Dear Parents and Friends of Mt St Patrick College,

At the last College Assembly of the year held on Tuesday 8th December, thanks were extended to a number of staff who will not returning in 2016. Mr Tiz Morosini, Mrs Shellae Boss, Miss Rikki Goodwin, Mrs Carolyn Storey and Mr Peter Storey were acknowledged for their contribution during their time with us. Mrs Carolyn Storey and Mr Peter Storey received a special tribute in recognition of their long service to Mt St Patrick.

Mrs Carolyn Storey began teaching at Mt St Patrick in 1979 as a part-time temporary Remedial Mathematics teacher. She retires next week after 37 years at the College. Mrs Storey worked for eight years as a part-time teacher and accepted a full-time position in 1987 as a Mathematics, RE and Social Science teacher. In 1988, she was appointed the Year 8 Co-ordinator and worked as a Year Co-ordinator on eleven separate occasions between 1988 and 2007. Mrs Storey was a firm but fair Year Co-ordinator who went out of her way to ensure those in her care were treated with respect.

Mrs Storey’s main teaching area was Mathematics. She also taught English, Textiles and Design, Studies of Religion, General Mathematics and Social Science. In 2010, one of her HSC students received a mark of 99 out of 100 in General Mathematics and was ranked 2nd in the State out of more than 31,100 students.

Mrs Storey is extremely generous with her time particularly regarding extra-curricular activities. She has, for many years, volunteered to sew costumes for College Musicals. The coat of many colours for the musical, ‘Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat,’ is one example of her exceptional talent in this area.

Mrs Storey is a staunch Lisieux House supporter and made the “House of Champions” banner for the House. She has been a member of the Open Day Committee for many years and has worked behind the scenes to ensure Open Day ran smoothly and historical displays were informative and of a high standard.

I am very grateful to Mrs Storey for her contribution to the College across many areas. She is a very hard worker and generous person who is committed to her students. I wish her good health and happiness in the future.

Mr Peter Storey began his teaching career at Mt St Patrick in 1975 and retires next week after 41 years at the College. He has witnessed many changes in the school during that time. In 1975, the school was known as Mt St Patrick Regional High School and was a Year 7 to 10 school. There were only fourteen full-time teachers on staff (56 today), four of whom were Presentation sisters. All positions of responsibility, that is, the Principal, Deputy Principal and RE Co-ordinator positions, were held by the sisters. The student population back then was just under 300 compared to 730 today.

Mr Storey began his career as a Maths, Religious Education and Social Science teacher. He has taught many subjects including Geography, Commerce, Careers, Personal Development, Computers Studies, Business Studies, Man and Society, Economics, IPT and Photography.

Mr Storey has held various positions of responsibility including Careers Co-ordinator in the 1980’s and 90’s. He was the Geography Co-ordinator, then Studies Co-ordinator of Social Science and in 1992 was the first HSIE Co-ordinator appointed at the school.

From 1989, he was also the Computer Co-ordinator and so, for a number of years, held three positions of responsibility – Careers Co-ordinator, Computer Co-ordinator and HSIE Co-ordinator. In 2000, with
the increased role of computers in the College, Mr Storey resigned as HSIE Co-ordinator and moved into IT. He was responsible for the introduction of a new Assessment and Reporting package called Markbook.

Mr Storey supervised the introduction of the Digital Education Revolution or laptop program in 2010. Few schools experienced the success that we did with the introduction of laptops. That success was due to Mr Storey’s thorough understanding of how IT works in schools. The standard of IT enjoyed by the College is a direct result of Mr Storey’s influence. His decisions will have an impact on the College for many years to come.

Mr Storey enjoys a challenge and constantly looked for new ways to extend himself for the benefit of his students. He is a team player and has worked very hard to improve the College. Mr Storey has a great love for Mt St Patrick College and enjoys being part of this community.

On behalf of the College, I thank Mr and Mrs Storey for their total of 78 years service at the College. It has been a pleasure working with both of them over many years. Their contribution will be felt for many years to come. I wish them both good health and happiness and hope that they leave the College with fond memories of their time here. They will be missed.

HSC Success
Samuel Northcott of Year 12 has had his major work for HSC Visual Arts selected for ARTEXPRESS, an exhibition of outstanding Visual Art projects from the 2015 HSC. Sam was one of only 442 students selected to be part of this prestigious exhibition out of 9,033 students who submitted Bodies of Works for the HSC Visual Arts Examination. Congratulations to Sam and to his teacher, Ms Louise Devine.

Office Closed
The College Office will close at 3.30pm on Wednesday 16th December, 2015 and will not open again until Wednesday 27th January, 2016.

Awards Presentation Afternoon
Parents are cordially invited to attend the 2015 Awards Presentation Ceremony for Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 to be held in the Gilbey Multipurpose Centre on Tuesday 15th December commencing at 1.30pm. Yearly Reports will be issued to Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 students at 3.00pm on that day, the last day of the school year. Reports will not be released before that time. The final College Newsletter for 2015, including book requirements for 2016, will be emailed on that date.

All student are to wear their dress uniform to school on Tuesday 15th December, the last day of the school year.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Parents wishing to speak with teachers about their child’s Yearly Report will be able to arrange an interview time on Thursday 17th December, 2015. Parents who wish to make use of this opportunity are asked to please ‘phone the College on Wednesday 16th December to arrange an interview time between 9.00am and 3.00pm on Thursday 17th December. Interviews must be arranged in advance as staff will be involved in Professional Development activities on Thursday and will need to schedule interviews around those activities.

2015 College Magazine
The 2015 College Magazine will be printed in full colour again this year and is expected to be available for purchase on Monday 14th December, 2015. It will include many photos and articles of 2015 events including two pages of photos of the 2015 Year 12 Formal. The cost of a 2015 Magazine is $25.

Students Leaving
The parents of students who are not returning to Mt St Patrick College in 2016 are asked to please notify the Principal, in writing, as soon as possible. Enrolment enquires 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 2015, so early notification of possible vacancies is helpful.
**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 of payment of all fees. Please be aware that the College Board has stipulated that Yearly Reports will not be issued to families who have outstanding fees.

*In Hoc Signo Spes Mea*

Tony Daly
Principal

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**FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

**CHRISTMAS TABLEAU**

Many thanks to all those staff and students who contributed to a successful Parish Christmas Carnival on Saturday 28th November. The evening was perfect for the outdoor staging of the nativity tableau.

A great job was done by the Mt St Patrick Primary and St Joseph’s South Primary Students and their teachers and the College Band and Choir under the direction of Mrs Pratt, Miss Rennes and Mrs Bowe. The sound and lighting team under the guidance of Mr Brad Patterson also did a great job.

Thanks to Mr O’Donohue, Mr Campbell, Mr Keogh, Mr Grant, Mr Williams and Mrs Webster for their assistance with the morning Working Bees and to Mrs Bevan, Miss de Maere and Mrs Sherrah for assisting with stalls.

The following students assisted in running stalls during the Carnival: Chloe Hull, Eadie Sherrah, Ciara Laybutt, Harry Sherrah, Brodie Palmer, Lillian Guinea, Tara Minns, Charlotte Dixon, Jaidah Fergus-Mackie, Sarah Champley, Alexander Flannery, Matilda Jones, Alexandra Macdonald, Billi Lansky, Ebony Shields and ex-students Maddison Sherrah, Paul Hennessy and Grace Molloy.

**DIARIES FOR 2016**

All students in Year 7 – 12 are to have a hard-covered College diary available from the office in late January at a cost of $15. They are not to be covered or have decorations, stickers, pictures, borders, or graffiti of any kind on, or in, them.

**GIRLS DRESS UNIFORM SKIRTS**

At the College skirts are to be worn below the knee. As many of the girls have grown taller, and will continue to do so, hems need to be adjusted or a new skirt purchased.

**ADVANCE NOTICE: COLLEGE PHOTOS 2016**

These class and individual photos will take place on Thursday 4th February and Thursday 11th February 2016. Students will given envelopes in homerooms on Monday February 1st 2016 to take home that outline the available options. All students will be in their homeroom class photo but only have to pay if they want a copy of the photograph. If parents would like a family photo taken of their College students or combined with other siblings at Mt St Patrick Primary, there are separate envelopes available at the Office. These family photos will be taken in Term 2.

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Monday 25th January, 2016 from 9 am – 12 noon, willing workers of all sizes and experience are needed to set up classrooms after the holiday carpet cleaning. Please don’t hesitate to come and help, even if only for a short time on the day. I will be in my office from 8.30 am anxiously awaiting your arrival.

**SHOES**

Dress uniform shoes – Traditional, polished black leather lace-up shoes are worn with the boys and girls dress uniform. They need to have a hard leather top and a ridged sole. Skate shoes, Lynx, platform shoes, buckled shoes, soft ‘ballerina’-type shoes and black leather joggers are unacceptable.

**Sport Shoes** – Good quality joggers that offer cushioning of the sole of the foot and good ankle support is our requirement. The laces must be done up on top of the tongue of the shoe. Skate shoes, Vans, flat rubber-soled shoes, Dunlop Volleys, flat sneakers are not acceptable as they do not offer support and safety for Sporting activities.

We are relaxing the colour requirement i.e. that they be mainly white as we know that it is currently hard to find good quality joggers that fit this colour criteria.

From 2016, joggers can be any colour including black, with matching laces that are no longer required to be white.

Mary-Anne McShane
Assistant Principal

**FACULTY NEWS**

**RE NEWS**

**YEAR 10-12 RETREATS 2016 – Advance Notice**

The 2016 Year 10 Retreat will take place on Monday 29th February to Wednesday 2nd March and the Year 12 Retreat from Wednesday 2nd March to Friday 4th March (Week 6, Term 1) at Camp Bornhoffen. This is an important opportunity for students to reflect upon their lives in a very busy year, especially their relationships with family, friends and God. A letter regarding details (e.g. cost $165.00) and more specific information will be given in the first week of next year.

The early notification of the Retreats is to enable families to plan and budget for these important occasions, as the early part of the new College year is always expensive. The Retreats are seen as integral to the philosophy and ethos of the College and therefore the Retreat is compulsory for all students. It is also an essential part of their holistic development. Parents are asked to ring the College if further clarification is needed.

Michael O’Donohue
Leader of Evangelisation
Lismore Diocese Religious Education Test
On Monday 12th October Year 8 & 10 students participated in the Lismore Diocese Religious Education Test. Results for the tests were very pleasing and all students are to be congratulated on their achievements.

In the Year 8 test, 125 students participated with 12 students receiving a High Distinction, 46 a Distinction, 56 a Credit and 11 Participation Certificates.

In Year 10 test, 128 students participated with 14 High Distinctions, 30 Distinctions, 58 Credits and 26 Participation Certificates.

The following students received a High Distinction:

Year 8

Year 10
Ryan Campbell
Leader of Catechesis

VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL
Thank you to all those students and families who are donating to the Vinnies Christmas Appeal.
Each homeroom has been allocated a collection box and students were encouraged to donate a wrapped gift, or if preferred, a donation of money.
The filled boxes and donated money will be given to the Mary MacKillop Conference of our local St Vincent de Paul Society during our last Liturgy. These gifts will be distributed to those people and families from our local community who are experiencing hardship and difficulties this Christmas.

VINNIES NEWS:
Several of our Vinnies Buddy-trained members recently assisted with the St Joseph’s, Banora Point Buddy Day. The request for help was very last minute so we thank those students for volunteering at such short notice. The students accompanied over 20 children from the wider community to Twin Towns Club Banora for games, lunch and an afternoon of fun at the pool!
Melissa Bordin, Youth Coordinator of Vinnies Lismore stated that our students did an amazing job helping to co-ordinate activities and supervise and wished to thank them for volunteering on a Sunday to help give disadvantaged children in the community a fun-filled experience.
Maureen Reynolds
Chaplaincy

FROM THE SPORTS DESK
PACIFIC SCHOOL GAMES
Huge congratulations to Kate Wilson (Year 11) and Anthea Warne (Year 8) who were in Adelaide last week competing in the Pacific School Games. These games involved over 4000 athletes from 12 countries within the South Pacific region. Such an awesome achievement and experience!

Both girls had a full program of events. Anthea competed in 6 individual events and 3 relays and Kate competed in 8 individual events. Their results are below

Anthea - (14yr girl)
200m freestyle - 3rd
4 x 50 medley relay - 2nd
4 x100 medley relay -2nd
4 x 50 freestyle relay - 2nd
200m butterfly -5th
100m butterfly - 9th
50m butterfly - 12th
400m freestyle - 9th
50m freestyle - 13th

Kate (16-19yr girl Multiclass)
200 Individual medley -1st
50m breaststroke - 2nd
100m breaststroke -2nd
100m butterfly - 4th
200m freestyle - 5th
50m freestyle - 6th
50m butterfly - 8th
50m backstroke - 9th

SURF LIFE SAVING HONOURS
Congratulations to Hayley Smith and Zane Patience, Year 7 Students, who last weekend where named the Far North Coast representatives in the Junior Lifesavers of the Year. Both will now attend a 3 day camp in Sydney. Whilst there our two reps will attend lectures and activities run by Surf Life Saving New South Wales aimed at developing leaders in the Life Saving organisation. This is a tremendous honour for both, and also their respective clubs, Cudgen Headland and Cabarita Beach. Also if the Diocesan SLS event was not cancelled this year these two would be a part of the College team, so we can claim them as well!

Good luck to Hayley and Zane. I am sure you will both enjoy the experience.

DIOCESAN GOLF
Ethan Mitchell was the College’s sole representative at the Diocesan Championships held at Maclean Golf Club on Thursday 26th November. In stifling heat Ethan played well but was a couple of shots off the podium at the end of a long, hot day.

NSWCCC TRIATHLONS
A new notice has been posted on https://www.csss.nsw.edu.au/ in category CCC for all interested triathletes who wish to attend the 2016 Championships. Now is the time to register. Open the link above and register your interest.

2015 NSWCCC HONOUR ROLL REPRESENTATIVES
Congratulations to the following students who were named in the NSWCCC 2015 Honour Roll for sport this year. This to acknowledge their obvious dedication, hard work and commitment to their chosen sport. Our community wishes you every success in 2016.

Cross Country
Morgan Mathews

Swimming
Anthea Warne

Swimming
Kate Wilson

Athletics
Sarah Champley

Tim Whitney
Sports Coordinator
Dear parents, friends and students of the College,

During Tuesday’s assembly, the Student Representative Council made a presentation to Mr Daly to farewell him and acknowledge the contribution he has made to Mt St Patrick College. The many achievements in all aspects of the College have only been possible through Mr Daly’s vision, encouragement, and commitment to both staff and students. On behalf of the Mt St Patrick community, we sincerely thank Mr Daly for his continuous effort and commitment over the past 17 years as Principal.

We also thank Mr and Mrs Storey, Miss Goodwin, Mrs Boss and Mr Morosini and wish them the best of luck for the future as they leave at the end of this term.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Student Representative Council and its fundraisers over this past term. During the remaining days, there will be another fundraiser to support the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. Keep your eyes open for upcoming fundraisers in 2016.

Billi Lansky and Harvey Hodgson
College Captains

EQUIPMENT LISTS FOR 2016

YEAR 8 EQUIPMENT LIST 2016

- The number of pages for the books listed is an approximation.
- All students are required to purchase a 2016 hard-covered College Diary.
- It is recommended that students purchase a study envelope folder for transporting assignment and assessment outlines, etc.
- Please do not purchase notebooks divided into 4 or 5 subjects – students need separate books for each subject.

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AWARDS

NAGLE

CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS

Year 7
Ella Larkin, Brendan Piccini, Trinity Wilson, Keeley-Louise Dickinon, Katika Bele (2), Liam Carter, Maddelyn Thompson, Finn Whitney, Will Murnane, Ella Perry, Melia Loveridge.

Year 8
Zane Burke, Cecilia Ryan, Emily Annandale, Bryce Holmes (2), Katherine Townsend, Yindi Morrissey (2), Charlie Priest, Max Davis.

Year 9
Kira Banbury, Lewis Hancock, Azure Smith, Jasmine Perry (2), Chantelle Luxton, Ava Hollis.

Year 10
Shanae Allsop, Nitara Broughton, Olivia Thompson, Georgia Baker, Courtney Ward.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

Year 7
Katika Bele
Year 8
Zane Burke, Emily Annandale, Bryce Holmes, Max Davis.

Year 9
Azure Smith, Jasmine Perry.

Year 10
Shanee Allsop

COLLEGE AWARD
Year 8
Bryce Holmes

LISIEUX
CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS
Year 7
Flynn Everall (3), Zac Ings, Ryan Alickolli, Macauley Wells (2), Zachary Wightley, Aidan Willis, Quinn Farren, Matilda Jones (2), Vivien Koemer-Straub, Emyleigh Shepherd, Daniel Acret, Chloe Brawley, Miah Foster (3), Zackery Ryan (2), Madison Wyborn (3).

Year 8

Year 9
Keeara Couchman, Deanna Larkin, James Skilbeck, Bradley Smith, Lucus Pearson (3), Ella Mathews (2).

Year 10

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Year 7
Flynn Everall, Zac Ings, Macauley Wells, Aidan Willis, Matilda Jones, Emyleigh Shepherd, Daniel Acret, Chloe Brawley, Miah Foster, Zackery Ryan, Madison Wyborn.

Year 8
Ella Barrett, Kalindi Lathouras, Isobela Davis, Dylan Marshall, Julian Dorfer, Ena Mitchell, Quinn Willis, Bianca Higgins.

Year 9
Brodie Palmer, Deanna Larkin, James Skilbeck, Lucus Pearson, Ella Mathews

Year 10

COLLEGE AWARDS
Year 7
Emyleigh Shepherd, Chloe Brawley, Miah Foster.

LUCAN
CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS
Year 7

Year 8
Cooper Leslight (2), Ella Shultz (4), Jack Wright (3), Georgia Buch, Heath Godbee-Johnston, Stephanie Guine (2a), Sarah Littlewood (2), Skye Engler (2), Hayden Mangleson, Brooke Metcalfe, Kiara Woodward (2), Mia Kirwan (2) Thomas Mumford, Brooke Sharpe, Zoe Lillis (2), Taleigha Garbett, Matthew Mullington, Chandelle Nassner, Aidan McDonald.

Year 9
David Macartney, Maya Adams, William Dobson, Rebecca Dryhurst, Charlie Browning (2), Chloe Jones.

Year 10
Emily Keoghe, Nina Brady, Marcus Cargnoni, Lucas Oxley, Blake Gillard, Kate Shultz, Aidan Donald.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Year 7

Year 8
Cooper Leslight, Jack Wright, Hayden Mangleson, Mia Kirwan, Thomas Mumford, Brooke Sharpe, Ella Shultz, Zoe Lillis.

Year 9
Sophie Askill, Rebecca Dryhurst, Charlie Browning, Chloe Jones.

Year 10
Milly Keoghe, Marcus Cargnoni, Blake Gillard, Aidan Donald.

COLLEGE AWARDS
Year 7
Shakyra Gillard, Charlotte Dixon.

Year 8
Jack Wright, Thomas Mumford, Ella Shultz.

Year 9
Charlie Browning, Chloe Jones.

Year 10
Blake Gillard

LORETO
CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS
Year 7
Tamara Booth, Liliana Evans, Jaedon McCulloch, Olivia Newell (2), Sophie Ross, Jyah Santos, Ben Snellgrove, Joseph Warne (2), Breanna Males (2), Indigo Matheson, Brooke Harvey, Ella Kent, Joshua Malone (2), Cale McDonald, Oscar O’Keefe, Samuel Wharton, Bill Bristow (2), Codie Chung, Cooper Pollack.

Year 8

Year 9
Year 10

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Year 7
Liliana Evans, Olivia Newell, Sophie Ross, Jyah Santos, Joseph Snellgrove, Indigo Matheson, Ella Kent, Joshua Malone, Bill Bristow, Codie Chung, Cooper Pollack.

Year 8

Year 9
Thaine Foreman-Keenan, Joseph Godard-Zammit, Isabelle Woodford, Kelly O’Callaghan, Liam Sproule, Clara Withers.

Year 10
Cherie Bahnse, Laurie Pratt, Sarah Wilson, Patrick Jones, Declan Mullen, Mike Graham, Sam Viglione, Zachary Perry-Swift, Elish Wilkinson.

COLLEGE AWARDS
Year 8
Callum Moss, Charlotte Morosini, Allison Jones.

Year 9
Clara Withers.

Year 10
Cherie Bahnse, Ryan Clark, Mike Graham, Sam Viglione, Elish Wilkinson.

YEAR 11 AWARDS
LISIEUX
CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS
Joshua Quinn, Tannaya Twomey.

LORETO
CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS
Victoria Jedrisko (3), Grace Waters (2).

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Victoria Jedrisko, Grace Waters.

COLLEGE AWARDS
Grace Waters

LUCAN
CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS
Katie Jones, Billi Lansky (2), Kyle Sharpe, Harry Sherrah, Ebony Shields, Teresita Turner, Teleah Wooward.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Katie Jones, Teresita Turner.

COLLEGE AWARDS
Teresita Turner.

NAGLE
CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS
Emily Ricketts

2015 CALENDAR
Dec 11th Per 2 Yr 11/10/9 Mathematics Assess. Task
9.30am – 12noon Yr 10 Science, Cinema Visit

2016 CALENDAR
Jan 27th College Office Open
29th Years 7, 11 & 12 Return, dress uniform (Orientation for new Yr 8, 9, 10 students)
Feb 1st Years 8, 9 and 10 return
am College Assembly
2nd No Sport
pm Yr 7 – 12 House Meetings
4th ID Photos/Yr 12 /Staff Photo
pm Newsletter available

TERM 4 2015 CANTEEN ROSTER
Week 11
14/12 Julie Van Dan Driest
15/12 Peter Hyde
16/12 Chris Reynolds
17/12 Pupil Free
18/12 Pupil Free

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve 24th December 2015
5.30pm - St Kevin’s, Bangalow
5.00pm - Our Lady of Lourdes, Brunswick Heads
9.00am - St Joseph’s, Tweed Heads
5.30pm - Vigil - St Joseph’s, Tweed Heads
6.00pm - St Anthony’s Kingscliff
6.00pm - St Ambrose, Pottsville
6.00pm - Sacred Heart, Murwillumbah
8.00pm - OLPS, South Murwillumbah
8.00pm - St Joseph’s, Tweed Heads
8.00pm - St Johns, Mullumbimby
8.00pm - St Finbars, Byron Bay

Christmas Day 25th December 2015
7.30am - St Finbars, Byron Bay
7.30am - St Ambrose, Pottsville
9.00am - Sacred Heart, Murwillumbah
8.00am - St Joseph’s, Tweed Heads
8.00am - St John’s, Mullumbimby
9.00am - St Anthony’s, Kingscliff
9.00am - St Camillus, Bilambil
9.00am - St Francis Xavier’s, Ballina
9.30am - Our Lady of Lourdes, Brunswick Heads
9.30am - St Kevin’s, Bangalow
PARENTS & FRIENDS
Mt St Patrick Parents & Friends Debutante Ball will be held on Friday 3 June 2016.

Year 11 students 2016 Information Night will be held on Sunday 20 March 2016 (including measure up for suits) in the Parish Hall, this evening is for parents and students.

The first Dance Practice Night will be on Sunday 3 April 2016 in the Parish Hall, and will continue for 8 weeks, finishing on Sunday 29 May 2016. The practice times will be 5:30pm – 7:30pm.

Please note when deciding to make your debut that a minimum of 6 practices are necessary and attendance on the information and measuring evening is a requirement.

The boys’ suit hire was $85 in 2015 and we are expecting it to be around the same price next year. There may be some pre-loved dresses brought to the first couple of practices should you be interested.

Mrs Liz Chauvier

COMMUNITY NEWS

Talking to Young People about Alcohol and Drugs

It is best for education about alcohol and drugs to begin before young people are exposed to personal decisions about their use. Young people who have accurate information, coping and decision making skills and understand the issues, will be in a good position to make responsible decisions about alcohol and drugs.

Parents provide a powerful role model when it comes to drinking and attitudes to alcohol and other drugs. Take time to talk. Sitting down with the young person in your care and mapping out a plan of action and what to say if they are offered drugs or alcohol can help equip them for the almost inevitable real event. Listen to what the young person in your family says about alcohol and drugs and follow up with a discussion. Take the opportunities when they come up during everyday activities, for example:

- When you pour a glass of alcohol
- When alcohol or other drugs are mentioned on TV or other media
- When using or giving out medicines
- When your young person has an assignment on alcohol, smoking, medicines or other drugs.

It is important to understand that in some situations young people may take risks. Sitting down afterwards and helping them identify where things started to go wrong enables them to consider what they could do differently the next time they are faced with a similar situation.

Austalian Alcohol Guideline for Children and young people under 18

Not drinking alcohol is the safest option.

For children under 15

Parents and carers are advised that children under 15 years of age are at the greatest risk of harm from drinking and that for this age group, not drinking is especially important.

For Young people aged 15-18 years

The safest option is to delay the initiation of drinking for as long as possible. Australian Alcohol Guidelines to reduce health risks from drinking alcohol. National Health and Medical Research Council, 2003 can be found at http://www.nhmr.gov.au/files/nnhr/publications/sympgnts/alcohol.pdf

Look for information about the RRISK Program and risk taking at our website www.rrisk.com.au

Tumbulgum Rangers Sports Club

2016

- Registrations will commence soon for the 2016 Football (Soccer) Season for boys and girls turning 5 - 15 years during 2016.
- Sign-on will be at the Clubhouse in Bknowden Street, Tumbulgum on Saturday 6th February 12:30pm - 2:30pm & Sunday 7th February 9:00am - 11:00am
- Players aged 5, 6 and 7 years will receive a complimentary ball and shin pads.
- All players receive a polo shirt.
- Mini Roos games are played locally.
- Older age groups play in the Tweed and Byron Shires.

For further enquiries please call and leave your details with:
Brian Breckonridge - 02 6676 6343.

RUGBY WORLD CUP FEVER HAS HIT THE TWEED COAST

Want to be a Wallaby? Register NOW!

Join the friendliest club in the comp NOW - pay 2015 fees for 2016! Includes shorts, socks & training jersey!

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY CasuarinaRugby.com

TWTY 20 COUNTRY CRICKET CHALLENGE

NSW Baggy Blues presents the Tweed v Ballina Invitational Wednesday 20 January 2016

Rabjones Oval Elizabeth St Murwillumbah - 4pm

A throwback to the 80’s & 90’s Country Cup games the NSW Baggy Blues will be travelling to the Tweed to promote grassroots cricket.

12 current and past NSW players will be coming to the Tweed

Legends Dinner with Jeff Thomson & Len Pascoe

Haven Bar Murwillumbah Tues 19/1 @ 6.30pm - $40 3 course meal

Joined by Steveixon / Shane Lee / Steve Small and others

Game Day—Gold coin donation entry with funds raised on the day used to promote and run cricket locally.

Canteen and bar facilities will operate on the day, strictly no BYO

Event details can be found at http://murwillumbahcc.nsw.cricket.com.au/
THANK YOU!

The Christmas Carnival and Tableau is over for another year and planning has already started for 2016!

The 2015 carnival was one of the most successful we have ever held and the comments from the local community on the staging of the Nativity Tableau have been excellent with all agreeing it’s the best one ever! This has been a wonderful community occasion and a memorable start to the season of Advent leading to Christmas.

Our Parish schools are to be congratulated on their wonderful music, singing and presentation of the Tableau. Sincere thanks to the students, staff and parents involved.

Thank you also to those who attended the Carnival, donated items to the stalls, participated in the parish raffle, worked on the night or at working bees, or in any other way contributed to the overall success of the occasion.

This was the 54th Christmas Carnival and Tableau, the first having been held in 1961. Over the years it has become an important event in the life of not only our parish and schools but the broader community, with the Tableau reminding us of the real meaning of Christmas.

Funds raised support the parish in its mission, which includes the provision of our three schools: Mt St Patrick College, Mt St Patrick Primary School and St Joseph’s School South Murwillumbah.

Thank you and best wishes for a Peaceful and Happy Christmas and New Year.

Fr Anthony Lemon, Parish Priest  
on behalf of Sacred Heart Parish  
and the Christmas Carnival Committee
### MSPC TERM 1 PLANNER 2016

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