Chloe Dittmar, Maya Smith, Sarah Johnston, Dylan Falls.

YEAR 12
GOLD BEACON AWARDS
Monique McLean

SILVER BEACON AWARDS
Madelin Docking, Laura Carlson, Abi Hails, Courtney McCalman, Tanaya Narbey-Rolph, Liam Patience, Matthew Thackray, Joseph Camilleri, Brodie Campbell, Cody Hemmings, Harley Gray, Mitchell Hancock.

The Score

- 10 – Outstanding/perfect effort in every aspect of the subject
- 9 – High level effort
- 8 – Sound/All round effort
- 7 – Satisfactory effort
- 6 – Limited effort/causing concern
- 5 – Poor effort
- 1 – Student fails to submit an assessment task.

Any score lower than a 7 – has consequences
Louise Shields
Leader of Wellbeing - Nagle

LISIEUX
CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS
Year 7

Year 8
Cailtin Arthur, Zane Zuschke, Bradley Smith (2), Georgia Bromwich, Ellie Jackson, Bronte Simpson-Hay.

Year 9
Matteo Cardi (2), Zai Harris (2), Alyssa Armentye, Alison McClymont, Hayley Richards, Josh Pemen, Tarlia Brims, Wanlin Chow (3), Khye Edwards, Jake Jackson, Jiah Muir, Airley-Jane Stocks.

Year 10
Tannaya Twomey, Holly Stoneman, Alexa Potts, Alicia Rose, Jack Everall, Jessica Lees, Sathya Kavendan, James Simpson, Sam Vrbanic.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Year 7
Bianca Higgins, Adon Wyatt, Zeta Zahra.

Year 8
Zane Zuschke
Year 9
Matteo Caridi, Zai Harris, Alyssa Armytage, Hayley Richards, Wanlin Chow, Khye Edwards, Jiah Muir.

Year 10
Jack Everall, James Simpson.

COLLEGE AWARDS
Year 9
Zai Harris, Alyssa Armytage.

NAGLE
CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS
Year 7
Emily Annandale, Sophie Cummins, Max Davis, Cassidy Baker, Luka Wild, Yindi Morrisey, Cecilia Ryan (2), Freyja Curnow, Charlie Priest, Matilda Stephan, Kaila Cripps, Jessica Evans, Bryce Holmes, Katherine Townend.

Year 8
Maggie Hasrouny, Tenae Lanman, Eliza Bannatyne (2), Sean McCaughey.

Year 9
Nitara Boughton, Samantha Miller-Smylie, Isobel Waugh, Shanae Allsop, Daniel Hughes-Tagicaki, Jack Orr (2), Courtney Ward (2), Georgia Baker, Jack Cahill.

Year 10
Indira Allen, Lauren Ricketts (2), Shariya Porter.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Year 7
Cecilia Ryan

Year 8
Tenae Lanman, Daniel Hughes-Tagicaki, Jack Orr.

Year 9
Samantha Miller-Smylie.

COLLEGE AWARDS
Year 8
Jack Orr

2014 CALENDAR
Apr 4th  Yr 12 Exams continue, 5 days
9am – 3.10pm Yr 10 HSIE Excursion
Yr 7 2015 Enrolments close
7th  Year 11 PDHPE Camp, 3 days
8th  College Assembly/Sport
9th  Nth Country RL Trials, Smithtown
10th 10.30am End of term liturgy

11th  Staff Development Day: Spirituality
28th  Staff Development Day
29th  CCC Swimming, Homebush Day 15

May
1st  pm Newsletter available
2nd  pm MSPC Cross Country, Showgrounds
5th  Dio Touch Football, Port, 2 days
NSW All Schools’ Swimming
pm Year 11 Maths Smart Start presentation
6th  College Assembly/Sport
7th  Yr 7 HPV B & G/Yr 9 Boys HPV Dose 2
9th  6pm MSPC P & F Ball, Parish Hall

TERM 1 2014 CANTEEN ROSTER
Week 11
7/4  Michelle Murray, Lesley Bridges, Olga Gorton
8/4  Moira Cooper
9/4  Chris Reynolds, Fiona Mackie
10/4  Kim Smith, Sharon Horner
11/4  Geraldine Townend, Helen Jones

TERM 2 2014
Week 1
28/4  Michelle Murray, Lesley Bridges
29/4  Moira Cooper, Jenni Van Den Broek
30/4  Chris Reynolds, Fiona Mackie
1/5  Melissa Wright, Angela Border-Baker, Jenny Curnow
1/5  Anne Edwards, Jody Champley

COMMUNITY NEWS

Pottsville Beach Football (Soccer) Club
Players needed for Grade 12’s. Register ONLINE @ pottsvillebeachfootballclub.com.au or Phone Kayleen 0409 644380

Murwillumbah Vulcans Junior AFL Club ARE Looking for Players Turning 13 & 14 This Year
The Murwillumbah Vulcans were formed in November 2009 and are entering their fifth season in the Northern Rivers Junior AFL League catering for ages from 6 years through to 14 years old. We play on Sunday mornings and training is held on Wednesday afternoons at John Rabjones Oval in Murwillumbah. The cost to play is $150 which consists of a Vulcans polo shirt and approx. 14 games which commence on April 6th. We play teams from Tweed, Byron, Brunswick, Lismore, Casino and Ballina however we usually only travel once to each distant destination and travel arrangements are available. Come and experience the ‘Vulcan’ fun, family atmosphere. For more details contact the club Secretary, Carol Robinson on 0438 135 898 or Head Coach, Dom Trevaskis on 0408 118 551.

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**Anzac Day March**

Friday April 25th, 2014

Dear Parents,

Mt St Patrick College has once again been invited to participate in this annual event which will occur on Friday 25th April. The students and teachers of our College have traditionally expressed their appreciation of the great sacrifices of those who gave their lives and service for the benefit of our country and the preservation of peace.

Students are encouraged to continue this tradition in Murwillumbah on Friday April 25th, 2014. Our College Marching Band and Drumline will again be involved, under the direction of Mrs Pratt and Mr Patterson.

Those wishing to march are to assemble at the Post Office at 10.00am. The March is due to begin at 10.30am. **Full Dress uniform is to be worn, including hats.** Do not hesitate to contact the College on (02) 66722340 if you have any questions regarding this event.

Please complete the ANZAC MARCH FORM below and return it to your student's homeroom teacher by Thursday 10th April 2014.

Mary-Anne McShane
Deputy Principal

Please return this slip by Thursday 10th April 2014

ANZAC DAY 2014 – Please note this year that ANZAC DAY occurs on Friday April 25th, the last Friday of Term 1 holidays.

I give permission for my son/daughter _______________________________ homeroom ______________ to participate in the Anzac Day March in Murwillumbah on Friday 25th April, 2014.

Name: ___________________________________ Signed: ______________________________
Parent / Guardian
National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2014

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2014 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student’s right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 13 - 15 May 2014.

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In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 16 May – A ‘catch-up’ day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if:

- they are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- they have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student’s normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustment or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school Principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the Principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the Principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child’s participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html.
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