



Dear Parents and Carers,

Students Return to School

The College has had all students back on campus for over a week. I have been speaking to them as they move around the College and they are happy to be back. This is not the usual reaction of students, but it is a reflection of their wish (and ours) to return to some kind of normal. I believe it is also a reflection of the strength of the Mount St Patrick community that they want to be back and immersed in the day to day life of the College. College staff are certainly happy that the students are back and it has created a positive buzz as we return to face to face teaching.

In This Together

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) 27th May to 3rd June which commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision.

Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We strive towards a more just, equitable nation by championing unity and mutual respect as we come together and connect with one another.

On this journey, Australians are all In This Together; every one of us has a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories and cultures. (<https://www.reconciliation.org.au/>)

A challenge for those of us not from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds is to understand and empathise and be open to the uncomfortable past truth so that we may move forward together. I commend Mackenzie Togo the College's Indigenous Education Officer for his work in educating us about reconciliation.

Be Inspired by the good

Our theme for the year is to **be the good**. In the past 12 months, we have seen the drought affecting many of Australia's rural communities, followed by the devastating bushfires and now, of course, the COVID-19 pandemic. During this adversity, we see good; people step up and step in, helping their own community and other communities with who they may not have any direct connection. Sometimes this good is obvious, such as our brave firefighters during the bushfires and frontline workers during the pandemic. Sometimes the good is subtle and not easily seen, friends or family looking out for each other after the initial crisis has subsided. The small acts of kindness to others should never be overlooked. We do not know what others are feeling as often people are quiet when things are not going well. I encourage everyone to reach out to others with kindness, whether that is calling someone to see if they are OK, donating to a worthy cause, helping out a neighbour or simply being open to others and smiling as we greet them. We are all capable of being the good to others and it may make the world of difference.

Be the Good and God Bless.

Paul Reidy
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

CONFUSION OVER SURFSIDE BUSES PROPOSED NEW TIMETABLE AND ROUTE CHANGES

Surfside informed us on Tuesday 2nd June that the proposed changes to their morning and afternoon school schedules have not yet been approved by the NSW Department of Transport and the commencement date is yet to be confirmed (although the beginning of Term 3, Monday 20th July is a possibility).

Any parents who wish to give feedback about the proposed changes circulated in the last College Newsletter, or given directly to the students, can do so via schools@tagroup.net.au They require: Your residential address; location of the pickup and drop off points; any transfers; the school that the student attends; and what effect the change will have for your child/ren.

I have been assured that there will be 2 express buses to Kingscliff High, that leave Mt St Patrick Primary Bus Bay at 3.20pm each afternoon, until further notice. The first bus takes a maximum of 60 students (all seated) and the second bus usually has less students.

WINTER UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

With the advent of cold weather, students have been asking their parents to purchase warmer uniform items. The new-design College tracksuits are hot ticket items!

However, all junior students need to have a navy College jumper prior to purchasing the tracksuit. This jumper is able to be worn with the junior boys and girls dress uniform and the senior boys uniform. New jumpers are available from Work and Country in Main Street, Murwillumbah and second-hand jumpers can be purchased for a small amount at the College Clothing Pool. Senior girls are encouraged to purchase the smart College navy cardigan (which is mostly wool) with their dress uniform. It can be purchased from the Front Office

College tracksuits are only worn during the day with the sports uniform (although some students who travel a long way on the bus may like to put them over their dress uniform when it is really cold). The College tracksuits are available for purchase at the College.

There are Fashionbiz navy slacks (Style No BS29320) available for girls from Work and Country in Murwillumbah that can be worn with the dress uniform. They can be worn with, or without, a thin navy belt and the cuff needs to cover the top of the shoes. Alternatively, girls who feel the cold are able to wear navy stockings or tights with their dress uniform (without the dress socks).

I am currently investigating a design and specific shade of grey trousers for the boys in a similar fabric and colour to their dress uniform Yakka shorts. Some boys are choosing to wear designs/colours of slacks that are not appropriate uniform standard. More in the next Newsletter.

MUFTI DAY AND ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

We are going to have a mufti day on Friday 12th June where students are asked to wear black in solidarity with the 'Black Lives Matter' movement here in Australia and the United States. Students who choose to wear black will be asked to pay \$2 which will be given to our local St Vincent de Paul Conference instead of our usual collections of non-perishable items and blankets for the Sacred Heart Mass (which is unable to occur this term). We appreciate your support as we are conscious of some of the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic on families.

YEAR 7 SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

Year 7 students who have returned signed Consent Forms will receive their first dose of HPV and/or Boostrix from 9.30am on Monday 15th June, 2020. They will be given by specially trained nurses in the Gilbey Hall. Any parent who hasn't already returned a signed Consent Form for their child has until next Friday 12th June to do so. Extra Information Kits are available from the Front Office. Consent Forms can be given to the student's homeroom teacher to be sent to the Front Office

YEAR 10 SCHOOL MENINGOCOCCAL IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

Year 10 students who have returned a signed Consent Form will have their Meningococcal ACWY injection from 9.30am on Wednesday 17th June in the Gilbey Hall. Any parent who hasn't already returned a signed Consent Form for their child has until next Friday 12th June to do so.

Mary-Anne McShane
Assistant Principal



BS29320 Classic Pant
65% Polyester 35% Viscose
Ladies 6 - 26

FROM THE CURRICULUM CO-ORDINATOR

The students are transitioning well back into learning face to face and hopefully they have a new appreciation for school. As we transition back It is important that we get back into some good homework habits. The end of this term is designated for assessment activities. Students are encouraged to check the google calendar and be aware of Assessment Tasks coming up and prepare early in order to reduce anxiety. It is recommended that students dedicate time each night to complete homework and prepare for assessment tasks.

Year 12 – Assessments are spread over the last 4 weeks of term with each subject delivering assessments in a variety of modes. Parent/teacher/student interviews are scheduled for next Thursday night 11th June. Please take the opportunity to meet with the teachers and discuss your child’s progress in this very important stage of preparation for the HSC.

Year 11 – An Assessment Block for Year 11 will commence on Thursday 25th June. The timetable for this block is on the google calendar. Students are only required to attend the College on the day they have assessments. Most assessments will take place in the Gilbey Centre and study rooms will also be provided. Students must wear full school uniform when at the College.

Year 10 – This is a very exciting time for Year 10 as they ponder their future career paths and prepare for senior school at Mt St Patrick College. Information about the various subjects on offer will be presented to Year 10 next Wednesday during a presentation by all faculties. A video recording will be sent to parents after this detailing the requirements of the HSC and the procedure for subject selections. Miss Serone and myself will lead you and your child through the process. We are both available to answer questions at any time.

Year 8 – Will also have the opportunity to select Electives soon for study in Years 9 and 10. Year 8 will meet with myself next Thursday 11th June to begin the process.

Narelle Sherrah
Leader of Curriculum

FACULTY NEWS

FROM THE SPORTS DESK

WEEKLY SPORT

With new directions coming from the Catholic Schools Office in Lismore late in Week 4, the arrangements for Sport had to be hastily restructured to fit the new guidelines. Students in Yrs 7 – 10 will participate in a weekly roster of physical activity which strictly adheres to health and safety guidelines and social distancing recommendations. Year 11 will have to remain in their homerooms and use the 90 mins available to them to catch up on lessons, complete any assignments and start to prepare for their upcoming Assessment Block which starts on the Thursday in Week 9. Below is the roster for students for the remainder of the term:

	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Yr 7	Walk around NSW P.H.A.T Laps	Mod soccer Jim D / Queens P	VOLLEYBALL GILBEY / OVAL	E - Games, Board Games& cards
Yr 8	E - Games, Board Games& cards	Walk around NSW P.H.A.T Laps	Mod soccer Jim D / Queens P	VOLLEYBALL GILBEY / OVAL
Yr 9	VOLLEYBALL GILBEY / OVAL	E - Games, Board Games& cards	Walk around NSW P.H.A.T Laps	Mod soccer Jim D / Queens P
Yr 10	Mod soccer Jim D / Queens P	VOLLEYBALL GILBEY / OVAL	E - Games, Board Games& cards	Walk around NSW P.H.A.T Laps
Yr 11	STUDY SESSIONS	STUDY SESSIONS	STUDY SESSIONS	ASSESSMENT BLOCK

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

As the restrictions stand at the moment, we are still not allowed to hold our usual Athletics Carnival. Students will however, be participating in the three throwing disciplines (Javelin, Shot Put and Discus) in their PDHPE lessons. All measurements will be recorded and then collated. Points will be allocated and champions announced. Along with the throwing events students who wish to compete in running events will also have their opportunity to compete in a 100,200,400,800,1500 and 3000m events through the bolt for gold app the College used for our Virtual Cross

Country. If students have not down-loaded the app and would like to participate then please do so, it is a free app. Events will be open and accessible during Weeks 8 and 9 and the password will be "PATTIES" to enter all events.

BOLT FOR GOLD POINTS

I have been encouraging students to continue to complete the set events on the Bolt for Gold app. We are keeping a record of students and how many times they complete an event. Each time they complete an event they will earn points for their House during Term 2. Last Monday 1st June a new event was set, a 1000m event. Each time a student runs or walks this distance using their Bolt for Gold app they will be earning 10 points for their House. I would like to congratulate **Anja Griffin** of Year 8 who recently completed 63, 400m events. A 400m event was worth 5 points per completion so Anja has accrued 315 points for (guess who) Lisieux.

Tim Whitney
Sports Coordinator

HSIE

THE AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The changes to this year's schedules have resulted in the Australian Geography Competition being postponed until the first week in August. Interested students can give their name to their HSIE teacher, and later register by paying \$4 at the front office. This will allow all registered students the opportunity to undertake the Competition. The Australian Geography Competition will compile results and generate certificates for all participating students and schools. The certificates cover High Distinction, Distinction, Credit and Participation; each of which would be a useful addition to a student's resume. The Competition is also an excellent skill development exercise. Past papers are available for interested students.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

The following is an extract from the Echonetdaily, June 2.

"This Friday, June 5, is World Environment Day and now it's time to ask yourself not what your planet can do for you, but what you can do for your planet.

The COVID-19 pandemic and the social distancing rules mean the community can't come together to celebrate in person this year, but that doesn't mean we can't celebrate the great work happening to protect and enhance the environment.

Tweed Council's Sustainability and Environment Unit Coordinator Jane Lofthouse said there are many things each person can do today, and every day, to help shape a better world, whether it's in your backyard or in your wider community.

'The theme for World Environment Day this year is "time for nature" and the Tweed is incredibly diverse with wildlife, plants, an incredible abundance of locally grown food, and nature to enjoy,' said Ms Lofthouse.

'It's an opportunity to appreciate what we have in this beautiful part of the world, but also to think about what we can do to protect it for future generations.' "

More information can be found in the Environment Group Classroom, code lpqw4pv Anyone is free to join.

Chris Core
Leader of Learning: HSIE

World Environment Day 2020



AWARDS

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND MERITS

YEAR 12 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE – SEMESTER 1

Samantha Brennan	- English Standard
Bill Bristow	- Computing Application
Madison Flood	- English Standard
Joshua Malone	- Industrial Technology – Multi-media
Indigo Matheson	- Community and Family Studies
Cameron McCulloch	- Computing Application
Will Murnane	- Mathematics Standard 1
Cooper Pollock	- Industrial Technology – Timber
Sophie Ross	- Industrial Technology – Multi-Media
Kristen Schmechtig	- Music 1
Hayley Smith	- Investigating Science
Jemma Smith	- Hospitality
Emily Ward	- Drama
Joseph Warne	- Ancient History
Avery Connor	- Catholic Studies
	- Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation Studies
Sienna Kitchener	- Business Studies
	- Visual Arts
Alexandra Macdonald	- Physics
	- Entertainment Industry
Maddelyn Thompson	- English Studies
	- Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation Studies
Liliana Evans	- Legal Studies
	- English Advanced
	- Biology
Charlotte Ryan	- Studies of Religion
	- PDHPE
	- Modern History
	- Mathematics Extension 1

YEAR 12 ACADEMIC MERITS – SEMESTER 1

Katika Bele	- Studies of Religion
Tamara Booth	- Visual Arts
Chloe Brawley	- Mathematics Standard 2
Sarah Cook	- Computing Application
Mia De Haas	- Mathematics Advanced
Charlotte Dixon	- English Standard
Abraham Esau	- English Studies
Bryce Evans	- Physics
Liliana Evans	- Studies of Religion
Georgia Felton	- Modern History
Madison Flood	- Chemistry
Luca Gardner	- English Studies
Bernadette Grigalius	- Legal Studies
Erin Hamilton	- Legal Studies
Ethan Horner	- Mathematics Standard 2
Janardhan Jolivet	- English Standard
Elise Lack	- English Standard
Zachary Macartney	- Mathematics Extension 1
Breeanna Males	- Music 1
Cameron McCulloch	- Mathematics Standard 1
McKenzie Mehrrens	- Mathematics Standard 1
Sophie Ross	- Investigating Science
Jemma Smith	- Music 1
Callum Van Den Driest	- Catholic Studies
Saxon Wales	- Earth and Environmental Science
Joseph Warne	- Business Studies
Finn Whitney	- Mathematics Standard
Zachary Wightley	- Mathematics Standard 2
Aidan Willis	- Studies of Religion
Jayden Woodward	- Entertainment Industry

Avery Connor	- Fitness (VET)
	- English Standard
Wraith Dare	- Industrial Technology – Multi-Media
	- Physics
Alaeila Faranda	- Modern History
	- Entertainment Industry
Miah Foster	- PDHPE
	- Business Studies
Chontelle Green	- Earth and Environmental Science
	- Drama
Kaytlin Harris	- Physics
	- Community and Family Studies
Brooke Harvey	- Studies of Religion
	- Chemistry
Dylan Jeffrey	- Mathematics Standard 2
	- Fitness (VET)
Sienna Kitchener	- Studies of Religion
	- Community and Family Studies
Ella Larkin	- Studies of Religion
	- Mathematics Standard 2
Will Murnane	- Catholic Studies
	- Fitness (VET)
Holly Robson	- Fitness (VET)
	- English Studies
Kristen Schmechtig	- Mathematics Advanced
	- English Standard
Madison Van Rosi	- Studies of Religion
	- Industrial Technology – Multi-Media
Emily Ward	- English Studies
	- Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation Studies
Madison Wyborn	- English Studies
	- Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation Studies
Matilda Nimmo	- Biology
	- PDHPE
	- Legal Studies
Emyleigh Shepherd	- English Studies
	- Catholic Studies
	- Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation Studies
Thomas Wharton	- Studies of Religion
	- Industrial Technology – Timber
	- English Standard
Daniel Acret	- Studies of Religion
	- PDHPE
	- Mathematics Advanced
	- Legal Studies
Lauren Cahill	- Studies of Religion
	- PDHPE
	- English Advanced
	- Biology
Therese Daley	- Music 1
	- Mathematics Standard 2
	- Investigating Science
	- English Standard
Matilda Jones	- Investigating Science
	- Ancient History
	- Legal Studies
	- English Advanced
Indiana Nuspan	- Studies of Religion
	- Legal Studies
	- English Advanced
	- Chemistry

- Hayley Smith - PDHPE
- Mathematics Standard 2
- English Standard
- Community and Family Studies
- Maddelyn Thompson - Catholic Studies
- Mathematics Standard 1
- Hospitality
- Fitness (VET)
- Samantha Brennan - Ancient History
- Chemistry
- Mathematics Advanced
- Studies of Religion
- Legal Studies
- Lily Rainford - Business Studies
- Ancient History
- Community and Family Studies
- Legal Studies
- Studies of Religion

CO-ORDINATOR'S, PRINCIPAL'S AND COLLEGE AWARDS

LISIEUX

CO-ORDINATOR'S AWARDS

Year 7

Flynn Jones

Year 8

Daniel Jones, Anja Griffin, Ella Harman, Patrick Kee, Raphael Paul.

Year 9

Sophie Buchanan, Sasha Hendrikse, Darcy Nankivell, Morgan O'Connor, Mia Page, Grace Acret.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Year 8

Anja Griffin, Raphael Paul.

Year 9

Sophie Buchanan, Grace Acret.

LORETO

CO-ORDINATOR'S AWARDS

Year 8

Bronson Hockley, Nicholas Males, Jack McClymont, Cailey Baker, Chloe Martin, Gabrielle Stella, Ruby Trueman.

Year 9

Dylan Gale

Year 12

Zane Patience

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Year 8

Ruby Trueman

Year 9

Dylan Gale

Year 12

Zane Patience

COLLEGE AWARDS

Year 9

Dylan Gale

LUCAN

CO-ORDINATOR'S AWARDS

Year 7

Jai Brennan, Bailey Buchanan.

Year 8

Olivia Adams (4), Kai Broomfield, Lara Brown, Gabrielle Flood, Tom Logan, Caitlyn Moore.

Year 9

Ayla Baartz

Year 12

Tamsin Bell, Alaeila Faranda, Ethan Horner, Rebecca Mortimer, Grace Radici.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Year 8

Olivia Adams

Year 12

Tamsin Bell, Alaeila Faranda.

NAGLE

CO-ORDINATOR'S AWARDS

Year 7

Molly Dean, Sean Farrelly, Alexander Halcoop, Marly Kuramochi, Claudia Larkin, Marley Loveridge, Indiana Wadley, Skye Waters, Benjamin Wilson.

Year 8

Amanita Barnaby-Bowe, Ethan Elsegood, Luken Ennis, Summer Gibbons, Will Malloy, Amy Quirk, Ruby Randazzo, Kiana Tyack, Kobe Wilson, Harrison Bugg, Sienna Bull, Hunter East, Bridget Hudson, Zara Martin, Maya Rogers.

Year 9

Hannah Davis, Kye Doevendans, Katie Macdonald, Isla Martin, Tashi Masterman, Leo Molinari, Rhiannon Nolan-Stiens, Maya O'Callaghan, Bailee Pedlow, Jimi Wilson.

Year 10

Nic Appert, Laila Malloy, Sophie Martin, Bronte McLean.

Year 11

Remi Dolan

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Year 8

Amanita Barnaby-Bowe, Ethan Elsegood, Luken Ennis, Summer Gibbons, Harrison Bugg, Zara Martin.

Year 9

Katie Macdonald, Tashi Masterman, Bailee Pedlow.

Year 10

Sophie Martin

COLLEGE AWARDS

Year 8

Zara Martin

Year 9

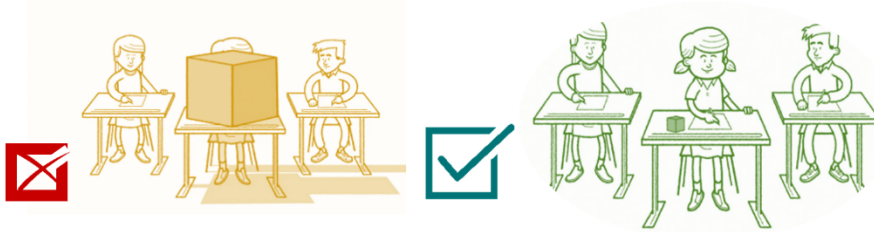
Tashi Masterman, Bailee Pedlow.



What is the NCCD?



The **NCCD** is a collection of data in August each year, that gathers information about the *support or adjustments* being provided in each school for students whose *learning is impacted* by disability.



Equal access to education



Nationally Consistent Collection of Data *of School Students with Disability*



What is the NCCD?

The NCCD is an annual collection of information about Australian school students with disability



Information collected:

- Year of schooling
- Level of adjustment
- Broad category of disability



NCCD

The purpose ...

To ensure that all students with a disability have equal access to education



Annual collection

The NCCD is held each year in every Australian School.



2020:
Friday
7 August



Who is involved?

School staff, students and parents / carers.



Where learn more?

Visit the new NCCD Portal
www.nccd.edu.au



Walking with NSW Catholic Schools on the 2020 NCCD



Nationally Consistent Collection of Data of School Students with Disability (NCCD)

What about NCCD Data & Privacy?

All schools must complete the NCCD. Legislation requires that every year, each school must collect the following information for each student receiving an adjustment due to disability:

COLLECTED

- year of schooling
- level of adjustment
- broad type of disability

NOT

COLLECTED

- personal details
- student's name
- any other identifying information

Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all children and their families is an essential focus of the NCCD. All information is handled as per the school's *Privacy Policy and Collection Notice*. Please refer to our school's policies for further information.

To learn more about the NCCD, visit the Portal: www.nccd.edu.au



Walking with NSW Catholic Schools on the 2020 NCCD

CALENDARS & ROSTERS

Term 2

Week 7

Mon	08/6	Day 0	Mon	15/6	Day 6
Tues	09/6	Day 2	Tues	16/6	Day 10
Wed	10/6	Day 3	Wed	17/6	Day 8
Thurs	11/6	Day 4	Thurs	18/6	Day 9
Fri	12/6	Day 5	Fri	19/6	Day 7

Week 8

2019 CALENDAR

June	15 th	HPV + Injections, GC
	16 th	Day 10
	17 th	Yr 10 M Injections, GC
	18 th	Newsletter home
	19 th	Day 7
		Virtual Athletics Carnival during Sport time

CANTEEN ROSTER

TERM 2

Week 7

08/6	Queen's Birthday Holiday
09/6	Lisa Stella
10/6	Chris Reynolds
11/6	Gundi Newland
12/6	Gene Molloy

Week 8

15/6	Jenny Gatt
16/6	Sharon Horner
17/6	Chris Reynolds
18/6	Annaliese Simke
19/6	Billy Battese



Free

WEBINARS

For parents and caregivers

Can't come to us, we'll come to you!

Watch from the
comfort of your
home!

Three fantastic speakers!

Andrew Kinch - Game Aware: Online Gaming
Wednesday, June 3rd - 7pm

If you haven't already registered for Andrew Kinch's Game Aware webinar click [HERE](#)
or go to <https://bit.ly/2Zy9GZ6>

Maggie Dent - From Sandpit to Adulthood: Helping Children to Thrive
Monday, June 22nd - 7pm

Michelle Mitchell - Resilience & Mental Health
Thursday, August 6th - 7pm

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**Catholic Schools
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Parents in Partnership

Keep an eye out in your school newsletter or
app for more details and links to register!

For more information phone 0407 143 975

An Evening with

Maggie Dent



Monday 22nd June



7pm - 8.15pm



Webinar

Watch from the comfort of your home
A recording will be available for 21 days



From the Sandpit to Adulthood: Helping Today's Children to Thrive

This is one of Maggie's most popular topics as it is packed full of common sense and inspiration for parents and communities raising children throughout their childhoods and adolescence. Every parent wants their children to thrive – to grow up happy, healthy, strong, kind and capable of realising their full potential. In this seminar, Maggie explores the 10 keys to parenting that support this goal. She acknowledges there is no 'perfect' and that challenge, adversity and failure can actually help our kids grow stronger and smarter.

Click [HERE](#) or go to

<https://bit.ly/2zBMEG3>

to register and you will be emailed
a link to join the webinar

For more information phone
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