Dear Parents and Friends of Mt St Patrick College,

Welcome to the final term for 2014, a term that is focused on assessment and reporting. The Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 Yearly Examinations will have a significant impact on each student’s Yearly Report so it is most important that preparation begins as soon as possible.

Year 11 will undertake their first HSC Assessment Task this term. The task is really Year 11’s first HSC Examination and is as important as the HSC Examinations held in October, 2015.

I wish everyone a successful and rewarding term.

Lisieux House Day
Lisieux House Day was celebrated at a College Assembly on Thursday 9th October, 2014. The celebrations marked the feast of St Therese of Lisieux, the patron of Lisieux House whose feast day occurred during the holidays on Wednesday 1st October.

The Assembly began with a presentation of symbols that help tell the story of Lisieux House. The Lisieux candle; a picture of St Therese; her autobiography the ‘Story of a Soul;’ six red roses and the House Flag were carried forward by Lisieux House representatives and arranged on the stage together with the new Lisieux House Banner. The newly elected Year 11 Student Representative Councillors then led the College in prayer and concluded with the College Prayer. The Principal’s address was about the life of St Therese of Lisieux. Each Lisieux House student was given a small red rose on Lisieux House Day to wear in recognition of their special day. They also received a small treat during lunch.

Thanks to Year 12 2014
Over the years, each Year 12 group has presented a gift to the College in appreciation of the support they have received during their time at Mt St Patrick. Year 12 2014 continued that tradition and presented a gift at their last College Assembly held on Thursday 18th September, 2014. College Captains, Abi Hails and Jack Baker-Sime, assisted by the eight House Leaders, presented a new House banner to each of the four Houses. The four banners cost $1,144 and will be a feature of future Inter-House Carnivals. Many thanks to Year 12 for their generous and practical gift.

Registration and Accreditation
The College has received official notification from the Board of Studies Teaching and Learning Standards that registration has been approved for the next five years. This is the result of a great deal of hard work by staff and the very successful School Review and Development Process that occupied most of 2014. The College has also received accreditation to teach courses leading to the award of the Record of School Achievement and the Higher School Certificate.

Our five year Strategic Plan has been finalised and will be launched on St Patrick’s Day, 2015. Congratulations and thanks to the staff on their significant effort to ensure our Registration and Accreditation.

2014 Higher School Certificate
The Higher School Certificate Examinations began on Monday 13th October with English, the first subject examined. This year the HSC Examinations will be held in the Gilbey Multipurpose Centre for the first time. The second English paper was held on Tuesday 14th October with the final HSC Examination for our students held on Wednesday 5th November. Please remember in your prayers the seventy nine Year
12 students, ten Year 11 Accelerated Chemistry and nine Year 11 Accelerated Mathematics students who will sit the HSC this year.

**Melbourne Cup Fundraiser**

Planning for our only major fundraising event of the school year, the Melbourne Cup Trifecta, is under way with tickets issued to all students last week. Since this is our only fundraising event of the year, its success is vital for the College. Please encourage your son or daughter to sell as many tickets as possible. Your support of this important College activity would be greatly appreciated.

Again this year, there are many incentive prizes for selling tickets. First prize in the Trifecta is valued at $1,000 with two $1,000 prizes available as well as numerous $50 prizes.

**Yearly Examinations**

Year 10 students will sit for their Yearly Examinations in the week commencing Monday 3rd November whilst students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will sit for their Yearly Examinations from Tuesday 11th November.

**Students Leaving**

The parents of students who are not returning to Mt St Patrick College in 2015 are asked to please notify the Principal, in writing, as soon as possible. Enrolment enquiries continue to be received with few able to proceed due to limited vacancies. It would be convenient for those seeking enrolment to finalise the enrolment process before the end of 2014 subject to early notification of possible vacancies.

**Orientation Days**

Two Orientation Days have been organised for students entering Year 7 in 2015. The first was held today, Thursday 16th October, while the second day will be held on Thursday 30th October, 2014. The aim of the days is to ease the transition from primary to secondary school through activities which will encourage social interaction and generate familiarity with College facilities, procedures and requirements. We hope that the days will reduce any stress or fear that students may have about beginning secondary school. A Parent Information Meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st October, 2014 beginning at 6.30pm in the Gilbey Multipurpose Centre.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Ela Heiniger of Year 11 on winning the title of Under 19 World Iron Woman Champion in France last month. Ela also won eleven other medals at the World Surf Life Saving Championships in individual and team events.

Congratulations to Year 10 Commerce students Billi Lansky, Linden Sharp and Cassie Avery who travelled to Sydney last Friday 10th October accompanied by Mr Acret as part of the Moneystuff Challenge. The trio were highly commended and each received $150 with $500 for the College.

Congratulations to Sylvie Kettle, Isobel Waugh and Emily Keogh of Year 9 and Kate Wilson, Katie Jones, Jessica Lees and Billi Lansky of Year 10 on winning the three debates in their respective divisions at the Regional Debating Finals held at Coffs Harbour yesterday. As a result, both teams are Regional Debating Champions and will now travel to Sydney to compete in the NSW Catholic Schools Debating Championships in November. The Years 9 and 10 teams will join our Years 8 and 11 teams in the State Championships. The College will represent the Diocese in four of the five age divisions in the State Finals. A magnificent effort. Congratulations to Mr Bailey and thanks to Mr Keogh for accompanying the students to Coffs Harbour.

_In Hoc Signo Spes Mea_

Tony Daly
Principal
FESTA CHRISTI
Festa Christi is a gathering for selected Year 9 students from Parish Secondary Schools in the north of the Lismore Diocese to celebrate their faith at a Diocesan level.

The gathering 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 the Eucharist together. The program has been geared to meet the needs of these Year 9 students.

The gathering will be an overnight experience that will allow students to build relationships with other students from throughout the Diocese as well as a chance for students to talk about and share, their faith journey.

When: Thurs 6th – Fri 8th Nov 2014
Where: Camp Koinonia, Evans Head
Cost: Nil. All transport, food and accommodation expenses will be met by the Catholic Schools Office.

In discerning which students might participate in this retreat experience, the CSO has recommended the following criteria;
- Core Catholic students (1. Regularly attend Mass; 2. Have in some other form of Church involvement either at school or in the parish)
- Students who exhibit the following attributes:
  - initiative
  - common sense
  - a mature character

We can only offer twelve places (6 males/6 females). Any student who would like to be considered is asked to write a brief statement supporting their nomination on the information sheets provided by Mr O’Donohue and available at the front office. Attention should be given to the stated selection criteria. Nominations should be handed to Mr O’Donohue or the Office no later than Tuesday 21st October.

Mick O’Donohue
Leader of Evangelisation

FROM THE LEARNING SUPPORT CENTRE
Are you looking for a way to be involved with the College? The Learning Support Centre is appealing for more community members (grandparents, parents, neighbours, friends) to volunteer to be readers and writers for students who have difficulties. We need to increase our list of people we can call on for this much appreciated assistance.

During Week 5 (November 3rd - 7th) our Year 10 students have examinations and we will need seven reader/writers each day, so even if you can only offer a one hour period of assistance that would be helpful. No specialist experience is needed and full instructions are given. Please contact Mrs Kathy Cristini or Mrs Carolyn King at the Learning Support Centre. Phone: 66 722340 or email krcristini@lism.catholic.edu.au

Kathy Cristini
Learning Support

FROM THE SPORTS DESK
MSCC’S VERY OWN WORLD CHAMPION
Ela Heiniger from Year 11 gained selection in the Australian Surf Life Saving Team to compete in the World Rescue Championships held in Montpellier France from 19th – 26th September. Ela’s selection in this Team saw her compete in a number of different selection events including both surf and pool rescue. Ela’s feats in Surf Life Saving have been well documented almost weekly in our newsletter but what has not been reported is the fact that to be selected in this team both elements, Surf Rescue events and Pool Rescue events, were taken into consideration. In July Ela received news of her selection in the Australian team and had to attend many training camps and sessions with her new Aussie team mates whilst juggling a demanding Year 11 study schedule.

Her hard work and dedication paid off during the gruelling international competition. Ela performed exceptionally well bringing home 7 medals from the World Rescue Championships and also 2 other medals from the World Club Championships. Below is the comprehensive list of her achievements:

WORLD RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS
WORLD INTERCLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS
1st Rescue Tube Rescue
1st U19 Iron Woman
1st Obstacle Relay

2nd 100m Rescue Medley
1st Taplin Relay

2nd Individual Board
2nd Individual Board Race
2nd Sprint Relay
3rd Rescue Medley
3rd 4 x 25m Manikin Relay
1st Overall Team Winners

This is a magnificent result and I am sure that a big future lies ahead for Ela in Surf Life Saving. Mt St Patrick’s first World Champion. Congratulations!

Talented Athlete Program
A budding crop of up and coming Surf Life Savers have attended a Talented Athletes Camp in Sydney during the September holidays. There were 90 applicants from across the state applied but only 40 were selected. Three Mt St Patrick College students were among these selected: Joshua Jones Anthea Warne and
Liam Wilson. The camp exposed the athletes to not only quality competition but quality coaches from some leading Surf Clubs in the state. An incredible opportunity for these three students.

DIOCESAN VOLLEYBALL
45 Volleyball players will travel to Coffs Harbour tomorrow to attend the annual Diocesan Volleyball Carnival. The teams were selected last term and have been training hard at lunchtimes in the lead up to the competition. Good luck and be sure to set the alarm clock for the early start.

DIOCESAN SURFING
We wish the MSPC surfing team the very best of luck next Thursday 23rd October at the postponed Dio Surfing event at Cabarita. MSPC will be sending 14 students to tear the waves apart. We will also be providing the water safety for the event with some of our talented surf life savers on patrol.

DIOCESAN SOFTBALL
Unfortunately due to lack of interest the 2014 Softball Gala Day has been cancelled.

DIOCESAN TENNIS, WATERPOLO, SURF LIFE SAVING & GOLF
Advanced notice for these events:
Diocesan Tennis Tuesday 4th November (Melbourne Cup Day) - Lismore
Diocesan Water Polo Tuesday 4th November (Melbourne Cup Day) – Ballina and Alstonville
Diocesan Surf Life Saving Thursday 20th November – Byron Bay
Diocesan Golf Friday 21st November – Grafton

DIOCESAN SWIMMING 2015
After attending a Sports Coordinators meeting last Friday in Woolgoolga to set dates for 2015, I would like to take this opportunity to give all our swimming families warning that next year’s Diocesan Carnival will be held in Kempsey. As in previous years the College has not sent a bus as most of our talented swimmers travel privately the night before. This is just to let you know the dates and, if need be, to start booking accommodation. The Diocesan Swimming Carnival will be held on the 11th March 2015.

SKOOLBAG APP FOR SMARTPHONES
I hope most, if not all, parents with a smartphone have downloaded the new Mt St Patrick College Skoolbag app. This will become a very useful tool to communicate to parents and students about relevant sports information, for example, permission notes due to the College office or a postponement of a sporting event, etc. If you have not downloaded it yet, please do so.

NSW ALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS
Morgan Mathews from Year 7 and Dylan Clarke from Year 10 attended the NSW All Schools’ Athletics Championships at Homebush last week. Both athletes performed exceptionally well and Morgan came home with a Bronze medal.

Below are their results:
Morgan Mathews
3rd U12 1500m 5:13:91s
4th U12 800m 2:29:74s

Dylan Clarke
5th U16 Triple Jump 12.18m
7th U16 110m Hurdles 17.08s
Equal 5th U16 Boys High Jump 1.75m U16 200m 24.65s

TERM 4 ELECTIVE SPORTS
The issue of parents meeting their children from sporting venues has again arisen during Term 4 Sport. After consultation with Miss McShane and the Bus Company we have agreed that if parents are at the sporting venue prior to buses leaving then they can take their children home with them. If for any reason a parent is not there to meet the bus then the child will have to come back to school and catch a bus home. No student will be given permission to walk home from any venue nor will they be allowed to wait and catch a connecting bus. Any student who wishes to be collected by a parent from a sporting venue is to collect a note from me, have it signed by a parent and returned to school before next Tuesday 21st October. Students who have selected Golf as their Term 4 sport and who wish to stay at the venue to be collected by their parents are also to collect one of these notes. This arrangement will commence in Week 3.
Tim Whitney
Sports Coordinator

COLLEGE NEWS

ANZAC Day 2015
In recognition of the particular significance of ANZAC Day in 2015 the College is undertaking a special project. We would like to acknowledge all past students of Mt St Patrick College who are ex-service personnel. The school started in 1926 which means we are looking at a period of those who served during World War 2 and onwards.

We are hoping that combined with any information you may have, records from the War Memorial and our own enrolment register we can build up a list to recognise these personnel.

We appreciate your support and look forward to any assistance you could give in this matter.

School contacts are Mr Tony Daly (Principal) and Mr Greg Culnane (Librarian) email: mspcmbah@lism.catholic.edu.au or phone: 0266722340

1996 Newsletters

The College would like to obtain copies of the two December issues of the 1996 Newsletter.
If you can help, please contact the College on 02 66722340.

‘WICKED’ THE MUSICAL
AN EXCITING EXCURSION TO BRISBANE IN 2015 TO SEE ‘WICKED’ THE MUSICAL
Fifty seven students across all grades have been fortunate enough to “fill our busload” for an excursion to Brisbane on March 11th 2015 for a matinee performance of this fabulous musical. The experience will be exhilarating. It will also inform ideas about what elements lift musicals to be excellent, and what it is about their performances that wow audiences. That’s what we want for our MSPC musicals!
**MELBOURNE CUP FUNDRAISER**

On Tuesday 18th November 2014 students will participate in the annual Melbourne Cup Fundraiser Rewards Day. There are two venues for students to attend depending on their effort and success in selling Melbourne Cup Trifectas.

Two competitions will operate as follows:

- Family discounts also apply

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**AWARDS**

**LUCAN**

**CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS**

- **Year 7**

- **Year 9**
  - Nina Brady (2), Maddison Mumford, Bree Percy, Emily Booth, Connor Purnell, Oliver Twohill, Zenni Walsh (2), Lillian Guinea.
  - Year 10
  - Teleah Woodward (2), Rebecca Fuller, Sean Van Den Driest, Madison Zambelli, Caitlyn Horner, Giorgia Cenda, William Farmer (3), Billi Lansky, Tia Turner.

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS**

- **Year 7**
  - Cooper Leslight, Jack Wright, Taleigha Garbett, Callum Nelson, Troy Alexander, Zoe Lillis.

- **Year 8**

- **Year 9**
  - Nina Brady, Maddison Mumford, Bree Percy, Emily Booth, Connor Purnell, Oliver Twohill, Zenni Walsh.

- **Year 10**

**COLLEGE AWARDS**

- **Year 7**
  - Lewis Hancock, Tenae Lanman, Shenaii Matlock, Elvis Walsh, Georgina Moore, Tiana Carr, Lewis Hancock, Tenae Lanman.

- **Year 8**
  - Year 9
  - Nina Brady, Owain Harper, Maddison Mumford.

- **Year 9**
  - Shenaii Matlock, Jasmin Rogan, Azure Smith (2), Elvis Walsh (2), Tehya Bele, Georgina Moore, Tiana Carr, Jasmine Perry, Lewis Hancock (2), Tenae Lanman.

- **Year 10**
  - Yindi Morrisey, Emily Booth, Connor Purnell, Oliver Twohill, Zenni Walsh.

- **Year 11**
  - Samantha Brown (2), Jarrah Brownhill (3), Rebecca Johnston (3), Malayna Fletcher (2), Aliesha Kane (3), Nitara Broughton, Samantha Miller-Smylie (2), Georgia Freier, Olivia Thompson (3).

- **Year 10**
  - Hamish Patterson, Shartya Porter, Indira Allen (3), Mitchell Holland, Ben Jeffrey, Monique Sharp.

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS**

- **Year 7**
  - Lucy Lahey, Katherine Townend, Joseph Quirk.

- **Year 8**
  - Shenaii Matlock, Elvis Walsh, Georgina Moore, Tiana Carr, Lewis Hancock, Tenae Lanman.

- **Year 9**
  - Jarrah Brownhill, Malayna Fletcher, Aliesha Kane, Samantha Miller-Smylie, Georgia Freier, Olivia Thompson.

- **Year 10**
  - Indira Allen, Mitchell Holland.

**COALITION AWARDS**

- **Year 8**
  - Georgina Moore, Lewis Hancock.

- **Year 9**
  - Malayna Fletcher, Aliesha Kane, Olivia Thompson.

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**CALENDARS & ROSTERS**

**2014**

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**2014 CALENDAR**

- **Oct 4th** - 4.45am – 8pm Dio. Volleyball, Coffs
  - Year 11 Reports home
  - 20th pm ‘Cheap Thrills’ Presentation for Yrs 9 & 10
  - 21st pm Year 7 2015 Parent Meeting, Gilbey Centre
  - 23rd 7am – 2.30pm Dio. Surfing, Cabarita
  - 27th Year 11 Hospitality Work Placement all week
  - Year 11 Captains/SRC Retreat, 2 days
  - Year 10 SRC Leadership Training
  - 30th Year 7 2015 Orientation Day No 2
  - pm Parent Proclaim, St Anthony’s, Kingscliff
  - pm Newsletter available

- **Nov 3rd** - Beacon Cycle opens
  - Year 10 Exams all week
  - 4th Dio Tennis, Dio Water Polo

**TERM 4 2014 CANTEEN ROSTER**

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We Support
Young Carers

Do YOU look after someone who has...

* long term illness
* disability?
* mental illness?

Do YOU do things like...

cooking, cleaning, paying bills; help with showering & dressing, give medication & offer support then.....

YOU are a young carer

We may be able to help YOU with.....

* Respite — need a break
* Help at home
* Getting to sport or other activities
* Tutoring or time to study

FreeCall™ 1800 052 222*

*Calls from mobiles. Charged at applicable rates.
The Community Support & Carers Centre will talk to you and your family about how we may be able to support YOU.

Tweed Netball Association Inc.

Representative Netball Trials for 12, 13 & 14 YEARS

Selection: N. Cashman and Coach of state teams in each age

29th October 12-14 8-12am
16th November Final Selections

PLEASE ARRIVE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO ALLOCATED TIMES
FOR SIGN ON AND WARM UP

12a.....8-10am
13a.....9-11am
14a.....10-12am

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 18th October 2015

Nominations will be accepted via email to trendscontainer.tweednetball@gmail.com

with a direct deposit into:

TWEED NETBALL ASSOCIATION
ST GEORGE BANK
BSB: 112-889
Account: 438 552 291
(please attach reference number with direct deposit payments)

OR..... AT THE CLUB HOUSE

10th October 9-11 AM

For More information visit:
OUR 2015 MUSICAL CHOICE.

On Monday it was announced that the College will be performing *Disney’s High School Musical On Stage* in Week 2 of Term 2 next year, and that **audition bookings for Week 3 (next week)** and chorus sign up are now available.

Families and students are invited to explore the full details of the Musical production on the special web pages set up and linked through the College’s Moodle home page.

There are a number of reasons why this Musical has been chosen and why we anticipate a marvellous experience and success for all who become involved on stage and off:

- The Musical is suitable for our College standards and it has a positive message: “be true to yourself”.
- It will allow for a large chorus and wide participation, with a significant number of speaking parts, as well as an expected chance to showcase our drumline and marching band.
- It is a modern Musical with wide appeal for young people in Grades 7–11 and with a balanced range of roles for male and female students.

We begin the musical journey with enthusiasm and the conviction that when the final performance is over there will be many proud happy families and joy filled hearts.

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**3 minute**

AUDITIONS FOR:

AUDITIONS TAKE PLACE
EVERY LUNCHTIME
WEEK 3, 2014!!!

You must register on the website to be given an audition time slot!

**AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:**

1. 60 seconds of singing (must be a song from a musical)
2. 60 seconds of acting (choose your own or be given a scene to act out)
3. 60 second chat (about which roles you are interested in)

You can audition by yourself or with a partner!
You only need to audition once to be considered for all roles!
Auditions required for lead roles only!

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TOO SCARED TO AUDITION BUT STILL WANT TO BE IN THE MUSICAL? - Join the Chorus! Register now!