Dear Parents and Friends of Mt St Patrick College,

**Nagle House Day**

Nagle House Day was celebrated at a College Assembly on Tuesday 5th May, 2015. The day commemorates the anniversary of Nano’s death on the 26th April, 1784. Our Assembly began with the presentation of Nagle symbols accompanied by an explanation of each symbol. The Nagle lantern, House flag, a portrait of Nano, the Nagle icon and 1784 Shield featured on stage as part of our prayer focus for Nagle Day.

Nano Nagle shocked people by the way she chose to live the Gospel. Instead of living a life of comfort like the rest of her family, she chose to work with the poorest of the poor in the slums of Cork, Ireland. For thirty years, she worked with the marginalised and those made poor by the injustices of society. Many found Nano’s lifestyle difficult to comprehend including, initially, her family. Some said that Nano was insane and was running houses of prostitution when she provided shelter for homeless women.

Nano lived a very practical faith inspired by her strong belief in Christ guided by her family motto ‘not words, but deeds,’ the motto of Nagle House. Unfortunately, today there are still many in society who suffer injustice and discrimination. As a Presentation school, with a direct link to Nano Nagle, our community is obliged to respond to the injustices of society in a 21st century way. Nano’s response was to be with the suffering, to work with them where they lived. Her response was without fuss, to work quietly and, initially, in secret.

What is our response to the injustices people suffer? How do we bring hope to the refugee, the homeless, those who suffer from mental illness or from the various forms of addiction. May Nano be our inspiration guided, as she was, by the teachings of Christ. May our response shock others!

**‘High School Musical’ – Fantastic**

The staging of our twelfth College musical, ‘High School Musical,’ in Week 2 of this term was a great success and surpassed expectations in all areas. Many expressed their pleasure in the quality of the production and in the professionalism of the cast ably supported by the orchestra, drumline and many who played essential roles behind the scenes. ‘High School Musical’ was fantastic!

The musical was a sell-out on Friday and Saturday nights with the first night performance on Wednesday 29th April close to a sell-out. In excess of one thousand people attended the evening productions. Sixty six students performed onstage; twenty seven were in the orchestra; nine co-ordinated the sound and lighting; four were backstage and many staff oversaw these areas as well as being responsible for the canteen, the program, the supply of food for the cast, ushers, photography, ticket sales, costumes, set construction and the list goes on. A school musical is a major undertaking for a school community and can only be achieved if many are willing to assist. The success of this year’s musical is evidence of the tremendous support of students, staff and parents. I sincerely thank all those involved and assure them that the benefits of such a major undertaking are extremely worthwhile for the College community and
our students. Students involved will remember this experience as one of the special memories of their school days.

Despite the threat of flooding from an East Coast Low off the coast on Friday 1st May, ‘High School Musical’ went ahead in front of an almost full house. The odd heavy shower during the day intensified at 5.00pm and continued almost without interruption until half way through the second half of the show. The noise of the heavy rain on the roof did not detract from the performance with the fourth show performed at the same high standard as the other performances.

I congratulate the students and four main staff who played a significant role in the staging of ‘High School Musical’ – Mr Des James, Miss Kaitlyn Rennes, Mrs Antonia Pratt and Mrs Vanessa Bowe. Their desire to offer students this unique opportunity should be acknowledged and is highly commended. Not only is Mt St Patrick College a school of academic and sporting excellence but also a Performing Arts School of Excellence!

Lucan – Cross Country Champions

Lucan House won the 2015 Inter-House Cross Country Carnival held on Tuesday 5th May. The event was very competitive with only five points separating first and second place and fifteen points separating the first three Houses. This is the first time Lucan has won the Cross Country in many years. Well done to all competitors and congratulations to Lucan House. House Leaders, Amie Smith and Patrick Daly, accepted the 1784 Shield on behalf of the Champion Cross Country House, Lucan.

Semester 1 Exams

The Half Yearly Examination Week will commence Monday 25th May for Year 11 and Tuesday 26th May for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 and end on Monday 1st June. Year 7 – 10 students are required to attend school for the whole day during the examination period and are not permitted to leave the school during the day or at the completion of an examination. Sport is compulsory for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 students on Tuesday 26th May. Year 11 students may study at school or at home during sport time on Tuesday 26th May. Students should be working hard in preparation for these exams.

Students must attend school during the Examination Week. If a student is sick on the day of an exam, parents are asked to please phone the College before 9.00am to avoid the student being unnecessarily penalised. Students in Years 10 and 11 are required to obtain a Doctor’s Certificate to explain their absence. Students who are absent without a satisfactory explanation, as deemed by the College, will receive zero marks.

College Social

A School Social will be held on Tuesday 2nd June from 7.00pm to 9.30pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. A Permission Slip will be emailed to parents 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.

Catholic Schools State Champions

Anthea Warne (Year 8) won four gold medals (50m Butterfly, 100m Butterfly, 200 and 400m Freestyle) and one silver medal (100m Freestyle) at the NSW Combined Catholic Colleges’ Swimming Championship held at Homebush on May 4th.

Kate Wilson of Year 11 won five gold medals (50 and 100m Freestyle; 50m Butterfly, Breaststroke and Backstroke) in the 16 years multiclass division of the NSW Combined Catholic Colleges’ Swimming Championship held at Homebush.

Anthea and Kate are the best swimmers in these events in Catholic schools in NSW. A magnificent effort! Congratulations to Kate and Anthea.
Congratulations

Congratulations to Josh Jones of Year 8 on winning a silver medal in the 400m freestyle event at the NSW Combined Catholic Colleges’ Swimming Championship.

Congratulations to Arnold Walsh (Year 12), Chloe Saddler (Year 10) and Jasmine Perry (Year 9) on their selection in their respective age division of the Lismore Diocesan Touch Football Team.

Congratulations to Jake Murnane of Year 10 on his selection in the NSW All Schools’ Under 16’s Boys Hockey Squad. Jake will travel to Sydney in Week 8 for further trials for possible selection in the NSW All Schools’ Team.

Sympathy

On behalf of the College community, I would like to express our deepest sympathy to Allie (Year 11) and Khye (Year 10) Edwards and their mother, Anne, on the death of their father and husband, Gary, who died on Thursday 7th May, 2015. Your prayers are requested for the Edwards family.

Prayers

Mr Peter Storey is still in the Princess Alexander Hospital, Brisbane and is showing some improvement, however, there is a long way to go. Please remember Peter and Mrs Carolyn Storey in your prayers.

Fees Due - 5th June, 2015

The second payment of school fees is due on Friday 5th June, 2015. Fee statements were posted this 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.

In Hoc Signo Spes Mea

Tony Daly
Principal

FACULTY NEWS

RE NEWS
IGNITE 2015

This exciting conference is on again in the September school holidays. The CSO will be organising a trip which is open to students from Years 9-12. The trip will be subsidized by the CSO to make it more affordable and accessible. Student participants will be asked to make a co-contribution of $150.00. This cost will help subsidise travel, accommodation and registration, which also covers most meals.

To secure a place on the trip students will need to collect forms from the front office and return them by Friday, 5 June, as a commitment to organisation is required. Please include $150.00 payment with the permission note and return to the school office. We will complete registration as a group once we have an idea of numbers. Further details on the conference are below:

Ignite Conference 2015: “One”
24 - 27 September 2015
Mueller Performing Arts Centre, Rothwell (Redcliffe, Brisbane)
The Ignite Conference is the largest Catholic event of its kind in Australia for young people - adults, teenagers and children. The conference includes live bands and awesome speakers, with streams and workshops in areas such as leadership, worship, creative arts, mission, culture and prayer!
Full information online at www.igniteconference.com.au.

IGNITE LAUNCH : MOVIE WORLD

On Saturday 9th May, 15 Year 8-12 students, and Mr Campbell and Mr O’Donohue spent the day/night at Movie World with over 300 other young people and adults from Port Macquarie to Brisbane. Once the park closed, we had dinner and then had a rally, similar to what happens at the Ignite Conference. Ignite Youth ran the activities and Emmanuel Worship provided the music which got everyone up out of their seats dancing and singing. Inspiring speakers shared their faith journey and encouraged each of us to develop our relationship with Jesus. What an experience..... rides, shows, thrills, fun, music, dancing, singing. Bring on the conference!

Mick O’Donohue
Leader of Evangelisation
FROM THE SPORTS DESK

COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY

The weather gods once again were kind to us and presented a lovely afternoon for cross country racing. Who would have thought a race would even have been possible due to the deluge of the Thursday and Friday previous where the entire Showgrounds had been under water. Due to the very high humidity and high temperature the course distance were reduced to the relief of around 600 students. Congratulations to Lucan on taking out their first College Carnival trophy in some time and to all who participated well. Below is a wrap up of Age Champions and Runners Up:

2015 CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL RESULTS

AGE CHAMPION RUNNER UP
12 Cooper Pollock McKenzie Mehrtens
13 Jared Carney Jayke Mellows
14 Liam Wilson Aidan McDonald
15 Will McLean Lewis Hancock
16 Bill Hampson & Declan Mullen Jarrah Brownhill
OPEN Josh Nuspan Lucas Higgins

AGE GIRLS CHAMPION RUNNER UP
12 Emyleigh Shepherd Ella Perry
13 Morgan Mathews Zeta Zara
14 Chloe Quinn Hayley Smith
15 Lilly McDonald Chloe Jones
16 Lilith Malcolm Sarah Wilson
OPEN Ela Heiniger Chelsie Mepstaed

FINAL RESULTS

1ST = Lucan 239pts
2ND = Lisieux 234pts
3RD = Nagle 224pts
4TH = Loreto 177pts

PARTICIPATION WINNERS

1ST = Lucan 106 competitors
2ND = Loreto 102
3rd = Lisieux 100
4th = Nagle 95

NSWCCC SWIMMING SUCCESS

Congratulations to all 10 swimmers from MSPC who travelled to Sydney to compete in this Championship. All swimmers swam and recorded a PB or two, some three.

Kate Wilson, fresh off her National titles success, took out Gold medals in the following MC events
- 50m Freestyle
- 50m Butterfly
- 50m Breaststroke
- 50m Backstroke
- 100m Freestyle

Anthea Warne (U14) had another outstanding event racking up a number of medals
- Gold 50m Butterfly
- Gold 200m Freestyle
- Gold 400m Freestyle
- Gold 100m Butterfly
- Silver 100m Freestyle

Josh Jones (U14) won a Silver medal in the 400m Freestyle.

DIOCESAN TOUCH FOOTBALL

Our Open Boy’s Touch team of Josh Quinn (VC), Noah De Valence, Zac Perry-Swift, Tom O’Keefe, Webb Lillis, Daryl Brooks, Darcy Livesey, Dylan Brooks,Arnold Walsh (C), Reece Palmer and Jack Orr showed great maturity, communication and heart at the Lismore Diocesan Touch Championships held in Lismore on Tuesday May 5th. After a convincing 4-2 win over Trinity College in R1, the boys came up with a 3 all draw in the final 20sec of R2 against Kempsey, followed by another down to the wire 4 all draw against Casino, which unfortunately stopped us from advancing into the semi-finals as Casino were the first to score. In our fourth and final game for the day the boys showed fantastic determination and drive, coming away with a solid 3-1 victory over St Joseph’s Regional College, Port Macquarie to finish the day on a high note. The level of all players in this side was fantastic, with a special mention to Arnold Walsh and Josh Quinn making the Lismore Diocesan team. Well done boys!!

Mr McManus.

DIO TOUCH JUNIOR BOYS

The boys had a tough first game against Woodlawn who had some very fast players. They ended up running away with it 5-1. In the 2nd match up we played John Paul College, Coffs and they beat us pretty easily 4-1 but the boys never gave up and kept their heads high. After 2 hard games to start off the day the boys had another hard game against one of the better teams Regional St Joseph’s, Port Macquarie. This was going try for try until the back end of the game when they got 2 quick tries in a row and ended up beating us 6-3.

Our 4th round match was against McAuley Catholic College, Grafton who had already won 2 of their games and had a bye in the 3rd round. That didn’t stop the boys from having a red hot crack. They played the best they had played all day and ended up winning 5-2.

Our last match was against Xavier College, Ballina who were undefeated all day. The boys took it to them early with 2 quick
tries but couldn’t hold out the Ballina boys who ended up scoring 4 unanswered tries making the score 4-2.

I was very proud of the boy’s efforts and teamwork throughout the day being the only team who didn’t get a bye but put 100% effort every time they took to the paddock. Well done boys!

Mr Shepherd

DIO TOUCH OPEN GIRLS
On Tuesday 5th May, the Open Girls Touch Team competed gallantly in the Diocesan Touch Championships.

The first game was won by MSPC, 5-0 against Newman College, Port Macquarie. The second game was a 3 all draw against St Mary’s Casino.

The team then moved into a play off to reach the Semi against St Joseph’s, Banora Point. In a close game Mt St Pats was narrowly defeated 4-2. The last game was a draw between Xavier College, Ballina and Mt St Patrick College 3-3.

The Open Girls played with skill and determination. They should be proud of their team spirit. Every student was encouraging of their team mates. It was a pleasure to spend the day with them.

Chloe Saddler of Year 10 was successful in being selected for the Diocesan Touch team to play in the CCC Touch Championships in Port Macquarie. Congratulations Chloe!

Mrs Sherrah

DIOCESAN TOUCH FOOTBALL REPRESENTATIVES
Congratulations to Jasmine Perry (U15), Chloe saddler (Open) and Arnold Walsh (Open) who gained selection in the Lismore teams to compete at the NSWCCC Championships at Port Macquarie June 16. Josh Quinn and Brooke Saddler were also selected as shadow reserves.

COCHRANE CUP
On Wednesday 6th May, 18 students travelled to Woodlawn to compete in the Under 14 Cochrane Cup Rugby League competition. The team played 3 games on the day and were very competitive in each of them.

The first game was played against eventual finalists Woodlawn. Mt St Patrick College opened the scoring and were on top of Woodlawn in the opening exchanges of the game. The boys were forced to defend their own line regularly and eventually lost the game 3 tries to 2. The second game resulted in a 10-10 draw with Trinity, Lismore and the boys were defeated by St Joseph’s, Banora in the third game.

It was a great effort by the team which had a number of 13 year old boys stepping up to the older age level. Fletcher Carr, Jonathon Dwyer and Danyon Wise were outstanding in all three games in both attack and defence.

Mr D Anderson & Mr R Shepherd

BILL TURNER TROPHY MATCH
On Friday 8th May, the MSPC Bill Turner Trophy Girls team played their first game in the competition after receiving a bye in the first round. The opposition for the Round 2 game was St Joseph’s College, Banora Point. The game began at a frantic pace, however MSPC proved dominant in the first three minutes with Georgina Avery scoring. This was quickly followed by another quick goal by Georgina in the 10th minute. MSPC continued to dominate with another three goals scored in the second half by Sara Santos in the 21st and 27th minute and also Melia Loveridge in the 29th minute. The second half also began with a quick goal scored by Sara Santos in the 32nd minute, completing a hat trick of goals. St Joseph’s began to apply pressure throughout the second half, preventing MSPC scoring further throughout the game. The final score was a comfortable 6-0 victory to MSPC. Well done to all the girls on a fantastic first match. The teams’ next match will be against Wollumbin High School on Friday 22nd May.

Ryan Campbell

BILL TURNER CUP
On Friday May 8th we took on a formidable Lindisfarne Anglican team in the 3rd round of the Bill Turner Under 15 Boys Football competition. Playing on local turf, but as the away team we felt a slight edge going into the game. The game started at a high pace and intensity from Elvis Walsh. Harris McLean was fantastic from the opening whistle. The Lindisfarne boys towered over our side but as the away team we felt a slight edge going into the game. The game started at a high pace and intensity from Elvis Walsh. Harris McLean was fantastic from the opening whistle. The Lindisfarne boys towered over our side which has a majority of Year 7 students. This did not scare or intimidate the MSPC boys. All players dug deep and went into half time 2 – 0 down. A confirmation of our skill and ability at half time was all the boys needed and we came out firing. A long ball from the back line fired Finn Whitney into a one on one with the Lindisfarne keeper. He bravely slotted the goal and we had a chance at a huge upset. It wasn’t meant to be and a gallant MSPC team went down fighting 4 -1. The result would have been.
worse if it was not for the pride and intensity with which the boys played. It really was an excellent team performance and certainly showed there is no ‘I’ in team. I look forward to next year as the majority of the team will still be eligible for Bill Turner Cup Soccer. I also wish the Under 15 Girls Bill Turner Trophy team all the best for the 2015 competition.

An animated half time address spurred the team to a much better showing in the second half in their match against Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School.

Josh McCormack
Sports Coordinator

LEARNING SUPPORT

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TUESDAY MAY 26TH TO JUNE 2ND
The Learning Support Centre needs more community volunteers to act as readers and writers during examinations. If you can spare even one hour during the examination period you could assist us help eligible students. All these examinations are held in school hours.

The rules are simple and there are no qualifications needed. Please either phone Mrs Cristini or Mrs King at the College 66722340, send in a note to the Learning Support Centre, or email kcristini@lism.catholic.edu.au

New volunteers are needed and most welcome. Thank you in anticipation.

Kathy Cristini

CAREERS NEWS

JOBJUMP.COM.AU
the College is happy to announce it has purchased a whole school licence for the website JobJump.com.au. It’s a fantastic resource for all students and their Parents interested in future Careers or Opportunities during or after school including University information, Course ATARS, Gap Years and Overseas Study Prospects, Apprenticeships, University Taster days and current career’s information. To get a log on for either a parent or students simply go to "jobjump.com.au", select “Mt St Patrick College Murwillumbah”, Enter an email address you use regularly (using individual school email address might be an good idea for students) and use the password "mspc". For students select favourite subjects, interests and answer some simple questions and you’re in! Have a look around the site and see what interests you. Parents, this is a great opportunity to see what’s out there for your child and may help you answer some questions your children may have. Any questions though please feel free see Mr Lynch

CONNECT TO YOUR FUTURE CAREERS EXPO
Wednesday 27th May 2015
Great opportunity to get an idea and ask questions
TAFE, Universities, Defence Force, Center link, Apprenticeships, Youth Services, Training Organisations, Employers, Careers Advisers, Try-a-trade, Employment services, Workshops, Presentations, Sausage Sizzle.

AWARDS

LUCAN
CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS
Year 7

Year 8
Taleigha Garbett, Phoebe Kirk, Billie Jacks, Hayden Mangleson (2), Matthew Mullington, Chandelle Nassner, Kiara Woodward (2), Mia Kirwan, Aidan McDonald, Madeleine Northeast, Teah Van De Wakker, Cooper Leslight, Thomas Mumford, Callum Baker, Georgia Buch, Heath Godbee-Johnston, Stephanie Guinea, Zoe Lillis, Sarah Littlewood.

Year 9
Ginger Lillis, Emma Brown, Charlie Browning (2), Brianna Dank (3), Keeleigh Fleming, Jacob Flood (2), Robbie Jones, Cody Bell, Helena Hartwig-Costello, Aislinn Wilson.

Year 10
Russell Chandler, Lilian Guinea, Emma Hancock, Evan Litchfield, Lilly McDonald, Dekota Condon, Lilith Malcolm.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Year 7
Eden Davison, Zachary Macartney, Shakya Gillard.

Year 8
Hayden Mangleson, Matthew Mullington, Kiara Woodward, Mia Kirwan, Teah Van De Wakker, Cooper Leslight, Thomas Mumford, Heath Godbee-Johnston, Stephanie Guinea.

Year 9
Brianna Dank, Keeleigh Fleming, Jacob Flood, Robbie Jones.

COLLEGE AWARDS
Year 8
Mia Kirwan

Year 9
Brianna Dank, Jacob Flood.
YEAR 11 AWARDS

NAGLE
CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS
Indira Allen (3), Lachlan Holmes.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Indira Allen, Lachlan Holmes.

COLLEGE AWARDS
Indira Allen, Lachlan Holmes.

LISIEUX
CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS
Haydn Campbell (2), Allie Edwards, Georgia Hardy, Patrick Heyen, Jessica Lees.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Haydn Campbell

LUCAN
CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS
Rebecca Fuller (3), Katie Jones (2), Kyle Sharpe.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Rebecca Fuller, Katie Jones, Michelle Stanford.

LORETO
CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS
Will Byrne (2), Dylan Clarke, Makayla Hall, Shannon Hull, Victoria Jedrisko (3), Blake McCalman, Grace Waters, Jasmine Watkins (3).

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

COLLEGE AWARDS
Will Byrne

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2015 CALENDAR

May
15th 6am – 2pm Regional Surfing, Ballina
18th NSW All Schools’ Swimming, Homebush
21st 7.15am – 5pm Dio Cross Country, Grafton
22nd 10am – 1pm Bill Turner Tropher, Girls Soccer, Jim Devine Oval
25th NSWCCC Football, Blacktown

June
2nd U13 and 15 CRL Gala Day, Mullum
Beacon Cycle begins
7 – 9.30pm College Social, Parish Hall
4th Yr 11/12 Chemistry / Accelerated Geography Excursion, Sydney.

TERM 2 2014 CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 5
18/5 Lisa Richards
19/5 Peter Hyde
20/5 Chris Reynolds
21/5 Anne Daly
22/5 Amanda Bele, Gene Molloy

Week 6
25/5 Krystann Alexander, Jane Clare
26/5 Jodie Heiniger
27/5 Chris Reynolds
28/5 Melinda Carron
29/5 Kellie Gray