Dear Parents and Friends of Mt St Patrick College,

**Year 12 Farewell**
Over 340 guests joined the College community today to farewell Year 12, to thank them for their contribution to the College over the years and to wish them every success in their HSC Exams. The day began with a Year 12 Graduation Mass celebrated by Fr Anthony Lemon. A light lunch was served in the Gilbey Basement followed by two afternoon Assemblies in the Gilbey Multipurpose Centre.

The High School Certificate Examinations begin on Monday 12th October with English. Please remember Year 12 and their teachers in your prayers.

**Debating Success**
Congratulations to the Year 9 Debating team who won the Regional Finals held at St Mary’s Catholic College, Casino on Tuesday 8th September. Congratulations also to the Year 10 team who were equal first in Casino and had a ‘debate-off’ against St John’s College, Woodlawn yesterday 16th September and were narrowly beaten. The Year 7 team were defeated in their division.

**Staff Professional Development Day – Final Notice**
A Staff Professional Development Day will be held on Tuesday 6th October 2015, the first day of Term 4. Students are not required to attend the College on that day. The first day of Term 4 for students will be Wednesday 7th October, Day 8 of the timetable.

**Congratulations**
Congratulations to the 15 students who travelled to Sydney on Friday 11th September to compete in the NSW Combined Catholic Colleges’ Athletics Championships.

**Fees**
Thank you to the many parents who have finalised fee payment. As you are aware, fees are payable over three terms with Friday 28th August, 2015, the final date for payment of all fees. Please finalise outstanding fees before Friday 9th October, 2015.

*In Hoc Signo Spes Mea*

Tony Daly
Principal
A Special Request

Next year Mt St Patrick College will celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the inception of Mt St Patrick Regional High School. Mt St Patrick College was founded as Mt St Patrick High School in 1926 and became known as Mt St Patrick Regional High School in 1966 after the introduction of the Wyndham Scheme. The start of Mt St Patrick Regional High School accompanied many changes to the school and so is a significant milestone in the 89 year history of the College. Our celebrations will reflect that significance.

A Jubilee Book will be printed to mark the occasion. The book will focus on photos and memories of school life from ex-students, parents, teachers or others from the 1960’s to the present. Written contributions would be much appreciated, no matter how large or small. Photos of the 1960’s, especially of 1965 and 1966, are difficult to source and would make a valuable contribution to the book. Photos will be scanned and returned immediately.

Written contributions and/or photos may be left or posted to Mt St Patrick College (PO Box 105, Murwillumbah) or emailed to mspcmbah@lism.catholic.edu.au as soon as possible or hopefully before the end of September. A response to this special request will ensure that the Jubilee Book and our 50th Anniversary celebrations will be a wonderful reflection of the last 50 years. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Daffodil Day
Thank you to the following generous Year 9 students who sold daffodils in the main streets of Murwillumbah on Friday morning 28th August. They raised $1500 which was sent to the Cancer Council to fund further research into this disease. Well done to Jayden Brown, Thaine Foreman-Keenan, Sarah Guine, Emerald Haglund, Margarette Hasrouny, Kayla Huffon, Jai Kussrow, Brodie Palmer, Arwen Rintoill-Green and Isabelle Woodford.

Legacy Appeals Day
On Monday 31st August our College Captains for 2016, Billi Lansky and Harvey Hodgson, attended their first ‘official function’ representing College students at the annual Murwillumbah Legacy Service and Luncheon. They were impressed by the service that Legacy has provided over many years to those families who have suffered the death of their husband/father as a consequence of war, a service they are still providing today. Both Captains felt honoured and well looked after by the Legacy organisers on this day.

It has become a tradition at the College that Year 7 students are given a talk about Legacy by a member of the organization and a widow in August each year. This is so they have an understanding of the aims of the Legacy organization and why fundraising takes place each year. The current Year 7’s were engaged by the explanation and the DVD presentation on Wednesday 19th August in the Gilbey Hall.

On Friday 4th September six generous Year 10 students donned College blazers and assisted in the selling of badges around Murwillumbah town centre to raise funds for Legacy. The generous students were: Dain Anderson, Roseanna Avery, Cherie Bohnsen, Puk Brils, Luke Griiffs-Collier and Zachary Perry-Swift.

T20 Primary Gala Cricket Day Volunteers
A number of College students have been called on this year to assist with Primary Carnival and Gala Days. Last Tuesday 15th September nine keen cricketers assisted with umpiring and other duties for a T20 Cricket Gala Day at Rabjones Oval. Thank you to Rowan Donnelly, Will McLean, Oliver Twohill, Ashton Wilson (even with a broken arm) from Year 10 and Joel Antonelli, Ben Champley, Aidan McDonald, Harris McLean and Daniel Pouloudis of Year 8.

Mary-Anne McShane
Assistant Principal

FROM THE LEADERS OF WELLBEING

YEAR 12

Congratulations to the 99 students in Year 12 2015 who graduated today. A wonderful celebration and a fitting end to their secondary education.

A huge thank you to the many individuals who contributed to the Mass, luncheon and Farewell Assembly. It was so special.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every Year 12 student much success in their upcoming HSC Examinations. Hard work will ensure greater reward in terms of results but also a less stressful examination period. More importantly I wish each student a long, happy, healthy and fulfilling future. Best wishes and thank you Year 12 2015

Phil Bindon
Leader of Wellbeing: Year 12
MINISTRY

YOU HAVE A FRIEND
Staff and students have been helping provide food and friendship, on Tuesday evenings, to members of the Murwillumbah community during 2015. We would like to thank the businesses who have generously provided food during that time…. the Wollumbin Street Bakery and the Austral Cafe.

Lastly, thank you to those staff and students who have been involved this year, especially our Year 12’s Maddison King, Dylan Falls, Patrick Daly, Kirra Randall, Sophie Kirk, Shaelee Mitchell, Dominic Bossie, Ashleigh Mumford, Luke Chaffer, Laura King, Chloe Dittmar and Jessica King. You have done what Jesus did and what the College theme for 2015 challenged you to do ‘To Serve’.

PRAYER SPONSORS FOR YEAR 12 HSC STUDENTS
Prayer Sponsors have been proposed for the Year 12 students of Mt St Patrick College during their HSC exams. A prayer sponsor is someone who prays for another person at specific times with a specific intention in mind. When someone is sponsored they know that someone else is praying for them at that time.

A strong aspect of our Catholic and Christian Faith is the efficacy of prayer (i.e. prayer does make a difference). At the same time the injunction “Pray as if everything depended on God; work as if everything depended on you” has its own wisdom.

I appeal to parents, family and friends of our Year 12 HSC class to make themselves available as a prayer sponsor. Knowing that someone is praying for you at a difficult time is a source of great strength and consolation.

If you are interested in being a Prayer Sponsor for a Year 12 student from Mt St Patrick College, please phone during office hours (66722340) and leave your name, address and name of student (if specific student wanted) with Lesa or Jan at the office. The following prayer may be of use.

Today I wish to remember ____________________ from Mount St. Patrick College.

During her/his HSC Exams, give them the strength to complete the exams to the best of her/his ability. Help them to remain calm and to think and write clearly so that they remember the things which they have learned and studied.

Give them the opportunity to show what they know and to have acceptance of her/his efforts after the exam. Fire up in them the determination of St. Paul who ran the good race till the end and who proclaimed ‘If God is for us who can be against’.

We pray this through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Michael O’Donohue
Leader of Learning: Ministry

TAS NEWS

Year 11 & 12 Hospitality Excursions
Year 11 & 12 Hospitality visited Jack Sprat and Ground Control Coffee House South Tweed Heads for an industry study on Thursday 13th August.

Year 12 Hospitality participated in our annual visit to Palazzo Versace and the Marriott Hotel Surfers Paradise on 27th August.

Year 12 Industrial Technology – Timber Products Major Works Exhibition Wednesday 26th August

LUCAN

CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS

Year 7
Madison Flood (2), Tamsin Bell, Ruby Worthington, Wraith Dare, Charlotte Dixon (2), Zac Macartney, Reece Walton, Clare Blissett (2), Bryson Buch, Kaytlin Harris, Olivia Nowytarger (2), Hayley Smith, Beth Van Den Driest (2).

Year 8

Year 9
Sophie Askill, Ella Dodds, Maebh Hamilton, David Macartney, Kayla Hufton, Aislinn Wilson, Ginger Lillis, Charlie Browning, Keeleigh Fleming, Felicity Guinea.
Year 10

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Year 7
Madison Flood, Ruby Worthington, Charlotte Dixon, Clare Blissett, Olivia Nowytarger.

Year 8
Chloe Donald, Georgia Buch, Heath Godbee-Johnston, Taleigha Garbett, Phoebe Kirk.

Year 9
David Macartney, Kayla Hufton.

Year 10

COLLEGE AWARD
Year 9
David Macartney, Kayla Hufton.

Year 10
Lucas Oxley

YEAR 12 AWARDS
NAGLE
CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS
Ayla Bower-Williams (3), Ela Heiniger (9), Tully Herrmann (10), Daniel Holland, Laura King, Dylan Prichard (2), Matthew Spiller (7), Genevieve Waters (3), Mollie Wilson (9), Peta Somerville.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Ayla Bower-Williams, Ela Heiniger (3), Tully Herrmann (4), Matthew Spiller (2), Genevieve Waters, Mollie Wilson (3).

COLLEGE AWARDS
Ela Heiniger, Tully Herrmann, Matthew Spiller, Mollie Wilson.

LISIEUX
CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS
Hannah Bromwich (2), Luke Chaffer (2), Jacob Ehlefeldt (3), Dylan Falls (6), Brodie Gray, Charlie Grimshaw, Madeline Keyte, Claire Larkin (5), Bill MacDonald (2).

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Hannah Bromwich, Jacob Ehlefeldt, Dylan Falls (2), Brodie Gray, Madeline Keyte, Claire Larkin (2), Luke Chaffer.

COLLEGE AWARDS

LUCAN
CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Georgia Condon, Tyson Cook, Isobel Marshall (2).

COLLEGE AWARDS
Isobel Marshall

LORETO
CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS
Victoria Avery (2), Tamika Baker, Dominic Bossie, McKenzie Currey-Klepp (5), Tasneem Devine (6), Maddison Hall, Phoebe McPhee (3), Tiffany Ryan (2), Maddison Youngblutt (2).

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Victoria Avery, Dominic Bossie, McKenzie Currey-Klepp (2), Tasneem Devine (2), Phoebe McPhee, Tiffany Ryan, Maddison Youngblutt.

COLLEGE AWARDS
McKenzie Currey-Klepp, Phoebe McPhee.

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TERM 4 2015 CANTEEN ROSTER
Week 1
Mon  07/9  Day 16
Tues  08/9  Day 18
Wed  09/9  Day 17
Thurs  10/9  Day 19
Fri  11/9  Day 20

Week 2
Mon  14/9  Day 1
Tues  15/9  Day 3
Wed  16/9  Day 2
Thurs  17/9  Day 4
Fri  18/9  Day 5

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TERM 4 2015 CANTEEN ROSTER
Week 1
5/10  Public Holiday
6/10  Staff Development Day
7/10  Chris Reynolds
8/10  Anne Daly
9/10  Angela Border-Baker

Week 2
12/10  Lisa Richards
13/10  Moira Cooper, Jenni Van Den Broek
14/10  Chris Reynolds
15/10  Sharon Horner
16/10  Jodie Champley

COMMUNITY NEWS

TWILIGHT NETBALL
Runs every Tuesday from 13th Oct 1st Dec
Sign up as a team or individual on line
13th Oct 2015
at 5:30pm
GAMES START AT 6:30PM
EACH WEEK

AT MURWILLUMBAH NETBALL ASSOCIATION
NOUANCE PARK
Open to ladies 8 mixed teams Must be over 12 years old
New players $299 each - Netball Ball registered players $49 each
(Includes umpire costs for team)
No long nails - No shoes with pockets - No jewelry - Sports shoes must be worn

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