Dear Parents and Friends of Mt St Patrick College,

November begins with a double feast in remembrance of those who have died.

November 1st is All Saints Day when the Church recognises all individuals who have been officially acknowledged as holy men and women and therefore are worthy of imitation. The saints are evidence that God is active in our world.

November 2nd is All Soul Days when we remember our relatives and friends who have died. Many of them are not famous but their pictures are in our homes and their stories are alive in our families. We pray for them and remember them with love.

Good and gracious God,
We pray for all our friends and family who have died.
We pray that they may rest in peace.
May our faith, in the love you have for each of us, be a source of strength on our journey.
Amen

Fundraiser

Thank you to the many people who have supported our annual fundraiser, the Melbourne Cup Trifecta. Money is coming in slowly, however, we do expect a ‘rush’ in the last few days. Your assistance would be much appreciated. Again this year, there are many incentive prizes for students to encourage them to be involved.

Money and unsold tickets in the Melbourne Cup Trifecta should be returned to the College by tomorrow Friday 31st October. Often unsold tickets are able to be sold on Melbourne Cup Day so it is most important that all unsold tickets are returned to the College to assist with the fundraiser.

First prize in the Trifecta is $1,000 with two $1,000 prizes available as well as numerous $50 prizes.

Attendance at Examinations

Year 10 students will sit for their Yearly Examinations in the week commencing Tuesday 4th November whilst students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will sit for their Yearly Examinations from Tuesday 11th November. Students must attend school during the examination period. If a student is sick on the day of an exam, parents are asked to please advise the College by ‘phone before 9.00am to avoid any penalty. Year 10
students must supply a Doctor’s Certificate to explain any absence. Further assessment tasks will be held during the remaining four weeks of the term and will contribute to the Yearly Reports.

**Year 12 Formal**

The Year 12 Formal will be held next Friday night 7th November at the Murwillumbah Civic Centre. We thank Year 12 for their contribution to the College and wish them an enjoyable evening and every happiness in the future.

**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 so early notification of possible vacancies is helpful.

**Second Orientation Day**

The second of two Orientation Days for Year 7 2015 was held today Thursday 30th October, 2014. We hope the days have been beneficial for Year 6 and have eased any concerns they may have about beginning secondary school at Mt St Patrick College. Parents are asked to please contact the College if we are able to help in any way to make Year 6 more comfortable in their transition to high school.

A successful Parent Information Meeting was held on Tuesday 21st October, 2014.

**In Hoc Signo Spes Mea**

Tony Daly
Principal

**FACULTY NEWS**

**RE NEWS**

**IGNITE 2014.... WOW!!!**

During the September holidays, 21 Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 students, and Mr Campbell and myself, along with another 180 students and 40 Teachers and Ministry Trainees from across the Lismore Diocese experienced the Ignite Conference in Brisbane. Over 1300 students and young adults from a wide variety of destinations, including every state in Australia, as well as some from overseas, sang, danced, listened, reflected, laughed, cried, prayed, discussed…. all in the name of Jesus and Faith.

The theme ‘Illuminate’ was explored through rallies, streams, workshops, discussion groups, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Adoration and simply being with others. Rallies, lead by Emmanuel Worship, had people singing, dancing and jumping for joy, amazing speakers both inspired and challenged, and various opportunities for praise and worship helped bring people closer to their God. It was a 4 day amazing experience that is a constant reminder that life is meant to be lived to the full.

Comments from the students give some idea of its impact.

Ignite helped deepen my faith (Dylan)
It was great…. to face new challenges and be around so many like-minded people (Lauren)
I was illuminated (Trinity)
I enjoyed the activities….. and I believe I became closer to Jesus and the Holy Spirit(Tom)
Ignite was one of the most powerful experiences of my life.......closer to God and my faith and it was really fun (Angus)
Ignite has shown me new ways to overcome staff…..helped me to get a better understanding (Eilish)
Ignite 2014 was a life changing experience…. has made me a better person….experienced the most amazing things. I can’t wait till next year (Sarah)

Mick O’Donohue
Leader of Evangelisation

**HSIE HAPPENINGS**

**BUSINESS STUDIES**

In Year 11 all students are required to complete a major business plan, which is either on a real business or a hypothetical one. Some students completed a hypothetical plan and entered in the Year 11 Business Plan Challenge. Kirra Randall (Events Envy) and Germain Tobar (Synetica Technology) received High Distinctions, Keziah Boag (The Outer Limits), Graden Dare (Raven Guard Security), Luke Byatt (Snazzy Men’s Fashions), Maddison Youngblutt (My Fitness Empire), Keiara McMaster (Fashions) and McKenzie Currey-Klepp (Vertigo Nightclub) received “Outstanding Effort” while Victoria Avery (Platinum Fashions), Kaitlyn Browning (Organic Paddock), Todd Jeffre (Todd’s Sporting Supplies) and Sophie Kirk (Satisfy your Senses Coffee) received “High Achievement”.

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FROM THE SPORTS DESK

DIOCESAN SURFING

The sun was rising, an offshore breeze was blowing and the surf was pumping….the comp was on! 17 students from the college competed in the Diocesan Surfing at Cabarita on Thursday 23rd October. Competitors from the whole diocese attended with some great surfing on display. All competitors were able to compete in 3 heats over the day in a round robin format. All surfed brilliantly and did the College proud with their sporting ability and sportsmanship shown during Competition. In the Open Girls Hayley Jones received Second Place in a tightly fought battle for the girls’ crown and only narrowly missed the win on total points scored. Special mention to Teah Van De Wakker, Liam Brett, Tyson Cook, Liam Thompson and Patrick Jones who all surfed fantastically on the day. A big thank you to Mr Whitney and the students who manned the patrolled area for the day so the surfers could warm and cool down.

Yours in Surfing
Mr Mathew Lynch

QUEENSLAND SOCCER SUCCESS

Dominic Morosini from Year 9 gained selection in the Queensland National Training Centre Squad. This squad is a coming together of the Brisbane Roar Academy and the Queensland Academy of Sport.

The NTC program will work to both identify and prepare players for development, including possible future selection in Australian Junior National Teams. The NTC Boys squad will firstly compete in an Identification tournament at the Australian Institute of Sport (Canberra). This will take place from Saturday 29th November to Saturday 5th December. Following this Dominic will commence training for next years’ Play Station 4 Premier League Queensland Competition in the Under 18 Boys Division. The College community wishes Dominic all the best for the future.

DIOCESAN WATER POLO AND TENNIS

Good luck to all involved in the two Diocesan events next Tuesday. It may be a way to save some money if you cannot get some bets on for the ‘race that stops a nation’. A report will be published in our next newsletter.

BERG SHIELD CRICKET

MSPC has been drawn against traditional rivals, St Joseph’s College Banora Point in the 1st Round of the 2014/15 Berg Shield Knockout Cricket Competition. Good luck to the boys involved.

DIOCESAN VOLLEYBALL REPORT

After an early start on a fresh morning, the Open Boys travelled to Coffs Harbour to compete against fiery volleyball teams from other Diocesan Schools. The boys played well above expectations, rising to the challenge of each game and improving rapidly as the day progressed.

The team only conceded 12 points over the day with two draws, a win and two losses, one of which was only a loss by a single point. The team came together, played well and had fun. They had me pacing the sideline and biting my nails for the entire day. It was worth every minute of the travel time to see the boys enjoy the great game which is Volleyball.

Simone Kendrick

2014-15 NCAS GOLF PROGRAM NOMINATIONS OPEN

The North Coast Academy of Sport (NCAS), in partnership with Jack Newton Junior Golf (JNJG), is calling for nominations to any North Coast junior golfers who would like to apply for the 2014-15 NCAS Golf Program.

The NCAS Golf Program has the specific objective of identifying talented junior golfers and providing them with a level of coaching and ancillary athlete education that will assist them in taking the next step on the player development pathway. The program is designed to expose golfers to skills assessment and development designed by JNJG, new challenges and opportunities, and to complement any lessons / training you are receiving or have received.

Eligibility to Apply:
1. Must be a current registered member of a NSW Golf Club in the North Coast region.
2. Representing at school or club level as a minimum.
3. Aged between 13 and 17 years in 2014.
4. Handicap of preferably 10 and under for boys / preferably 15 and under for girls.
5. Must have a willingness to undertake a structured development program and abide by NCAS policies.

Nominations will close 5pm Wednesday 12th November, 2014.

Further information relating to the program can be found within the application package – attached. This form is also available via the NCAS website www.ncas.org.au

For further inquiries please contact the NCAS office
(02) 66 20 30 73

Kind regards,
Candi Boggs l Programs Manager
NORTH COAST ACADEMY OF SPORT
PO Box 157 LISMORE NSW 2480
Ph: (02) 6626 9115 Fax: (02) 6620 3707
Mb: 0412 693 073
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ABN: 19 536 201 275

Tim Whitney
Sports Coordinator
FROM THE LEARNING SUPPORT CENTRE

EXAM PREPARATION FOR YEAR 7 STUDENTS

The answer to your question about where can we find revision questions and past papers to assist student in their preparation for the examinations in Week 6 is online! The first place to go to with your student is the College’s Assignment Folder and inside the Year 7 folder is a folder called Learning Support. Please visit this location and also encourage your student to show you the exam revision items in the College’s Year 7 Science Moodle Course which are located after Topic 10.

Kathy Cristini
Learning Support

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.

Two Vacant Positions

Maintenance/Groundsman
Temporary 2015
30 hours per week

Cleaner
Temporary 2015
10 hours per week
(including 6 hours to be completed on Thursdays).

Written applications outlining qualifications and experience to:
Principal
Mt St Patrick College
P O Box 105
Murringa NSW 2484
Applications close Friday November 14, 2014

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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There are family discounts in place.

Mrs Katherine Swift

Awards

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CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS

Year 7
Liam Andrews, Oscar Rogers, Jordan Tilsey, Bianca Higgins, Ena Mitchell, Montana Taylor, Isaac Walford (2), Adon Wyatt (2), Morgan Mathews, Danyon Wise (4), Charlotte Acret, Ella Barrett (2), Louis Hampson (2), Alana Hurst (2), Billi Shallue (4).

Year 8
Baillie Murray, Lauren Corby, Zane Zuschke, Surya Kavendan (2), Georgia Bromwich, Tighe Foster, Mark Jackson, Brodie Palmer, Abigail Stratton, Jesse Wright, Ellie Jackson (2).

Year 9

Year 10
Alexa Potts, Elise Thompson, Madelyn Wise, Jake Marshall, Delani O’Brien, Joshua Quinn (3), Haydn Campbell, Sathya Kavendan (2), Sam Vrbanic.

Principal’s Awards

Year 7
Liam Andrews, Oscar Rogers, Bianca Higgins, Isaac Walford, Adon Wyatt, Danyon Wise, Ella Barrett, Alana Hurst, Billi Shallue (2).

Year 8
Surya Kavendan, Abigail Stratton, Jesse Wright.

Year 9
Ryan Engvig, Hayley Richards, Matteo Caridi, Jordan Dickinson, Tarlia Brims, Charlie Shallue, Tom Walker, Alex Thompson.

Year 10
Madelyn Wise, Delani O’Brien, Joshua Quinn, Sathya Kavendan, Sam Vrbanic.

College Awards

Year 9
Hayley Richards, Tom Walker.

Year 10
Delani O’Brien, Sathya Kavendan.
**2014 CALENDAR**

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**2014 CALENDAR**

Oct 30th  5-6pm BBQ, 6-9pm Parent Proclaim, St Anthony’s, Kingscliff
Nov 3rd  Beacon Cycle opens
4th  Year 10 Exams begin, 5 days
     Melbourne Cup Day
     Dio Tennis, Dio Water Polo
5th  am Final HSC Exam at the College
6th  Year 8, Festa Christi, 2 days, Evans Head
7th  6pm Year 12 Formal, M’Bah Civic Centre
11th  Years 7, 8 & 9 Yearly Exams begin, 5 days
13th  pm Newsletter available
14th  CSDA Debating State Finals, 4 teams, Sydney
18th  Melbourne Cup Rewards Day

**TERM 4 2014 CANTENE ROSTER**

**Week 5**
3/11 Michelle Murray, Lesley Bridges
4/11 Mia Hall
5/11 Chris Reynolds
6/11 Jennifer Curnow, Kim Smith
7/11 Bill Battese

**Week 6**
10/11 Lisa Richards, Julie Van Dan Driest
11/11 Peter Hyde
12/11 Chris Reynolds
13/11 Jo Charilaou
14/11 Gene Molloy, Jody Champley

**ST AMBROSE POTTSVILLE - LIBRARY BOOKS**

St Ambrose Pottsville, is a new Catholic Primary School opening in 2015. In order to resource its school library it is asking for donations of books. If you have children’s picture books or a series of books that are no longer being used and you would like them to go to a good home, then St Ambrose would happily accept them for its library. Please ring (02) 6676 0099 for further information.
St Ambrose Pottsville is a new Catholic Primary School opening in 2015. The school has a permanent position available as a School Secretary, working 36 hours a week (negotiable). Whilst the position commences on Tuesday 27th January 2015, some initial work will be required from November onwards. This will include training (if required) and the establishment of the school office, data entry, word processing, support of the Principal and the establishment of administrative procedures.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:
- ability to identify the Mission of a Catholic School and demonstrate Christian Values in dealings with children, parents, teachers and the general public
- rational and calm disposition with a welcoming and friendly demeanour
- well-developed communication skills with an ability to deal tactfully, confidently and effectively with people at all levels
- capacity and willingness to work as part of a team and experience in handling tasks with a high degree of confidentiality, reliability and discretion
- high degree of computer literacy and competency with a capacity to learn advanced computer skills
- capable of efficient use of finance, administration and reporting aspects of school management and accounting software packages (MYOB, SAS etc)
- ability to maintain an efficient filing system
- excellent administrative and office management skills
- capacity to show initiative and demonstrate effective time management, organisational and planning skills with an ability to meet pressing deadlines and competing priorities
- expertise in the provision of a high level of secretarial service including word processing and presentations, drafting letters and replying to correspondence
- current WWCC clearance

DESIRABLE
- be a practising Catholic with regular Mass attendance
- proficiency with Apple computers
- appropriate qualifications / experience in schools and /or customer service
- be flexible with hours when required and support school extra curricula events
- knowledge and experience of SAS
- current drivers licence and first aid certificate

Applications to: Principal
Brian Laybutt
St Ambrose Primary School
PO Box 326
Pottsville 2489
Ph: 02 6676 0099

Email: blaybutt@ism.catholic.edu.au

Applications close 5:00 pm Friday 31 October 2014 (extended)

Child Protection Legislation requires preferred applicants to be subject to employment screening.
An Equal Opportunity Employer
Year 7, 2015 Orientation Day 1

Diocesan Surfing, Cabarita

Equestrian - Elective Sport

Diocesan Volleyball, Coffs