Dear Parents and Friends of Mt St Patrick College,

**Loreto Day**
Loreto Day was celebrated on Tuesday 20\(^{th}\) May. The celebrations were in honour of the feast day of the patron of Loreto House, Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Help of Christians, which occurred on May 24\(^{th}\).

At a College Assembly on the 20\(^{th}\) May, Loreto began proceedings with a presentation of symbols with special significance for the House. They included a framed picture of Our Lady of the Southern Cross, the Loreto flag, rosary beads, the Loreto candle and a number of blue hearts to emphasise the Loreto motto ‘with heart and mind.’ Prayers reflected the spirit of Loreto House and concluded with a powerpoint presentation of Loreto House members participating in a variety of College-organised activities. Every Loreto person received a small blue heart-shaped pendant and a patty cake topped with blue icing. Thank you to Mrs MacPhail, the Loreto Co-ordinator, for organising a wonderful day for Loreto. Up with Blue Pride!

**School Review and Development**
Thanks to the parents who completed the survey for the School Review and Development process. Your input is much appreciated and will be used to assist in goal-setting for the next five years. Surveys have now been completed by students, parents and staff with a total of 782 responses received. The staff will begin analysing the surveys on the Staff Development Day to be held on Friday 6\(^{th}\) June.

**College Social**
A School Social will be held on Tuesday 3rd June from 7.00pm to 9.30pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. A Permission Slip was emailed to parents this week and must be completed if students wish to attend the Social. Parents are asked to please ensure that the guidelines outlined on the Permission Slip are enforced for the safety of all students and staff.

**Staff Professional Development Days – Third and Final Notice**
Mt St Patrick College staff will participate in a Staff Professional Development Day on Friday 6th June, 2014. Students are not required to attend the College on this day.

**Fees Due - 13\(^{th}\) June, 2014**
The second payment of school fees is due on Friday 13\(^{th}\) June, 2014. Fee statements were posted last week. It would greatly assist the College if fees are paid by the due date please. Parents who require an extension on this due date must contact the Principal. Thank you in anticipation of your support in this matter.
**Congratulations**

Congratulations to the forty one students who attended the Diocesan Cross Country at McAuley Catholic College, Grafton on Thursday 22nd May. The following students have been selected to represent the College and Diocese at the NSW Combined Catholic Colleges’ Cross Country Championship at Eastern Creek: Joel Antonelli, Morgan Mathews, Chloe Quinn, Allison Jones, Liam Wilson, Anthea Warne (Year 7); Lilith Malcolm, Jack Orr (Year 9); Hayley Jones, Sarah Champley (Year 10) and Liam Bromwich (Year 11).

Congratulations to Connah Mills (Year 8) on his selection in the NSW Country Catholic Colleges 15 years Rugby League team.

_In Hoc Signo Spes Mea_

Tony Daly
Principal

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**FROM THE LEADERS OF WELLBEING**

**FACULTY NEWS**

**RE NEWS**

YEARS 7-8 ANTI-BULLYING PROGRAMME

As part of the College’s Anti-Bullying Programme, Years 7-8 students will watch a performance by Brainstorm Productions on Friday 27th June. ‘Verbal Combat’ is a confronting play about cyber bullying, harassment and responsibility. This is an entertaining way to promote discussion and gives students strategies to avoid situations where they may feel pressured to act in a certain way.

Brainstorm Productions have won the Frater Award for Best Feedback from Schools for the last 10 years. The cost of the performance is $6.00 per student but this will be paid by the College through welfare funding directed towards ensuring that all students feel safe while at school. Further information can be found at www.brainstormproductions.com.au

YEARS 11 STREET RETREAT

This will take place from Thursday 19th to Sunday 22nd June where six of our Year 11 students will work with a range of social justice initiatives/ministries in Brisbane. This will bring together approximately sixty Catholic secondary students (from the Lismore Diocese) to be with like-minded peers and to celebrate and meet with other young people who practice their faith. We wish Emily Clark, Ashleigh Mumford, Sophie Kirk, Riley Jones, Reece Palmer and Peter Piccini-Luham a fantastic experience and pray that it will be one that encourages them to continue to express their faith in practical ways.

REFLECTION DAYS (Years 7,8,9 and 11)

All Years 7, 8 and 11 will have Reflection days in the first week of next term. Year 7 will be on Tuesday 15th July, Year 8 on Thursday 17th July, Year 9 on Wednesday 16th July and Year 11 on Friday 18th July (all in Week 1). These days are compulsory and are a vital part of the College Spiritual and Personal Development Programmes. The days will take place in the Gilbey Centre and students will attend Homeroom and then move to the Hall till 3.10pm. Students do not have to wear their uniforms on this day and mufti clothes are permissible. However, we ask that you supervise your son/daughter’s clothing so that, as per the Excursion Policy, it is both suitable and appropriate for such a day (ie: no thongs, singlets, plunging necklines or mid-riff tops). The cost of the day has been included as part of the College fees.

The days will be facilitated by Mr Chris Doyle or Mr David Barnes who have both had extensive experience and expertise in working with young adults. The retreats focus on the idea that every young person is grace-filled and gifted and each day aims to develop self-esteem, self-respect, community spirit and positive decision-making. The Religious Education teachers for the respective year level will also attend.

We look forward to enjoyable and rewarding days.

**IGNITE 2014**

This exciting conference is on again in the September school holidays. The Lismore Catholic Schools Office (CSO) will be organising a trip which is open to students from Yr 9-12. The trip will be subsidized by the CSO to make it more affordable and accessible. At this stage the total cost to students should be about $100 and this will cover travel, accommodation, registration and most meals.

Interested students are to collect a form from the front office and return it (with $50 deposit) to the Office ASAP, as numbers for cheaper registration have to be made very soon.

**Ignite Conference 2014: ‘Illuminate’**

25-28 September 2014

Mueller Performing Arts Centre, Rothwell (Redcliffe, Brisbane)

Full information online at www.igniteconference.com.au.

Michael O’Donohue
Leader of Evangelisation
FROM THE SPORTS DESK

FAR NORTH COAST COMBINED SCHOOLS SURFING
It was a cold and windy day at Lennox Beach on Friday 16th May with a 3 ft. easterly swell. The conditions were testing but the surfers proved to be a match for Mother Nature with some great results. The male surfers for the College were unable to progress past Round 1 with hard fought tussles by Liam Brett, Patrick Jones, Tyson Cook and Blake Horsey who gained respectable 3rds in their heats and only just missed out. Kelly O’Callaghan surfed well in Round 1 but unfortunately was knocked out by a close decision.

The day started well but certainly finished on a high. The girls flew the College flag high with 14 year old Lizzie Conlon surfing up in the U19 and making the semi-finals. Hayley Jones made the U19 final and was placed 4th. Teah Van De Wacker snagged an amazing 3rd in the under 16 girls final with some girls in her division 3 years her senior!

Congratulations to all surfers for their great showing with great prospects to come. Yours in Surfing Mat Lynch

COCHRANE CUP RUGBY LEAGUE
On Friday 16th May the MSPC under 14 Rugby League team travelled to St John’s College, Woodlawn to compete in the Northern Rivers Cochrane Cup. The team was drawn first up to play St John’s College. After leading early in the match the final score saw Woodlawn win 18-14. The second round game involved Trinity Catholic College from Lismore. The match was extremely competitive with MSPC finishing victorious 18-10. These results saw the MSPC team qualify to play off for 3rd place against Xavier Catholic College, Skennars Head. After two hard fought matches MSPC went into the playoff round with only 13 players and no substitutes. A great match was played out with MSPC winning 20-10 and finishing third overall for the day. Congratulations to all boys for a great result. Mr Campbell Coach

DIOCESAN CROSS COUNTRY
This year’s Diocesan Cross Country was held at McAuley College, Grafton. MSPC was well represented with 41 students contesting the challenging course in extremely warm conditions (a great contrast to last year’s deluge).

Once again our team was extremely successful with the girls, in particular, dominating the podium. Diocesan Age Champions included Morgan Mathews U12, Chloe Quinn U13 and Sarah Champley U16. Sisters Allison and Hayley Jones were impressive, both receiving second place in their respective age groups, as was Jack Orr in the hotly contested U16 boys event.

A total of 11 students finished in the top six places and have the opportunity to go on to represent the Lismore Diocese at Eastern Creek in June.

All members of the team are to be congratulated on their behaviour and efforts on the day.

Top 6 placegetters were as follows.

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BILL TURNER CUP ROUND 4 GAME
On Wednesday 21st May we took on Byron Bay High School in the 4th round of the Bill Turner Cup Under 15 Boys Football competition. We all boarded the mini bus with excitement and nerves at playing a strong opposition. With a short trip over the range to the coast we took on Byron High with kick off at 11am. Byron were an imposing sight from the opening whistle standing a lot taller than most of our team. That did not deter our boys and we held our own throughout the game. The first half saw some crisp passing and lots of running. A well earned goal to Will McLean, a few minutes before half time, saw the scores locked at 1-1. A lapse of concentration saw Byron score in the first minute of the second half and it was a tight tussle for the remainder of the game. We ended up losing 3-1 although the score line does not do the game justice. A great effort by all players, especially Will McLean and the ever ready Dom Morosini, who had his best game of the tournament. This result knocks us out until next year when we build another Under 15 boys team and take on the local schools in the Bill Turner Cup. I definitely look forward to this challenge. Josh McCormack

BILL TURNER TROPHY ROUND 3 GAME
On Monday 26th May the MSPC Bill Turner Trophy Girls team competed in the Round 3 match against Kingscliff High School. The girls began the game strongly scoring a goal in the first five minutes, from a great shot by Sam Brown. The next goal followed shortly after with a strong shot from Sylvie Kettle. The remainder of the first half was hard-fought with the girls leading 2-0 at half time. The girls started the second half strongly again scoring two more goals, both by Sam Brown. Final score 4-0 to MSPC. Congratulations to the girls on a fantastic game. They now progress to Round 4 against Xavier Catholic College at home on Friday 13th June.

Ryan Campbell

NSWCCC FOOTBALL
On Monday and Tuesday 26th and 27th May, Coffs Harbour hosted the NSWCCC Open Football Championships. Mt St Patrick had three representatives in the Lismore team which was picked in early Term 1. Matt Quinn, Jake Marshall and Josh Nuspan flew the MSPC flag at this event. A quick report from Matthew follows:

On Monday morning Jake Marshall, Josh Nuspan and myself departed for Coffs Harbour to trial for the Open Boys CCC Soccer team. On arrival we had a light training session at John Paul College to get to know the team better. On completion of the training session we made our way to the Coffs Harbour international stadium, where our first game was scheduled for a 2pm kick off against Bathurst/Armidale. Once the game began we scored an early goal to be up 1-0 at half time. The second half was a tense battle with both sides having numerous chances but were unable to capitalise until Bathurst/Armidale took a
chance with 5 minutes to go to square the game at 1-1. This is how the game remained with either side unable to take chances.

The second game saw us put to the sword by Newcastle/ Maitland in a 6-2 thrashing where we were purely out-enthused and outclassed by a side who wanted the win much more than us. No Lismore players had strong games, and our only two goals came from a penalty and a late consolation goal.

The third game was an exciting spectacle with a 7pm kick off inside the stadium. Playing under lights in such an area was a first for a majority of the team. In this game we faced tough opponents in the well placed Broken Bay team. At half-time the score was locked at 0-0, and then early into the second half we grabbed an early goal to go up 1-0, before a penalty kick was awarded to then send us up 2-0. With only 10 minutes to go Broken Bay scored a goal to close the margin to 2-1, before a quick reply saw the score go to 3-1. With only five minutes to go a desperate Broken Bay clawed back into the game with a goal to make it 3-2. Then with seconds to play Broken Bay scored with what was close to the last kick of the game. A good result for the team with strong performances from Jake, Josh and myself.

The first game on Tuesday was against group-topping MCC, a class outfit. We fought hard to only have the score at 1-0 at half -time, with another good performance from Jake and myself, with Josh struggling to get the ball as we failed to clear from the back on numerous occasions. The second half showed MCC's class, running away with the game 4-0 with little effort, showing why they finished top of the group.

The last game proved to be a thriller against CBSA, with them scoring two early goals to open proceedings it looked as though the floodgates may open as they went into the break with a 3-0 lead. In the second half the boys dug deep and with 10 minutes to go we scored our first goal, which was then followed by a second in quick concession, leaving the game poised at 3-2 with only minutes remaining. This was then followed up by a goal in the dying seconds to level the game 3-3 the way the game was to finish leaving a steaming CBSA side who threw away a victory. Once again there were strong performances from Jake, Josh and myself.

At the completion of the Carnival we were knocked out and tied fourth in our group with Newcastle/ Maitland. It was a long and hard Carnival with many lessons being learnt, and enjoyed by all the boys.
Matt Quinn (Yr12)

NSWCCC RUGBY LEAGUE
Connah Mills (Yr 8) and Robert Shepherd (Yr 12) travelled to St Mary’s in Sydney last Friday and Saturday to compete in the Northern NSW Country Team to play at the NSWCCC Rugby League Championships. Robert received a late call up to the team and this enabled the boys to travel down together. A rare honour for two players from the same school, to be playing at such a high level. Connah competed in the U15 team and Robert in the Opens.

Connah was one of 4 boys from the Northern Country Team to be selected in the NSW Country Rugby League Team which will play a series of games in Sydney in late June and early July, 2014.

Rob Shepherd, Connah Mills

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS
Recently there has been a trend for College representative teams to travel away from MSCP in anything but their College uniform. Players from any team who turn up expecting to catch the bus out of uniform will not be allowed to attend the event. Mt St Patrick prides itself on upholding strict uniform standards, this is one aspect of our school which clearly sets us apart from others and we intend to uphold this tradition. Since we are entering into the colder months, I strongly encourage students who are making representative teams, if they do not already have them, to purchase a College tracksuit and be prepared for the cold. Of course you will be allowed to bring blankets and pillows but it is a firm expectation of the College that we be in full College uniform, including the College hat, when teams leave to represent. All soccer teams are to play in white shorts and white socks and Rugby League teams blue pants with 4 gold stripes down the side and “Parramatta” socks. No alternate stripes will be allowed and detentions will be given.

U13 AND U15 RUGBY LEAGUE
We wish the College’s two Rugby League teams travelling to Mullumbimby next week the best of luck and we look forward to a report in the next newsletter. Please return your permission note on or before the due date please.

DIOCESAN NORTHERN OPEN SOCCER
Both the College’s Open teams, boys and girls, will be travelling to Lismore during Week 7 to compete in the Diocesan Northern Gala Day. You are reminded that your permission notes are due on Thursday 5th June.
Tim Whitney
Sports Co-ordinator
WE COMMEMORATED ‘SORRY DAY’

At the College Assembly on Tuesday May 20th Indigenous Education Assistant Ms Colleen Poudal and some of the Indigenous students at the College presented a moving acknowledgement of the plight of the Stolen Generations. They offered prayers asking for forgiveness for the pain and suffering experienced and for strengthening of reconciliation and unity between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. Staff and students were visibly affected by the haunting scenes from the movie “Rabbit Proof Fence” while Indigenous singer Archie Roach’s voice pleaded “bring them home to their mothers”. The resonant sound of the didgeridoo, played by Ms Poudal’s son, was a poignant finale to instil the message that the injustice of the past must never happen again again.

On National Sorry Day (May 26th) all staff and homerooms shared prayers promoting a spirit of reconciliation and justice while remembering and praying for the Stolen Generations.

At the end of this term we will be celebrating Aboriginal culture around the time of NAIDOC Week.

The Titans 4 Tomorrow Ltd is a not-for-profit organisation that harnesses the power of sport to make a difference in the lives of young people. This organisation has Indigenous programmes to assist young people achieve their dreams and Business Development Manager Cathy Dickson visited the College on May 28th to meet with Year 12 Indigenous students.

BEACON SCORES (Cycle 2)

The Beacon Scores / Certificates will be issued to students next Tuesday 3rd June along with any orange or red cards. The students will bring the certificates home to parents on this day. Results for cycle 2 will be published in the next Newsletter.

Louise Shields

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Courtnay McCallum - Modern History
- Standard English
Tanaya Narbey-Rolph - Studies of Religion
- PDHPE
Thomas O’Shea - Catholic Studies
- Industrial Technology – Timber
Morgan Reid - Studies of Religion
- Senior Science
Kye Richards - Catholic Studies
- Mathematics General 1
Luen Tobar - Mathematics
- Chemistry
Abi Hails - Community and Family Studies
- Mathematics General 2
- Standard English
Lachlan Patterson - Legal Studies
- Advanced English
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- Drama
- Biology
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Joseph Camilleri - Legal Studies
- Modern History
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- Advanced English
- Extension 1 English

YEAR 12 ACCELERATION MEDALS

CHEMISTRY
Nathan Batham, Brodie Campbell, Shanley Chung, Harley Gray, Mitchell Hancock, Natalie Hodgson, Jake Kabbout, Monique McLean, Grace O’Loghlin, Lachlan Patterson, Chloe Philp, Sarah Rose.

MATHEMATICS
Harley Gray, Monique McLean.

LUCAN

CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS
Year 7
Chloe Donald (2), Joshua Jones, Cooper Leslight, Thomas Mumford (2), Ella Shultz (2), Jack Wright (2), Eddie Dover, Taleigha Garbett (3), Jimmy Keogh (2), Callum Nelson, Ada Vobr, Skye Engler, Billie Jacks, Brooke Metcalfe (2), Kiara Woodward, Mia Kirwan (2), Aidan McDonald, Madelene Northeast, Teah Van De Wakker, Jordan Wright, Georgia Buch, Zoe Lillis.

Year 8
Sophie Askill (2), William Dobson, Ella Dodds, Rebecca Dryhurst (3), Maehb Hamilton (2), Owen Van Den Driest, Eden Folkers (2), Ginger Lillis, Emma Brown, Brianna Dank (2), Robbie Jones, Cody Bell, Bailey Engler, Felicity Guinea, Helena Hartwig-Costello, Isabelle Macfarlane.

Year 9
Angus Bourne, Nina Brady (4), Maddison Mumford, Christopher Munro (2), Bree Percy, Zalie McMaster, Connor Purnell, Zennthea Walsh, Benjamin Wolff, Evan Litchfield, Olivia Luxford (2), Ryley Clothier, Tom O’Keefe (2), Justin Robson, Daryl Brooks, Marcus Cargnioni (2), Milly Keogh, Lucas Oxley.

Year 10

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Year 7
Jack Wright, Taleigha Garbett, Jimmy Keogh, Skye Engler, Brooke Metcalfe.

Year 8
Rebecca Dryhurst, Maehb Hamilton, Eden Folkers, Brianna Dank, Cody Bell, Helena Hartwig-Costello.

Year 9
Nina Brady, Christopher Munro, Zalie McMaster, Zennthea Walsh, Olivia Luxford, Tom O’Keefe, Justin Robson.

Year 10
Eadie Sherrah, Ebony Shields, Grace Smith.

COLLEGE AWARDS
Year 8
Brianna Dank

Year 9
Zalie McMaster, Zennthea Walsh.

Year 10
Ebony Shields

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2014 CALENDAR

Jun 2nd - Year 7-11 Exams conclude
3nd - CRL U13’s & 15’s Mullumbimby
College Assembly
7 – 9.30pm College Social
6th - Staff Development Day
10th - Open Soccer, Ballina
12th - Newsletter home
16th - Hospitality Work Placements all week

TERM 2 2014 CANTINE ROSTER

Week 6
2/6 Fiona Fitzgerald, Julie Van Den Driest
3/6 Jenny Gatt
4/6 Faye Perry, Chris Reynolds
5/6 Angela Border Baker
6/6 Pupil Free

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Week 7
10/6 Public Holiday
11/6 Jenni Van Den Broek, Peter Hyde
12/6 Chris Reynolds
13/6 Krystyn Alexander, Jane Clare
14/6 Gene Molloy

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