Dear Parents and Friends of Mt St Patrick College,

Tomorrow, Friday 8th August, is the Feast Day of one of Australian’s most outstanding citizens, St Mary of the Cross. Mary MacKillop died on this day in 1909 at St Joseph’s Convent, North Sydney aged 67. She spent the last seven years of her life confined to a wheelchair after suffering a number of strokes. St Mary of the Cross is the second patroness of Australia.

St Mary of the Cross reminds us that our nation is greatest when we care for all in our communities, especially those most vulnerable. ‘Be kind to the poor foreigners,’ she said in 1875. ‘Remember I was a foreigner once, and as such was never laughed at or unkindly treated.’ St Mary of the Cross was known for her support, care and compassion for migrants and refugees. Her compassion is needed today and we are the ones who can be that compassion for those in most need.

May the example of St Mary of the Cross warm the hearts of politicians and decision-makers so that they may reach out and embrace all people especially those seeking a life of freedom and peace. May the children of refugees receive the respect and dignity they deserve and the love and support of the Australian community.

God of all blessings,
you revealed in St Mary of the Cross
a sensitivity to the rights and dignity of every person,
regardless of race or creed.
May we learn from her to overcome fear and prejudice.
Help us to value the goodness of each person
and all the blessings of unity in diversity.
We ask this prayer through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Lisieux Reclaims Trophy

Lisieux House reclaimed the Fr Michael Alcock Inter-House Athletics Trophy on Friday 25th July following the surprise win by Loreto in 2013. Lisieux began the day with a comfortable lead after claiming the points in the shotput event held at school a few days before. Despite the ribbing Lisieux usually receives for their dominance of carnivals over so many years, this year they deserved their win after claiming the most points from placings and a large number of points for participation. This was the first time that there was a marked difference in the level of participation between the four Houses. The other three Houses must realise that ‘you have to be in it, to win it.’

Congratulations to all participants, the seven students who broke records and to the one who equalled an existing record. Zac Perry-Swift of Year 9 broke a 37 year old record set by James Palmer in 1977 in the Under 15 100 metres. James still holds three records dating back to 1977 and 1978. Congratulations to Zac on the new record time of 11.83 sec replacing the old record of 12.10 seconds.

Thanks to the MSPC Parents’ and Friends’ Association, and their helpers, for organising the food and drink tent on the day. A special word of thanks to Kath Mumford and to Paul Leslight and Tim Prichard for looking after the barbeque.
Year 12 Graduation Mass and Assembly
Parents of Year 12 are invited to attend the Year 12 Graduation Mass and Farewell Assembly on Thursday 18th September commencing at 11.00am in the Sacred Heart Church. A light luncheon will be provided for parents and Year 12 students following the Graduation Mass. The Farewell Assembly will begin at 1.20pm in the Gilbey Multipurpose Centre. Parents are asked to be seated for the Assembly by 1.10pm.

All College students are required to wear their dress uniform to school on Thursday 18th September.

Fees Due
Thank you to the many parents who have finalised fee payment. As you are aware, fees are payable over three terms with the final date for payment of all fees being Friday 29th August, 2014. It would be much appreciated if accounts are finalised by the due date.

Can You Help?
The College is trying to obtain copies of the two December issues of the 1996 Newsletter. We hope to produce an Awards Book dating back to 1966 and are missing information from this particular year. If you can help or can direct our attention to possible avenues that may assist, please contact the College.

Newsletters prior to 1993 would also assist in our quest.

In Hoc Signo Spes Mea

Tony Daly
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

LEGACY OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP
Tomorrow is the Feast of Australia’s first canonised saint, Mary MacKillop. When she entered religious life and co-founded the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart of Jesus order (commonly called ‘Brown Joeys’), Mary was called Mother Mary of the Cross. One of the great legacies of her Josephite Sisters was providing education to children in isolated areas. In many country towns the Sisters were also responsible for their passionate dedication to the teaching of Music, Elocution, Theatre, folk and partner dancing. The sisters taught these ‘arts’ locally in Uki, Burringbar and Mullumbimby along with Nano Nagle’s Presentation sisters who taught in Murwillumbah, Tumbulgum, Ballina, Lismore and Coraki.

MURWILLUMBAH FESTIVAL OF PERFORMING ARTS
This Josephite tradition of aesthetic excellence is alive and well at Mt St Patrick College. Many College students performed in the recent Festival of Performing Arts in one, or more, of the disciplines of Speech and Drama, Music and Dance. It would be great to be able to list all the achievements of every one of our students in the Festival. Mr Daly has already listed the results of our involvement on the Secondary Schools’ Music Day in a previous Newsletter.

Last Tuesday evening 5th August special achievements at the 2014 Festival of Performing Arts were recognised at a Gala Awards Concert held at the Murwillumbah Civic Centre. The College’s 4-part Spes Mea Choir received the Murwillumbah Philharmonic Choir, Choir of Choirs Perpetual Trophy for the best Choir of the Festival. Charlie Priest of Year 7 was awarded the Kate Carter Perpetual Trophy and MFPA Award of $150.00, Most Promising Tweed Valley Competitor in Music. Tweed Theatre

Company Encouragement Award for Speech and Drama of $200 was given to Harrison Smith of Year 8. Well done to all involved.

Mary-Anne McShane
Assistant Principal

FACULTY NEWS
FROM THE SPORTS DESK

COLLEGE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Friday 25th July saw a very successful Athletics Carnival take place on the oval of Murwillumbah High School. Below are the results of the day. Congratulations to the Red Army.

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PARTICIPATION WINNERS
1ST Place: Lisieux 451
2nd Place: Loreto 370
3rd Place: Lucan 347
4th Place: Nagle 322
CHAMPION HOUSE
1ST Place: Lisieux 2406pts
2nd Place: Loreto 1880pts
3rd Place: Lucan 1714pts
4th Place: Nagle 1530pts

New records can be found at the end of this newsletter.

NSW ALL SCHOOLS TOUCH FOOTBALL
Congratulations to Chloe Saddler of Year 9 who represented MSPC as part of the NSWCCC U15 Touch Football team in Sydney last week during the NSW All Schools Touch Football event. Chloe played well in all her games and, by some reports, was extremely unlucky to miss selection in the NSW All Schools team.

DIOCESAN ATHLETICS
Parents, can you all please ensure that your son or daughters permission slips for this event have been returned to the College office by Friday 8th August. Parents who are travelling privately with their children to Coffs are asked to make themselves known to MSPC team management upon the team’s arrival at the Stadium (approx. 8.30am). All students will need a number on their arm which is their student code for the day. All students will be given an athletics singlet prior to leaving and are required to be in College uniform all day. Runners may run in black tight athletic shorts.

NSWCCC EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR ATHLETICS
Any student who thinks they may make the Lismore Diocesan Athletics are now able to register an expression of interest on the NSWCCC Athletics site. You can now do this by following the steps on the document below.

NSWCCC REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR 2014 FOR ATHLETICS
www.ccss.nsw.edu.au

Registrations for the following sports is through a Diocesan/Association Selection

In order to participate in ALL NSWCCC selection trials, you must register online, via this process.

Please use the HELP button to assist this process. Please note:
There are three steps to the website process
1. Setting up a Parent Account (this only needs to be done once)
2. Adding your child to the Parent Account (this only needs to be done once)
3. Registering for a sport (this needs to be done for each sport every year)

If you experiencing difficulties please contact Kym Skerritt, NSWCCC Executive Officer k.skerritt@csss.nsw.edu.au

Some helpful tips before beginning:

PRIMARY CHILD MOVING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL
- If your child has started high school and already has an account – LOGIN using your username (email address) and password. There is no need to set up a new account, use the login details that you set up for NSWCPS

Please note the following: You must keep the same account details, but you need to ensure you change your child’s SCHOOL details (e.g St Augustine’s Coffs Harbour TO John Paul College Coffs Harbour)
- To change your child’s school details, LOGIN. Under ACCOUNT OPTIONS and go to EDIT MY DETAILS.

CREATING A LOGIN
If you have not used the website you will need to create a Log In.

Go to www.ccss.nsw.edu.au/nswccc-home.aspx
- Click Help
- Click on I am a Parent/Guardian for a student
- Click on Secondary student (NSWCCC)
- Click on How do I get a login for the website
- Scroll down to the information If you don’t have a login
- Click on Click here to get a new account and login
- Complete the page titled Parents Register Here and click Register after you have completed all fields.
- You will now need to check your email account for the password and the login. You will received a computer generated text and email with your password (you may need to check your Junk Mail if you don’t receive an email)
- If you wish to change your password, go to my account and Edit my Details Here you can change your password and add other children (Please note that your child will stay in the system and will go up an age group each year). The only time a parent will need to edit their child’s details is if your child changes schools. Each year we roll the system over to progress them to their next school year.
- Always remember to click Save your details button on the bottom of the page.

NOW YOU ARE READY TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD TO A SPORT
- Login to your account
- Go to NSWCCC Home Page
- Go to the Sports link - in this case Athletics
- Click on Register
- Click on the team you wish to register for (it is a hyperlink)
- Follow the prompts to register.
- Click on Register Expression of Interest for this Sport to complete your registration
- Once you have successfully registered, both the Sports Coordinator and Principal of your child’s school will be notified of your nomination. Your registration will then be accepted or declined based on whether your child meets the criteria as set by NSWCCC – in this case selected and approved by your school sport coordinator to attend the Lismore Diocesan Athletics Carnival. The sport coordinator will move the student to “Student Registration” at Diocesan level.
- Once student is selected into the Lismore Diocesan team, Diocesan Sport Coordinator Robert Ellison will progress the student into the CCC Selections level.
- All consent and payment for ALL Individual Sports will be done online.
- PLEASE NOTE: You will be unable to register if the Closing Date has passed. Please check the Sports Specific Information page for these dates.
ENGLISH

2014 LEGACY JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD
NORTH COAST FINALS

Congratulations to Year 8 students, Jesse Wright and Elanora Cunningham on competing in this prestigious event held at Southern Cross High School Ballina on Wednesday 30th July. Both students were outstanding with Jesse being named runner up and Elle highly commended for her delivery.

DEBATING

CSDA North Coast Regional Finals will be held soon. MSPC representative teams for 2014 are:

Year 7
Anthea Warne, Jaidah Fergus-Mackie and Emily Annadle

Year 8
Jesse Wright, Keeley-Louise Dickinson and Elanora Cunningham

Year 9
Isobel Waugh, Emily Keogh and Sylvie Kettle

Year 10
Katie Jones, Kate Wilson, Jess Lees and Billi Lansky

Senior
Ela Heiniger, Sarah Sigley and Mollie Wilson

Dates for Regional Finals:
– Yrs 7 & 8 Thursday 4th September at St Pauls College, Kempsey
– Yrs 9 & 10 Wednesday 15th October at John Paul College, Coffs Harbour
– Senior Friday 22nd August at MSPC
  Good Luck to the teams!
  Paddy Bailey
  Leader of Learning: English

FROM THE LEARNING SUPPORT CENTRE

I would like to acknowledge and thank the following Year 11 students who have so generously acted as Readers and Writers for eligible Year 12 students during their Trial Higher School Certificate Examinations: Isabelle Adams, Joseph Allman, Emily Clark, Tully Herrmann, Ashleigh Mumford, Jachai Mortimer, Peter Piccini-Luhim and Hannah Wicks. May you each find an understanding, helpful friend when you need one.

Thank you also to the Parents’ Forum and Mrs Zambelli for providing a DVD for loan to parents. The Australian programme is Dr John Irvine’s "Happy Families: A Practical and fun-filled guide to managing children’s behaviour. 12-16 Years The High School Child". You are invited to arrange a loan of this from The Learning Support Centre.

Kathy Cristini
Additional Needs Teacher

COLLEGE NEWS

VINNIES NEWS

On Wednesday 13th August Ms Shaku Robertson, Youth Officer with the St Vincent De Paul Society, will be at the College to conduct Buddy Training for those Vinnies members who are turning 16, or older, who are interested in being a buddy for a recreation day with some children Vinnies supports. MSPC Vinnies Group will hold their Buddies Day on Sunday 14th September.
LISIEUX
CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS
Year 7
Lena Hall (2), Zali Zusche (2), Bianca Higgins (2), Ena Mitchell, Chloe Quinn, Montana Taylor, Quinn Willis, Adon Wyatt.

Year 8

Year 9
James Alickolli, Storm Haglund, Jordan Dickinson.

Year 10
Cameron Larkin, Sam Murray, Jessica Lees, Madelyn Wise.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Year 7
Lena Hall, Zali Zusche, Ena Mitchell, Montana Taylor, Quinn Willis.

Year 8
Caitlin Arthur, Zane Zusche.

Year 9
James Alickolli, Storm Haglund.

Year 10
Cameron Larkin, Jessica Lees.

COLLEGE AWARDS
Year 8
Caitlin Arthur, Zane Zusche.

Year 10
Cameron Larkin, Jessica Lees.

CALENDARS & ROSTERS

2014
TERM 3
2014 CALENDAR
Aug 8th
Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
You Have a Friend Surfing Competition
Tree-Planting, Environment Group
11th
Yr 7 CSI Forensics Presentations
12th
Yr 7, 8, 10, 11 & 12 Beacon Scores available
13th
Year 12 RSA, 30 students
pm Year 12 Drama Performances, GC Stage
pm Yr 10/11 Vinnies Buddies Training
Tweed Valley Competition, Round 3
14th
4.30am – 8.30pm Diocesan Athletics, Coffs
15th
Feast of the Assumption
9.30am Mass
Yr 10/11 Business Excursion, EKKA
Secondary Principals’ Meeting, MSPC
18th
Homeroom Photos, all students dress uniform
19th
Sports Photos, all students in sport uniform
2-3 pm Verbal Combat presentation Yrs 7 & 8
7 – 9.30pm College Social, Parish Hall
20th
College Assembly
Tweed Valley Competition, Round 4
21st
Yr 9 & 10 CSYMA ‘Shine’ Gathering, Coffs
Lunchtime, SCU Reps visiting Yr 12, SLab1
pm Newsletter available
22nd
Senior Regional Debating, MSPC
Daffodil Day Fundraising
Lunchtime, Griffith Uni Reps visiting Yr 12, SLab1

2014 CALENDAR
TERM 3 2014 CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 5
Mon 11/8 Lisa Richards
Tues 12/8 Moira Cooper
Wed 13/8 Chris Reynolds, Jenni Van Den Broek
Thurs 14/8 Liz Shortis, Melissa Wright
Fri 15/8 Geraldine Townend, Gillian Taylor

Week 6
Mon 18/8 Julie Van Den Driest
Tues 19/8 Jenny Gatt
Wed 20/8 Jodie Heiniger
Thurs 21/8 Jane Clare
Fri 22/8 Jodie Champley

COMMUNITY NEWS

Tweed Netball Monday Night Spring Comp
Sign on Mon 25 Aug at 6pm
Details at www.tweed.qld.netball.com.au
Get your friends together for fun and competition
enquiries- registrar.tweednetball@gmail.com

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Proclaim Lismore Parents 2014
In the latest edition of the Proclaim Lismore Parents e-bulletin, we explore the Be-Happy-Attitudes and what it means to be happy through the eyes of Samuel Foggingsworth III - an animated story specifically designed for Proclaim Parents.

You can now register your interest in attending the Proclaim Parent Gatherings 2014 which will be held over six separate days across the Diocese of Lismore in October (numbers are limited).

Proclaim Lismore 2014 is an unprecedented opportunity to join with us as partners in co-designing an even stronger and more effective Catholic schooling for each child.

Please visit the Proclaim Lismore website to find out more: [www.proclaimlismore.com.au](http://www.proclaimlismore.com.au) or subscribe to our monthly e-bulletins by emailing [proclaim@lism.catholic.edu.au](mailto:proclaim@lism.catholic.edu.au).
Athletics Carnival

Year 9 Canberra/Snow Trip

Year 9 Screen Printing

Year 9 Rocket Making