Dear Parents and Friends of Mt St Patrick College,

To begin our Lenten journey with a whole school Ash Wednesday Eucharist, that was also attended by our SRC parents along with parishioners, was certainly the highlight of my short time at Mount St Patrick College. Our Mass provided me with the opportunity to reflect on the importance of Lent and the challenge it offers us all to make sacrifices in order to become better people and better followers of Christ.

In my address to the students at our school assembly on Tuesday this week I was able to further explain our 2016 College theme ‘Be Merciful’ which ties in beautifully with the season of Lent. The point all here at the College continually reaffirm to the students is the importance of service to others, selflessness and effort in all things. As we come to the end of Week 4 of the school year, I have already had many opportunities to see these qualities in action amongst the student population. I have witnessed students on the yard looking out for those new to our community and I certainly witnessed plenty of self-sacrifice at the swimming sports, whether it be in the pool, supporting team members or assisting with administrative tasks on the day.

While on the theme of ‘giving’, I attended my first Mt St Patrick College Parents and Friends Committee meeting last week and was impressed by the devotion and generosity of the small number of parents making up that committee. I am aware that many more parents assist when the committee run their fundraising events, however I still want to make a public appeal for more parents to get involved. As a school we are determined to keep increasing the number of opportunities for our parent community to be involved in the school and assisting with Parents and Friends is one way of being involved in your child’s education. If you are interested in either joining the committee or assisting with one of their fundraising events, please contact the College so we can pass your details on.

I would like to thank all the parents and carers who attended our Parent Information Evening on February 11. It was great to see so many people in attendance and it was a great opportunity for me to meet and be welcomed by so many members of the parent community.

The College Swimming Carnival last week was a fantastic event and I would like to publically acknowledge the work of the staff, Parents and Friends and the efforts of the students for their enormous contributions that ensured the day was a success. After years of domination, Lisieux was beaten for the second year in a row, this time by Lucan House. The Lucan war cry could be heard throughout the streets of Murwillumbah at the conclusion of the day’s racing.

I would like to give the parent community early notice of two events coming up in March. St Patrick’s Day on March 17 will include a celebration of our Jubilee year and the launch of the Jubilee Book put together by previous principal Mr Tony Daly and staff member Mrs Natalie Webster. Our parent community is invited to our St Patrick’s Day Mass at 11.15am to be part of this important celebration. The following week, Tuesday March 22, is the College Open Day. Sessions will run in the morning (9.30 – 11.30) and the evening (5.00 – 6.30). Word of mouth advertising for the College from the parent body will go a long way in ensuring these two events are well attended and successful.

Thanks again for the enormous part you, as parents and carers, play in the education of your sons and daughters and for all the support you give to the College.

Paul Clohesy
Principal
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

NSW ADOLESCENT VACCINATION PROGRAM 2016

This program will offer free Varicella (Chickenpox), Boostrix (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Whooping Cough) and HPV vaccinations to all Year 7 students. Information Kits regarding this program have been made available to students. The enclosed Consent Form for each vaccine must be returned to the student’s homeroom teacher by Tuesday 23rd February if you wish to take advantage of this program. If there is no signed Consent Form, the injection cannot be given.

A team of specially trained registered nurses will be visiting the College to administer the first dose of the vaccines on Wednesday morning 24th February, 2016. After the children have been vaccinated they will be given a Record of Vaccination to take home so that you can keep their immunization records up to date. The date for the second injections is Wednesday 27th April and the final doses will be given on Tuesday 30th August.

If you do not have your child immunized in the year (e.g. Yr 7) that it is offered, then you can access this vaccine at a later stage at your GP’s. However, the cost of the vaccine will not be covered by this program. Parents with any questions or concerns can ring Bernadette at the North Coast Public Health Unit on 66 207503.

HEAD LICE

I have had reports of head lice at the College. Please check your child's hair for nits/lice using the methods recommended in information from NSW Health [http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx].

Further information on head lice is available on the NSW Health website (details above) or through the Departments’ website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentssupport/studenthealth/condition/headlice/index.php. There is also a flyer at the back of the newsletter of a local salon that deals specifically with eradicating head lice.

Mary-Anne McShane
Assistant Principal

FROM THE LEADERS OF WELLBEING

LISIEUX

Hello again everyone. Although the first few weeks have been incredibly busy, we should now be able to settle into a relatively normal school routine. Thank you to students and parents for all your hard work and organisation in terms of equipment, uniform and returning of forms, etc. Whilst hectic, these procedures are a necessary part of getting the school year up and running smoothly.

I would like to congratulate the Lisieux student body on their spectacular performance at our annual Swimming Carnival last Friday. Our excellent result (second) was testament to the outstanding participation, enthusiasm and House Spirit exhibited by most Lisieux students. I extend a huge thank you and congratulations to our senior students who led the way with the House colour, cheering and participation. They were inspiring and encouraging to younger House members and each other. Particular thanks go to our House Leaders, Sam Vrbanic and Elise Thompson, and assistants Abby Newell and Jake Jackson, who set up the House area very early and continued their efforts throughout the day. I am very proud of your achievements. Really big thanks also to Cameron Larkin who ‘cleaned up’ after us all! Go the Red Army!

It was great to talk to a number of parents last Thursday evening at the Year 7 – 12 Parent Information Evening – those who wished to introduce themselves, and those who raised concerns. Be assured I am working closely with your sons and daughters and their teachers. I encourage you all to keep in touch so that we may work together to make school a place where your children are happy to come each day.

Until next time….’Be Merciful’ (Luke 6:36)

Mrs Baldini
Leader of Wellbeing - Lisieux

LUCAN

Wow, what a result. Lucan Swimming Carnival champions for 2016. It was a fantastic day and, as expected the grandstand was filled with Green!! I would like to recognise the leadership and the huge contribution made by House Leaders Harry Sherrah and Tia Turner and their trusty assistants Liith Malcom and Angus Bourne. New banners were made, new decorations purchased and enthusiasm was displayed all day by these four wonderful leaders. Big congratulations to all Lucan students, it was a big effort and the reward came at the end of the day. Thank you to all other students for your efforts and participation on the day, even though it was a green win all MSPC students made the day successful through participation and cheering for friends and peers. Thank you also to Ms Louise Devine for her assistance yet again, with a new banner, The Lucan Legends!

This year also we have started an award for the best dressed Lucan student and another award called the Lucan Legend. It is awarded to a student at each carnival and is awarded for commitment, passion, participation and overall enthusiasm for Lucan house. This carnival’s recipient of the Lucan Legend is Tom O’Keefe from Year 11 and best dressed goes to Jim Keogh of Year 9 and Joshua Northeast of Year 12. I am already looking forward to the Cross Country in Term 2.

Go Green Machine
Josh McCormack
HSC Results 2015

99 excited students from Year 12 received their HSC results on December 16 last year and many were very pleased. This cohort was the top ranked school in the Tweed Region and second on the North Coast in the HSC Rankings.

The cohort were mentioned 38 times on The Distinguished Achievers List which represents a mark over 90 in a subject. The following students received a Band 6 in one or more subjects:

Ayla Bower-Williams – Ancient History, English (Advanced), English Extension 1, Legal Studies, Mathematics General 2, Studies of Religion; Daevin Broughton – Legal Studies, Studies of Religion; Luke Chaffer – PDHPE; Alana Clausen – Senior Science; McKenzie Currey-Klepp – Legal Studies, Studies of Religion; Mott Dimond – Earth and Environmental Science; Sarah Johnston – Community and Family Studies, Studies of Religion, Visual Arts; Riley Jones – Music 1; Sebastian Jones – Music 1; Claire Larkin – English (Advanced), Legal studies, PDHPE, Studies of Religion; Sarah Lemaire – Music 1; Phoebe McPhee – Visual Arts; Samuel Northcott – Industrial Technology; Michel Salvia – Senior Science; Sarah Sigley – Biology, English (Advanced), English Extension 1, Music 1, Studies of Religion; Liam Thompson – Earth and Environmental Science; Germain Tobar – Mathematics Extension 1, Physics; Mollie Wilson – English (Advanced), Legal Studies, Studies of Religion, Visual Arts.

Ayla Bower-Williams was awarded the All Round Achievement Award for achieving a Band 6 in all of her subjects. An amazing effort!

The students achieved highly in the Practical Subjects. Three students were nominated for ARTEXPRESS with Sam Northcott successful in being selected for the exhibition. His was one of only 422 Art works selected from the 9033 Art works presented for the HSC.

Sebastian Jones was nominated for ENCORE, a selection of the best Music performances in the HSC. Sarah Sigley was congratulated for producing an exemplary Viva Voce and nominated to perform in Port Macquarie in a showcase of excellent HSC Musical performances.

Eight students received an ATAR above 90 ranking them in the top 10% of students in NSW. They were: Tully Herrmann, Sarah Sigley, Sarah Johnston, Mollie Wilson, Ayla-Bower Williams, Germain Tobar, Claire Larkin, McKenzie Currey-Klepp.

At the first College assembly successful students returned to receive acknowledgement from the College community. They also passed on words of wisdom to the 2016 cohort on surviving the HSC. Sarah Sigley addressed the College on behalf of herself and our Dux Ayla Bower-Williams, who was on a well-deserved holiday in Japan. Although some 2015 HSC students were not at this assembly I know that many other students were proud of achieving their best. The College is very proud of their achievements and congratulate the teachers who prepared the students for the HSC. Mt St Patrick College teachers go way beyond to ensure our students achieve their potential. We wish Year 12, 2015 all the best for their future and hope they will keep in touch with the College community.

Narelle Sherrah
Leader of Curriculum

LEARNING SUPPORT

Dear Parents/Carers,

At the 7-12 Parent Information Meeting on February 11th Miss McShane spoke very clearly about how Learning Support is managed at the College. She covered the following main aspects:

1. Life Skills courses for students who are unable to access the mainstream curricula.
2. Disability Provisions which assist eligible students have a fairer chance when doing assessments and which involve community members being Readers and Writers.
3. Literacy Support Classes in Years 8 and 9.
4. Adjustments for students who have Additional Needs. These students will have a Personalised Plan (PP) for their learning designed by the student, teachers and parents/carers with very clear goals for the year.
5. Teachers’ Aide support of teachers in selected classes so that the teachers can teach students who have disabilities and students who have learning difficulties in inclusive classrooms.
6. Some volunteer tuition and support in the Learning Support Centre for students who are withdrawn from class for this assistance.

I thank Miss McShane for her presentation and look forward to adding to the promotion of the opportunities for students to access learning support.

Please contact me about any matters regarding Learning Support, and about any individual student Additional Needs which impact on their learning.

Mrs Kathy Cristini
Additional Needs Teacher
MUSIC

PIANO RECITAL, 24th FEBRUARY 2016, 6.15pm

On Wednesday 24th February 2016, the College will be showcasing some of our very talented piano players with an evening piano recital. Students will perform on the grand piano on the stage in the Gilbey Centre.

The Piano Recital Evening will be a showcase of talent, not a competition, with all students receiving a certificate for their hard work and achievement.

Tickets to the evening will be $8 for adults and will include a complimentary glass of wine and small cheese plate served from 5.30pm with pre-show entertainment. **Children and students are encouraged to attend with no cost entry.**

Tickets are on sale through the front office and can be reserved and paid for on the night. **Reservations are necessary** for catering purposes. Please phone the College to reserve tickets 0266722340. We look forward to a wonderful evening.

Kaitlyn Rennes

TAS

YEAR 7 TECHNOLOGY (Mandatory)

Year 7 have commenced Technology classes very well. Following is a copy of the class rotations through the various units and materials. Students have now received a copy of the Year 7 and 8 Technology Workbook. Each lesson, students should bring to class their Journal, Technology Workbook and necessary equipment for the workshops when doing Practical. Wishing Year 7 a happy and successful 2016.

Catherine Ord
Leader of Learning - TAS

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Technology (Mandatory) Yr 7 - 2016 & Yr8 - 2017 Stage 4

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18/02/2016
FROM THE SPORTS DESK

WINTER SPORTS TRIALS ONLINE REGISTRATION

Online registration is now live and available for Diocesan Rugby League (15’s and opens) and Diocesan Football (Open boys and girls). Strict Deadline (no late nominations accepted) - could you please ensure every student and family is given every chance to know that nominations are being called for ASAP) Wednesday 17th February (we have requested an extension until Friday 19th February) - this early closing date was requested so that schools had time to organise notes, travel, accommodation etc.

This registration/ nomination process asks for contact, medical information etc - so we have it for the trial without chasing at a later date.

DATE / VENUE: Tuesday 15th March at St John's College Woodlawn. Wet weather back up date is Wednesday 23rd March.

The process for closing date again will be:

1. Spreadsheet of noms received, sent to sports co-ordinators in schools lists for you to check and approve (but will also share Google Drive rego spreadsheet with sports cos and (upon request) conveners/managers - very soon after closing date.
2. Amended (if errors found) spreadsheet including player profiles to conveners for culling if necessary - soon after.
3. Final spreadsheet to you to notify students of successful /unsuccessful nominations. This should all be completed by the end of February.

TO REGISTER : Diocesan Sport Website home page: sport.lism.catholic.edu.au go to On line Registrations Diocesan Sport (left hand column of page 0 - then click on the appropriate sport under Secondary Sport.

This Online registration process WILL close on FRIDAY 19th February.

SURF LIFE SAVING

The 2016 New South Wales Surf Life Saving Country Championships were held at South West Rocks on the weekend of February 6 and 7. I was lucky enough to attend these Championships and it reaffirmed my belief that we have some exceptional surf sport athletes at MSPC. As defending Diocesan Champions I feel strongly enough to predict that MSPC will comfortably hold this title once again this year when the event rolls around in Term 4. Students represented many clubs in this branch from Cudgen Headland, Cabarita, Brunswick Heads, Byron Bay, in total 30 Mt St Patrick students competed and won 74 medals. Most of these students are pictured below. Well done to you all.

TERM 1 SPORT

Our Term 1 Sports Program got under way in stifling conditions last Tuesday February 16. We had approximately 200 students attending trials for various sports. The rest of the College were participating in a sports rotation.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS 2016

Congratulations to Lucan House who took out our Annual Interhouse Carnival last Friday. A great day was had by all. Students are to be congratulated on their efforts and enthusiasm. The final results were as follows:

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DIOCESAN SWIMMING
The team list has been posted at school and students in the team should have their permission notes to attend this event at Kempsey on 10th March. The College does not send a bus to this event and parents of the swimmers are asked to make their own arrangements. Mr Kevin Wilson will be attending as team manager and I ask that parents make themselves known to him upon their arrival at the Kempsey pool.

Tim Whitney
Sports Co-ordinator

HSIE HAPPENINGS

GRiffITH UNIVERSITY BUSINESS PROGRAM
Business Studies students, Alicia Rose, Grace Waters and Jasmine Watkins have been selected to participate in the 2016 Griffith Business Year 12 program at Griffith University, Gold Coast campus. Luke Byatt from last year’s cohort attended the program, gained early entry on the basis of his results, and is now enrolled to start his International Business course. Luke sums up his experience below:

“The Griffith Business Outreach Program was an amazing experience of university life and provided me with opportunities to talk and create friendships. The program provided three specialised strands which included the Business Management strand, Tourism, Hotel, Event and Sport Management strand and the Commerce strand. I highly recommend any student wishing to pursue a career in business to take this opportunity.”

ASX SHARE MARKET GAME
Registrations are now open for students keen to learn about the share market and ready to embark on their journey into the world of investing. The game will run from March 10 to May 18. Please see Mr Weetman, Mr Acret or Mr Core to register, and get ready to invest your $50,000! (Hypothetical).

AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION
The Geography Competition will be held in Week 4 of next term. It consists of graded multiple choice questions for all year groups based on general knowledge and geographical skills. It is an enjoyable and rewarding experience, and entry is only $4, payable at the front office. It will be a great way to “warm up” for your Half Yearly Exams!

ENVIRONMENT NEWS
Clean Up Australia Schools Day
The MSPC Enviro group have organised the Clean Up event in our school for Friday March 4. Students can register to participate by following the link on the Environment Group website (Moodle Courses/General/Environment). New members please see Mitchell Bagnall, Tannaya Twomey, Shannon Hull, Mr Weetman or Mr Core for details.

Recycling
We have met with Karen Rudkin from “Bin Trim” and Tweed Shire Council to develop a strategy to improve recycling at the College. Look for changes in our systems in the near future!

Chris Core
Leader of Learning - HSIE
CHAPLAINCY

THE NATIONAL SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM (NSCP)
The National School Chaplaincy Program (NSCP) is an initiative of the Commonwealth Government. The New South Wales State Government administers the NSCP on behalf of the Commonwealth.

Over the past five years I have been engaged part-time by the College through this Program. I contribute to student wellbeing as part of the College’s Welfare Structure.

The NSCP focuses on the delivery of pastoral care through School Chaplains. A School Chaplain’s role is to support the emotional wellbeing of students by providing pastoral care services and strategies that support the broader school community. Pastoral care is defined in the NSCP Agreement as ‘the practice of looking after the personal needs of students, not just their academic needs, through the provision of general spiritual and personal advice.’

As stated in the NSCP Project Agreement, participation by schools and students is voluntary. Chaplains are not permitted to proselytise, they must respect, accept and be sensitive to other people’s views, values and beliefs.

As part of my role I co-ordinate several Community Service Programmes at the College including Meals on Wheels, You Have A Friend and Vinnies. If anyone has any queries concerning these Community Services please contact me at the College.

Maureen Reynolds

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
VINNIES PANCAKE SALE

Last Tuesday was Shrove Tuesday so the Vinnies students held a Pancake stall during recess and lunch. With many generous hands the students were able to raise approximately $220.00 which will be used to sponsor three students from neighbouring developing countries through the Vinnies “Assist a Student” program. I congratulate the Vinnies students who did an excellent job planning and running the stall. I would like to thank Ms Ord, Mrs Carroll-Bennett and their Food Tech classes for cooking the delicious pancakes, Mrs Wilcox for ordering the ingredients and the ladies from Learning Support who helped with setting up and cleaning up.

Kathy Cristini

MT ST PATRICK COLLEGE DEBUTANTE BALL

The Mt St Patrick College Debutante Ball will be held on Friday 3rd June, 2016

Nomination Forms are available in the College Library for Year 11 students wishing to make their Debut in 2016. Please complete and return to the College library no later than Tuesday 8th March. It is preferred that the young men accompanying our debutantes attend Mt St Patrick College.

They will need to complete a Suit Hire Agreement Form and hand it back to the Library by 8th March.

An Information Evening will be held in the Parish Hall on 20th March, 2016 at 5:30pm. We expect that all debutantes and their partners attend this meeting and that each of the students will be accompanied by a parent so that all parents will have all the information they need. The young men will be wearing matching suits and shoes and they will be measured for these at this time.

Weekly practices will be held between 5:30pm-7:30pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. The first practice is Sunday 3rd April, 2016.

Dates for practice are: 3/4, 24/4, 1/5, 8/5, 15/5, 22/5 and 29/5.

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.

Suit hire was $85 in 2015 and we are expecting it to be around the same price this year.

There may be some pre-loved dresses brought to the first couple of practices should you be interested.

Our venue restricts the number of Debutantes to 30.

Ball Committee
**LISIEUX**

**CO-ORDINATOR’S AWARDS**

**Year 7**
Ella McKnight, Linsey Thomson.

**Year 8**
Vivien Koerner-Straub, Madison Wyborn, Matilda Nimmo.

**Year 9**
Charlotte Acret

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS**

**Year 8**
Zachary Wightley

**Year 9**
Jordan Tilsley, Chloe Quinn, Charlotte Acret.

**Year 10**
Bradley Smith

**COLLEGE AWARDS**

**Year 9**
Julian Dorfer, Jordan Tilsley, Ena Mitchell, Charlotte Acret.

**Year 10**
James Skilbeck, Lucus Pearson.

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### 2016 CALENDAR

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**Feb 22**
Yr 11 PDHPE Camp, 3 days
Beacon Cycle I opens

**Feb 23**
pm Sport/Yr 12 Lessons-Maths/CAFS

**Feb 24th**
am Yr 7 HPV1/Boostrix injections, GC
5.30 for 6.15pm Piano Recital, GC

**Feb 29th**
Year 10 Retreat, 3 days

**Mar 2**
Year 12 Retreat, 3 days
Yr 11 Entertainment White Card, GC

**Mar 3**
Yr 7 Digital Citizenship Presentation
Newsletter home

**Mar 7**
am Yr 7 Anti-Bullying Presentation No.2
1.30pm Defense Force Careers Talk

**Mar 8**
Yr 11 Biology/10 Accel Geog Excursion
8am – 3pm Open RL Arrive Alive Cup

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PLAY RUGBY IN 2016
CASUARINA BEACH
RUGBY UNION CLUB
REGISTRATION DAYS
Casuarina Rugby Fields, Tweed Coast Way
Casuarina
SUNDAY 21st Feb
11.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
W/6 through to U16’s
For further details go to: www.casuarinarugby.com

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Children’s
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HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO CANCER PATIENTS AND YOUR community contacts Dot 0438742637 or Lorelle 0407162378 for further details.

Want to try a game of hockey??
Tweed Border Hockey Association’s Clubs are signing on players now - Girls and Boys as well as Men and Women players wanted for all clubs from 5 yrs to mature aged players… You’re never too old - no experience necessary!

- Please contact one of our friendly clubs for sign on details to enjoy some fun and fitness and bring a friend. Our season officially starts 1st and 2nd April 2016.

Casuarina
Marg Coleman 0413 622 950 casuarinahockey@yahoo.com or margaretcoleman@bigpond.com

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