Dear Parents and Friends of Mt St Patrick College,

**Pentecost**

*Proclaim a message of Love*

Pentecost, celebrated last Sunday, is the third great festival of the Christian year after Christmas and Easter. The Acts of the Apostles describes the miracle of the first Pentecost as the Holy Spirit appeared as a strong wind and flames of fire and caused fear to give way to courage, tongues to loosen and everyone to understand what was being said. The first Pentecost did not remain limited to that moment, but is an event that is renewed and renews itself time and time again.

Pope Francis said that the work of the Holy Spirit is something ‘we all have experienced.’ When reading Scripture, for example, and are drawn to one passage after another and feel Christ speaking to us. He said the Holy Spirit is the ‘interior teacher’ that guides us along the right path, through the various situations of life. The Spirit is a ‘teacher of life.’

The Holy Spirit, through Word and Sacraments, gives Christians the power to believe and go out and bear witness to the truth of Jesus Christ. It inspires a renewed strength, that comes from God, to proclaim a new message and that is one of love.

**Patron Saint**

The feast of Australia’s patron saint, Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Help of Christians, was celebrated this year on Monday 25th May instead of the usual date of 24th May because the feast fell on Sunday. The day is also the feast of the patron of Loreto House which the College will celebrate on Tuesday 2nd June.

`Lord,'

*Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Help of Christians,*

*watch over us with love.*

*Intercede for us with your son, to bless Australia,*

*so that we can become people of peace – people who love and respect each other,*

*and people who love and respect our land, Australia.*

*We ask this prayer through Jesus, your Son. Amen*

**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 has been 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 students and staff.

**Year 11 2016 Meeting**

A meeting will be held in the Gilbey Multipurpose Centre on Tuesday 9th June beginning at 6.30pm for parents who have a child entering Year 11 in 2016.
Beacon

The second Beacon cycle of the year will commence on Tuesday 2nd June and run for three weeks ending on Friday 19th June. Beacon rewards effort, not marks. It is designed to provide feedback to students and parents about a student’s academic engagement and to do so, on a more regular basis. Now all students who work hard and adhere to the criteria, regardless of their results, will be rewarded.

Prayers

Mr Peter Storey is still in the Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane but has shown a marked improvement in the last few weeks. He is looking forward to moving to a hospital closer to home, possibly in the next week. Please continue to remember Peter and Mrs Carolyn Storey in your prayers.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Anthea Warne of Year 8 who competed in the NSW All Schools’ Swimming Championship at Homebush on Monday 18th May. Anthea won six medals - three gold, one silver and two bronze. She won gold in the 13 – 14 Years 200m Freestyle, the 12-14 Years 200 metres Butterfly and the 14 Years 100 metres Butterfly. Anthea has been selected in the NSW Pacific School Games Team to compete at the Pacific School Games in Adelaide in November.

Kate Wilson of Year 11 also competed in NSW All Schools’ Swimming Championship and has been selected to complete in the Pacific School Games as part of the NSW Pacific School Games Team. At the Championship, Kate won silver in the 50 metres Multiclass Breaststroke and bronze in the 4 x 50 metres Combined Catholic Colleges’ Multiclass Freestyle Relay. She was placed fourth in 50 and 100 metres Freestyle events as well as the 50 metres Butterfly. Congratulations Kate.

Congratulations to Joshua Jones (Year 8) and Jared Carney (Year 7) who also completed in the NSW All Schools’ Swimming Championship and gained exceptional results in their events.

Fees Due - 5th June, 2015

The second payment of school fees is due on Friday 5th June, 2015. 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

The Diocese of Lismore, through the Catholic Schools Office, will be co-ordinating and subsidising the participation of up to 130 parishioners from across the Diocese to attend the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) in Adelaide on 3-5 December.

The Australian Catholic Youth Festival is a national gathering of Catholic young people established by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. It exists to provide young people with opportunities to deepen their relationship with Jesus, be empowered to be disciples in the world today and encounter and celebrate the vitality of the Church in Australia. The first ACYF was held in Melbourne, December 2013. In 2015 young people are invited to attend the ACYF hosted by the Archdiocese of Adelaide.

Young people from Year 9 (in 2015) to young adults 25 years of age are invited to attend the event. The schools group from Lismore will consist of students from Years 9-11 with an allocation given to each Parish Secondary School. Student participants will be asked to make a co-contribution of $350.00. This cost will help subsidise flights, accommodation and registration, which also covers most meals.

To express interest in a place on the trip students will need to collect a form from the Front Office and return it by Friday 12th June. Please include the $350.00 co-contribution payment with permission note and return to the school office. A full refund will be given to unsuccessful applicants. Those requiring a payment
schedule may pay a deposit to secure an expression of interest, then full payment in instalments if successful. Please consult Ms Carolyn Davies in the front office if this is preferable.

Further details on the ACYF can be found at the website:

Mick O'Donohue
Leader of Evangelisation

COLLEGE NEWS

VINNIES NEWS

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Loreto

CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS

Year 7
Zane Patience, Sarah Cook, Olivia Newell, Sophie Ross, Olivia Ryan, Joseph Warne, Breeanna Males (2), Indigo Matheson, Brooke Harvey, Oscar O’Keefe, Bill Bristow, Kobi Hunter, Cooper Pollack (2).

Year 8

Year 9
Ethan Foster, Tahlia Hall, Hamish Brett, Chloe Hull, Hannah James, Joseph Goddard-Zammit, Heidi Jenal, Isabelle Woodford, Patrick Gresham, Fianna Wilkinson, Jaya Roche, Liam Sproule, Lauren Viglione.

Year 10
Niamh Langan-Keyte, Blake Horsey, Patrick Jones, Molly McPhee, Alex Pettendy, Chloe Ryan, Meckenzie Youngblutt, Sidney Ewing.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

Year 7
Sarah Cook

Year 8
Anthea Warne, Charlotte Morosini, Adrian Platt, Allison Jones, Ruby Livesey, Brock Youngblutt.

Year 9
Hannah James, Joseph Goddard-Zammit, Lauren Viglione.

Year 10
Blake Horsey, Molly McPhee, Chloe Ryan, Sidney Ewing.

COLLEGE AWARDS

Year 10
Blake Horsey

LISIEUX

CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS

Year 7
Flynn Everall, Raphael Gorman-Coates, Kristen Schmechtig, Ryan Alickolli, Lily Rainford, Macauley Wells, Zachary Wightley, Aidan Willis (2), Vivien Koerner-Straub, Ethan Muir (2), Emyleigh Shepherd (2), Saxon Wales, Daniel Acret (3), Jack Adams, Chloe Brawley (2), Bryce Evans (2), Georgia Felton (2), Miah Foster (3), Chontelle Green (3), Sienna Kitchener, Zackery Ryan (2), Hannah Walker.

Year 8

Year 9
Keeara Couchman (2), Kerrod Kirkham (2), Bronte Simpson-Hay, Mark Jackson, Brodie Palmer, Abigail Stratton (3), Jesse Wright, Deanna Larkin, Jessica Wyborn, Ella Mathews (4), Baillie Murray (2), Lucus Pearson, Zoe Zahra, Fynn Campbell, Lauren Corby (2), Jesse Rainford.

Year 10
Rowan Donnelly, Airley-Jane Stocks, Alex Thomson, Tarlia Brims, Alexander Hunt, Tom Walker, Jordan Dickinson, Nicole Dorfer, James Alickolli, Storm Haglund, Alison McClymont, Hayley Richards, Matteo Caridi (2).

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

Year 7
Daniel Acret, Miah Foster, Chontelle Green, Zackery Ryan.
Year 8
Charlotte Acret, Kalindi Lathouras, Danyon Wise, Oscar Rogers, Jordan Tisley, Montana Taylor, Ena Mitchell, Quinn Willis.

Year 9
Kerrod Kirkham, Bronte Simpson-Hay, Mark Jackson, Abigail Stratton, Ella Mathews (2), Baillie Murray, Fynn Campbell, Jesse Rainford.

Year 10
Tanlia Brims, Alison McClymont.

COLLEGE AWARDS
Year 8
Quinn Willis

Year 9
Mark Jackson, Abigail Stratton, Ella Mathews, Fynn Campbell, Jesse Rainford.

Year 10
Alison McClymont,

NAGLE
CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS
Year 7
Paris Pratt, Elise Lack, McKenzie Mehrtens, Katika Bele, Maddelyn Thompson (2), Finn Whitney (2),

Year 8
Freyja Curnow, Jayden Elsegood (2), Jacob Pedlow, Isabella Rabe-Tooley (2), Matilda Stephan, Ella Fitzgerald, Cecilia Ryan, Ruby Peel-Ikstrums, Luca Molinari, Yindi Morrisey, Jack Prichard, Kira Banbury, Georgina Moore (2), Lewis Hancock (2), Jessica Carroll, Ciara Layburt, Connor White, Elvis Walsh, Maggie Hasrouny, Jasmine Perry (2), Ashlee Selwood,

Year 10
Shanae Allsop, Caleb Purdy, Isobel Waugh, Georgia Baker, Jake Murnane (2), Jarrah Brownhill, Will McLean, Chloe Rechichi,

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Year 7
Katika Bele, Maddelyn Thompson, Finn Whitney.

Year 8
Freyja Curnow, Jacob Pedlow, Isabella Rabe-Tooley, Luca Molinari, Jack Prichard.

Year 9
Lewis Hancock, Maggie Hasrouny, Jasmine Perry.

Year 10
Shanae Allsop, Jake Murnane.

COLLEGE AWARDS
Year 10
Jake Murnane

YEAR12 AWARDS
NAGLE
CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS
Chelsie Mepstead, Dylan Prichard, Genevieve Waters.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Dylan Prichard

COLLEGE AWARDS
Dylan Prichard

LISIEUX
CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS
Luke Chaffer (4), Hannah Bromwich, Madeline Keyte, Bill MacDonald (2).

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Luke Chaffer

LUCAN
CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS
Graden Dare, Kate Davison (2), Keiara McMaster (2), Ashleigh Mumford.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Graden Dare, Kate Davison, Keiara McMaster.

LORETO
CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS
McKenzie Currey-Klepp, Madison Youngblutt.

CALENDARS & ROSTERS

2015 TERM 2

2015 CALENDAR
May 28
CCC Hockey, Grafton, 2 days
Jun 1st
Year 7 – 11 Exams conclude
2nd
Beacon Cycle begins
8am – 3pm U13 &15 RL Gala Day, Mullumbimby
7 – 9.30pm College Social, Parish Hall
4th
6am HSC Chemistry & Geog Excursion, Sydney
12.30pm LEAD Conference, Yrs 10 & 11, 2 days
9th
7.30am Dio North Open Soccer, Lismore
All Students to complete a Bullying Survey
6.30pm Yr 10 into 11 for 2016 Meeting, Gilbey
11th
11 Accel Geography HSC Lectures, Sydney
12th
CCC Cross Country, Eastern Creek
6.30pm MSPC P & F Debutante Ball, Parish Hall

TERM 2 2014 CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 7
1/6 Julie Van De Driest, Lesley Bridges
2/6 Mia Hall
3/6 Sharon Horner
4/6 Ann Daly
5/6 Gene Molloy

Week 8
8/6 Queen’s Birthday Holiday
9/6 Moira Cooper, Jenny Gatt
10/6 Chris Reynolds
11/6 Melinda Carron
12/6 Kellie Gray
Our family extends a warm invitation to you to join us for

AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

in our garden.

Tea, cakes, sandwiches, sausage and veggie patty sizzle served

All Welcome

Saturday, 20th June 2015

9.00am – 12.00pm

at

375 Duranbah Road,

DURANBAH

Preserves & Plants for sale

All proceeds donated to the Cancer Council

Rain or Shine it will go ahead. For further details or directions please contact:
Charnell Larkin P: 66777577 E: blarkin@spin.net.au

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Tweed valley RDA

Movie Night Fundraiser

Tweed valley RDA is a volunteer organisation providing equine assisted activities for people with disabilities to develop and enhance abilities.

A Royal Night Out

Rating: M

Time: 97mins

Tickets on sale at door

Friday the 12th June

6:00pm @ The Murwillumbah Regent Cinemas

$22 for a ticket and a meal by the new leaf café