Dear Parents and Friends of Mt St Patrick College,

St Mary of the Cross

The Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross, Australia’s first saint and the second patron of Australia, is on Saturday 8th August.

St Mary of the Cross is a wonderful example of a woman of faith. She was excommunicated by a bishop but never gave up her Catholic faith despite being treated so poorly. St Mary showed a strong character, a persevering faith and deep love for the Church.

Life sometimes may seem very unfair and even cruel. We often don’t understand God’s plan and what His will is, and what lessons and blessings God will bestow on us. We can learn a lot from St Mary of the Cross. She is an inspiration for those who are facing hardship not to give up but to continue loving Christ.

O God,
source of all goodness,
who have shown us in Saint Mary of the Cross
a woman of faith
living by the power of the Cross.
Teach us, we pray, by her example
to live the gospel in changing times
and to respect and defend
the human dignity of all in our land.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Jubilee Athletics Carnival

The 50th Inter-House Athletics Carnival held on Friday 24th July, was worthy of such a significant milestone in the history of athletics at the College. Events were keenly contested, participation levels were high and House spirit was a significant feature of the day. Despite uncertainty about the carnival following rain the previous few days, the Murwillumbah High School Oval was remarkably dry and the day ideal for athletics.

Ten records were broken with one dating back 32 years. Paul Donaghy’s Under 13’s Triple Jump record of 9.87 metres set in 1983 was broken by Callum Van Den Driest of Year 7. Callum broke the record on his second jump and then again on his third jump to set a new benchmark of 10.04 metres. The record could stand for another 32 years so we may have to wait until 2047 to see a change!

Sarah Champley of Year 11 broke the Open 400, 800 and 1500 metres records. A magnificent effort! Other records were broken by: Zachary Perry-Swift (16 years 100 metres); Jack Orr (Open 1500 and 800 metres); Dylan Clarke (Open Boys Triple Jump); Brooke Saddler (Open Girls Triple Jump) and Morgan Mathews (13 years 1500 metres). Congratulations to the seven new record holders.
A commemorative ribbon with the words ‘50th Inter-House Athletics Carnival 1966 – 2015,’ was presented to every student at the end of the day to mark the Jubilee Carnival. Fr Anthony Lemon presented the Fr Michael Alcock Athletics House Trophy to the Champion House, Loreto.

Thanks to the MSPC Parents’ and Friends’ Association, and in particular Cathy Cripps, for her organisation of the food tent. A special word of thanks to those who gave their time to work in the tent on the day namely Dorothy Macartney, Maureen Reynolds, Carolyn King, Ann Daly, Jenny Gatt, Maree Cargnoni, Doro Cargnoni and Lesley Bridges.

**Beacon Cycle**

The third Beacon Cycle for 2015 will commence on Monday 10th August and run for four weeks closing on Friday 4th September. The second cycle proved to be very successful with the largest number of Gold Beacon Certificates awarded since Beacon began in 2013. It was particularly pleasing to see no Red Cards issued. The improved Beacon Scores reflect a general improvement in effort across all Years.

**Congratulations**

Congratulation to the Year 7 and 8 Debating Teams who travelled to Grafton on Tuesday 4th August to compete in the Regional Finals. The Year 8 team of Anthea Warne, Cecilia Ryan and Jimmy Keogh won their three debates and the Regional Finals. The Year 7 team of Ruby Worthington, Liliana Evans and Codie Chung were equal first and will have a debate-off against John Paul College, Coffs Harbour to determine the Regional Finalist. Congratulations to both teams and Mr Bailey and Mr Keogh who accompanied them to Grafton.

**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 of payment for all fees as Friday 28th August, 2015. It would be much appreciated if accounts are finalised by the due date please.

*In Hoc Signo Spes Mea*

Tony Daly
Principal

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**50th Anniversary**

Mt St Patrick Regional High School

In 2016, Mt St Patrick College will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the opening of Mt St Patrick Regional High School in 1966. This milestone is one of the most significant events in the history of the College and will be recognised accordingly. One suggestion is to produce a 50th Anniversary Book with the main focus on school day memories from the 1960’s, 70’s and 80’s. We need your help to ensure that the book goes ahead. Written contributions no matter how large or small, would be greatly appreciated. Photographs will be scanned and returned immediately.

This will be the first time that the College has produced a book on the history of the College and so it is most important that the record is a complete and accurate picture of that time, hence the need for your recollections. Every memory is important. The benefits of such a book are immense for past, present and, in particular, future community members.

For planning purposes, it would be much appreciated if written contributions and photos are left at or posted to Mt St Patrick College (PO Box 105, Murwillumbah) or emailed to mspcmbah@lism.catholic.edu.au by the Wednesday 26th August. Thank you for considering this special request and for making our 50th Anniversary significant for past, present and future members of our community.
FROM THE SPORTS DESK

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to Loreto House on taking out the 50th Athletics Carnival. The day was a huge success with many records broken. Who would have thought we would have such a great day after the rainfall the previous day. The heavens cleared and the track was firm which ensured we held the event. Below are the results from the day.

2015 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

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PARTICIPATION WINNERS

4TH = LUCAN 309pts
3RD = NAGLE 320pts
2ND = LORETO 353 pts
1ST = LISIEUX 409pts

CHAMPION HOUSE

4TH = LUCAN 1511pts
3RD = NAGLE 1725pts
2ND = LISIEUX 1735pts
1ST = LORETO 1783pts

NEW RECORDS

There were seven records broken during the recent Athletics Carnival. The results can be found towards the end of this Newsletter.

DIOCESAN ATHLETICS

89 students have qualified for the Diocesan Athletics Carnival to be held at Coffs Harbour International Sports Stadium on Thursday 13th August. A reminder to all these athletes that their notes and money MUST be into the office by tomorrow 7th August, so we can confirm numbers for our bus or buses. Those students travelling privately are asked to make themselves known to the staff members upon arrival at the Stadium. They will receive their competition number for the Carnival.

TITANS SHIELD

On Tuesday 4th August, 18 students travelled to Kingscliff High School to compete in the Titans Shield Rugby League Competition. In the first round, Mt St Patrick College played St Joseph’s College, Banora. Our team was able to control the ball for the majority of the game and dominated the field position. Blake Gillard and Russell Chandler were outstanding up front whilst, Josh Quinn proved difficult for the opposition to contain. Mt St Patrick College went on to win the game 7 tries to 1. Try scorers were: Josh Quinn (2), Russell Chandler (2), Jackson Rohweder, Blake Gillard and Zac Mullington.

Our next opponents were Murwillumbah High and it was a much closer contest. Mt St Patrick College did not play as well as they did in the first game. However, we were able to even up the game at 2 tries each, late in the second half. Darcy Livesey kicked a field goal only to be told that it was not counted in this format of the game. Dane Kem, Daniel Hughes-Tagicaki and Russell again lead the team from the front, making plenty of metres through the middle of the field. Both of our tries were scored by Tom O’Keefe who showed great strength in finishing off outstanding backline movements.

The third game against Kingscliff High would determine which team progressed to the next stage of the competition. Injuries to Sam Viglione and Webb Lillis, who had both been excellent in earlier games, meant our forwards would be required to play another 30 minutes of football without a rest. Jack Traynor stepped up for the side and played in the forwards and was rewarded with a try. Dane Kem crossed the line shortly after and it looked as though we were headed for another victory. However, Kingscliff High fought back and went on to win by 4 tries to 2.

Mr Dan Anderson & Mr Robert Shepherd
DIOCESAN NETBALL
Our Diocesan Netball selections have been in full swing last week and we wish all the girls selected a successful trip to Port Macquarie in Week 7.

TERM 4 SPORT ELECTIVES
In our next Newsletter there will be a list of sport options and costings for students to elect for Term 4. I would ask that parents discuss your child’s options with them as many carry a financial commitment. Once the selection process is made it will be final. The selections will be carried out in Week 7 and the students will know their sport choice in Week 8.
Tim Whitney
Sports Coordinator

ENGLISH
CSDA REGIONAL DEBATING SUCCESS
Congratulations to our Year 7 and 8 teams on their outstanding performance at McAuley Catholic College, Grafton on Tuesday August 4th. The Year 8 team were outright winners and now proceed to the CSDA Regional and State Finals in Sydney in November. The 7’s tied equal first with St John Paul College, Coffs and will have a playoff with them at St Mary’s, Casino in Week 9.

Teams
Year 7: Cody Chung, Liliana Evans and Ruby Worthington (Lauren Cahill injured).

Year 8: Anthea Warne, Cecilia Ryan and Jimmy Keogh.

Thanks to Dan Keogh for his assistance and to McAuley College for hosting the day.

All the best to our Senior, Year 10 and Year 9 teams for their regional days.

Paddy Bailey
Leader of Learning: English

MUSICAL MAGIC…… DO YOU JUST LOVE MUSICALS?
The musical, “Into the Woods” draws together various fairy tales to explore the reality and consequences of “happily ever afters” and premiered on Broadway in 1987. In the composer Sondheim’s First Act, he follows Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack (of the beanstalk) and his own creations (the Baker, his wife and a maternal witch) into the woods as they seek what they wish for. By the end of the First Act, everyone has got what it is they wanted, and things seem like they’ll be wrapped up. But Sondheim takes us back to the fantastical kingdom for the Second Act, to reveal the consequences of all they did in the first.

Sounds fabulous doesn’t it? There are a few special performances (2 hours and 45 minutes) in Brisbane in the holidays and we are urgently trying to organise a group to go to a matinee on either Saturday October 3rd or Sunday 4th. Anyone (primary school and upwards) interested in joining us should email Miss Kaitlyn Rennes (krennes@lism.catholic.edu.au) by Wednesday August 12th so planning can proceed. Costs will depend on numbers and whether we organise a charter bus.

SNOW TRIP
With a 5:00am start on Saturday 25th July, we made our way to the Coolangatta Airport to travel to Sydney. After a 1 hour flight we arrived in a mild Sydney with its harbour and amazing sights of the city. Shortly after arriving we made our way to St. Mary MacKillop Place to see the way St Mary of the Cross lived her life and walked through the small cottage where she spent her last days. We then spent the rest of the afternoon in Pitt Street Mall, sightseeing Circular Quay and the Opera House before travelling to Darling Harbour to watch Arnold Schwarzenegger's latest Terminator movie at the IMAX.
On Sunday we celebrated mass at St Patrick’s Wynyard in the morning and later made our way to Canberra to visit the Australian War Memorial. The museum was moving for everyone, remembering the sacrifice and suffering experienced by not only the soldiers and fighters but also families and the general Australian public. That night the excitement was building as we were fitted with our ski gear.

The next three days we were woken at 5:00am by a knock at the door so that we could travel to Blue Cow at Perisher Valley and experience the thrill of skiing down the frozen slopes. Of the three days on the slopes the highest temperature was a fresh 4 degrees. Trying to be motivated enough to get out of bed while it was approximately -7 degrees was extremely difficult, but totally worth it. The conditions were perfect and the scenery of the slopes was like a famous painting and was a perfect background for some amazing selfies. Reluctantly, we left the Southern Cross Motor Inn with some frightening and funny, memories of the Karaoke Night.

Overall the trip was incredible, to say the least, and something we will never forget. The bruises were totally worth it as some stacks were simply spectacular to watch, not so spectacular if it was you! We are all so grateful for the experience and the enthusiastic teachers for putting up with us for the 6 days. We are already jealous of next year’s Year 9!

Grace Worthington and Ciara Laybutt

LUCAN
CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9
Year 10
Emily Booth, Kale Shultz, Oliver Twohill, Dekota Condon, Lilith Malcolm, Justin Robson, Nina Brady (2), Brianna Walton, Puk Brils, Daryll Brooks, Milly Keogh, Russell Chandler, Lillian Guinea, Emma Hancock, Lilly McDonald (2).

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Year 7
Jacob Chandler, Wraith Dare, Charlotte Dixon, Hamish Purnell, Bryson Bukh, Kaylin Harris, Hayley Smith, Beth Van Den Driest, Shakyra Gillard, Tasmin Bell, Ethan Horner, Rumi Hagedoorn-Storey, Luxe Lillis, Reece Walton.

Year 8

Year 9
Maebh Hamilton, Maya Adams, Charlie Browning.

Year 10
Brianna Walton, Russell Chandler, Lilly McDonald.

COLLEGE AWARD
Year 8
Chloe Donald, Joshua Jones, Cooper Leslight, Stephanie Guinea, Skye Engler, Hayden Mangleson, Kiara Woodward.

Year 9
Maebh Hamilton, Maya Adams.

Year 10
Brianna Walton, Lilly McDonald.

NAGLE
CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS
Year 7

Year 10
Shanae Allsop, Ryan Carroll, Jack Orr, Maddy Cahill (2).

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Year 7
Elise Lack, Will Murnane, Trinity Wilson, Dylan Jeffrey.

Year 10
Maddy Cahill

COLLEGE AWARD
Year 10
Maddy Cahill

LORETO
CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS
Year 7
Liliana Evans, Zane Patience, Anna Smith (2), Olivia Ryan, Therese Daley, Breeanna Males, Oscar O’Keefe, Codie Chung, Kobi Hunter.

Year 8

Year 9
Jye Barton, Tahlia Hall, Sara Santos, Hamish Brett, Thaine Foreman-Keenan, Hannah James, Ruby Watson, Isabelle Woodford, Patrick Gresham, Jaya Roche.

Year 10
Leilani Boag, Niamh Langan-Keyte, Ryan Clark, Sarah Wilson, Laurie Pratt, Patrick Jones, Molly McPhee, Declan Mullen, Luke Griffis-Collier.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Year 7
Anna Smith, Therese Daley, Oscar O’Keefe.

Year 8
Tarvah-Lee Nottle, Liam Wilson, Ruby Livesey.

Year 9
Jye Barton, Sara Santos, Hamish Brett, Thaine Foreman-Keenan, Ruby Watson, Isabelle Woodford, Patrick Gresham, Jaya Roche.

Year 10
Sarah Wilson, Luke Griffis-Collier.

COLLEGE AWARD
Year 8
Ruby Livesey

Year 9
Isabelle Woodford

YEAR 11 AWARDS
NAGLE
CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS
Cassandra Avery (4), Mollie Carroll, Otis Morrisey, Sharlya Porter (2).

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Cassandra Avery (2), Sharlya Porter.

COLLEGE AWARDS
Cassandra Avery

LISIEUX
CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS
Lucas Higgins (2), Audrey Jadman, Jessica Lees, Alicia Rose (2).

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Lucas Higgins

LUCAN
CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS
Rebecca Fuller, Tia Turner.

LORETO
CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS
Shannon Hull, Victoria Jedrisko.
2015 CALENDAR

Aug 7th  EKKA Excursion – 11Business & 10 Commerce HSC Trial Exams conclude
10th  Beacon Cycle opens
11th  9 – 11 am Senior Debate v’s St Joseph’s, Banora
      MSPC Choir competing at Gold Coast Eisteddfod & MFPA Awards Night
13th  4.30am – 8pm Athletics, Coffs
      9am – 3pm Yr 11 & 12 Hospitality Excursion
14th  9am – 3pm Yr 11 Senior Science Exc.
      10am ‘Hurting Game’ production Yrs 7 & 8 GC
17th  1pm SCU Talk for interested Yr 12’s, SLab1 & 2
18th  Sports Photos
      Yr 11 Marine Studies Group 1 First Aide
19th  Yr 12 RSA Training
20th  8.45am Yr 9 & 10 CSYMA ‘Shine’, 2 days, Coffs
      pm Newsletter available
24th  Guest Speaker for Yrs 7 – 12 in 3 sessions, $2
25th  8.30am – 3.30pm HSC Drama Practical Marking

TERM 3 2015 CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 5
10/8  Jenny Gatt
11/8  Moira Cooper
12/8  Chris Reynolds
13/8  Melinda Carron
14/8  Anne Daly, Kelly Gray

Week 6
17/8  Julie Van Den Driest
18/8  Mia Hall
19/8  Chris Reynolds
20/8  Anne Daly
21/8  Angela Border-Baker

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