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Dear Parents and Carers,

Staff Development Day/Pupil Free Day

There will be a Staff Development Day on Monday 20th July. Therefore Term 3 will begin for students on Tuesday 21st July. This will be an opportunity for some important professional development for our staff which could not be addressed during Term 2. The College office will also be closed on this day.

Holiday Reflection

In our beautiful region, we have been blessed to be isolated from much of the stress and suffering that the world has been undergoing during the coronavirus crisis. I am sure that we all have connections, family or other, who have been affected. I thank the whole Mt St Patrick College community, especially staff and students, for their day to day adherence to our protocols. I urge everyone to continue to be careful in their actions and not become complacent.

As a community built on Catholic values the presence of God in our lives provides reassurance as St Teresa of Ávila prayed:

"Let nothing disturb you,
nothing frighten you,
all things are passing,
God is unchanging.

Patience gains all;
nothing is lacking to those who have God:
God alone is sufficient."

I wish all in our community a safe and happy holiday. It has been a very strange and challenging term for all of us. One in which we (students, staff and parents) have risen to the many challenges.

Be the Good and God Bless.

Paul Reidy
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL/CRAZY SOCK DAY – Friday 19th June (Feast of the Sacred Heart)

Trish Yabsley, the new president of Murwillumbah's Mary MacKillop St Vincent de Paul Conference (SVdP), received a \$1000 donation from the College this morning in a small COVID-friendly gathering in the Deputy's office. Year 11 students Olivia Flannery and Kiara McCarthy, who are members of the College's small SVdP Conference, presented the money on behalf of students and staff who made monetary donations to this worthy cause on the Crazy Sock/Feast of the Sacred Heart on Friday 19th June.

Trish wanted me to thank the College community for their generosity and assured us that the money would be used locally to make a difference for those in need this Winter. Thank you to parents for your support of this Appeal.

UPCOMING YEAR 7 AND 11 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

We are planning to have zoom/phone Parent/Teacher Meetings for Year 7 students on Wednesday 5th August from 3.30 – 7pm. Details about the organisation of the interviews will be sent home with Year 7 students' Semester 1 Reports.

We are hoping to have face-to-face interviews with Year 11 Students/Parents and Teachers on Wednesday 19th August from 3.30 – 7pm in the Gilbey Hall. Again details about the interviews will come with the Year 11 students' Semester 1 Reports

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS FOR YEAR 8, 9 AND 10 STUDENTS

These will be organised on an individual basis via parent and/or teacher request.

TERM 2 AND 3 DATES

Term 2 concludes tomorrow Friday 3rd July at 3.14pm. Term 3 begins on Monday 20th July with a Staff Development Day. College students are not required to be in attendance at school on this day.

All College students return to their Term 3 classes on Tuesday 21st July, which is Day 2 of the timetable with Sport in the afternoon for Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and practical classes for Year 12. Year 7 students will have their Reflection Day in the Gilbey Hall on Tuesday 21st July and are able to wear casual clothes according to the outline provided by Mr O'Donohue in the last two newsletters.

Mary-Anne McShane
Assistant Principal

FROM THE CURRICULUM CO-ORDINATOR

Term 3 is an exciting time for Year 8 and 10 students as they choose subjects for 2021.

Year 8

Year 8 parents will be sent a video this week that presents the subject selection process for Year 9 and 10 electives. Each Leader of Learning has recorded a presentation of the subjects on offer in their faculty. Mt St Patrick College has 16 subjects on offer. The students get to select a 200 hour subject which they study in Years 9 and 10. They also select two 100 hour subjects. One 100 hour subject studied in Year 9 and another in Year 10.

The Stage 5 Curriculum booklet can be found on the College Corporate website which details each subject. The first stage of the selections will be on Monday 27th July when the students will be sent a google form which they are asked to fill in six 200 hour subjects in order of their preference. The six most popular subjects will then be notified to the students and they will choose which subject they would like to study. The process will then be repeated for the 100 hour subjects. It is important that parents check their emails during this time to be informed about the process.

Year 10

Year 10 parents have already been sent the video presentation for the electives for Year 11 2021. The students have filled in a survey about their future career paths and the subjects they are considering. The Leaders of Learning have made suggestions on the surveys and the Year 10 students will have these sheets returned to them today.

On Thursday 23rd July an interview day is provided. Every student is required to book an interview time with one of the teachers to discuss their choices. Parents can attend the interviews if they wish. After the interviews the students will then make their first selections and these selections will determine the lines at Mt St Pats for 2021. An exciting time for Year 10 as they contemplate their future. Parents can contact myself or Miss Serone if you have any concerns throughout the process.

Year 12

Year 12 will be completing their final assessments in Term 3 including the Trial Examinations which will take place in Weeks 3 and 4. A timetable has been shared today.

Narelle Sherrah
Leader of Curriculum

FACULTY NEWS

MINISTRY

REFLECTION DAYS (Years 7, 8, 9 and 11)

All Years 7, 8, 9 and 11 will have Reflection Days in the first week of next term. Year 7 will be on Tuesday 21st July, Year 8 on Friday 24th July, Year 9 on Wednesday 22nd July and Year 11 on Thursday 23rd July (all in Week 1). These days are compulsory and are a vital part of the College Spiritual and Personal Development Programmes. The days will take place in the Gilbey Centre and students will attend Homeroom and then move to the Hall till 3.10pm. Students do not have to wear their uniforms on this day and mufti clothes are permissible. However, we ask that you supervise your son/daughter's clothing so that, as per the Excursion Policy, it is both suitable and appropriate for such a day (ie: no thongs, singlets, plunging necklines or mid-riff tops). The cost of the day has been included in the College fees.

The days will be facilitated by Mr Chris Doyle or Mr Chris Hopkins and they have both had extensive experience and expertise in working with young adults. The Retreats focus on the idea that every young person is grace filled and gifted and each day aims to develop self-esteem, self-respect, community spirit and positive decision making. The Religious Education teachers for that year will also attend, wherever possible. We look forward to enjoyable and rewarding days.

Michael O'Donohue
Leader of Evangelisation

FROM THE SPORTS DESK

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

Despite many reminders only 313 students participated in the Virtual Athletics Carnival using the Bolt for Gold app on their phones. Many more students competed in the three throwing events on our oval during their PDHPE classes. All results have now been combined into the following. Congratulations to the winning House!

MT ST PATRICK COLLEGE 2020 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

Due to COVID 19 the 2020 carnival was not held traditionally as a whole school event. Throwing events were held at school within PDHPE classes and Running events 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m & 3000m were held virtually using a mobile app Bolt for Gold.

AGE CHAMPIONS

AGE	BOYS CHAMPION	BOYS RUNNER UP	GIRLS CHAMPION	GIRLS RUNNER UP
12	Isaih Doevendans 116pts	Dallas Browning 48pts	Ella McCluskey 116pts	Delilah Teague 96pts
13	Harrison Bugg 120pts	Ty Lockwood 108pts	Chloe Martin 100pts	Amali Moore 96pts
14	Kai Kingston 80pts	Jacob Lanyon 52pts	Olivia Mason 88pts	Lara Brown 72pts
15	Blake Cracknell 40pts Seth Moore 40pts	Jack Devoy 36pts	Asha Pearson 102pts	Lily Van Den Driest 74pts
16	Bede Curnow 100pts	Levi Van Rosi 60pts	Naomi Hooper 94 pts	Abbey Bevan 68pts
OPEN	Finn Whitney 156pts	Oliver Walsh 52pts	Matilda Nimmo 62pts	Ella Larkin 60pts

PARTICIPATION WINNERS

1 st	- LISIEUX	426 Competitors
2 nd	- NAGLE	393 Competitors
3 rd	- LORETO	382 Competitors
4 th	- LUCAN	377 Competitors

CHAMPION HOUSE

1 st	- LISIEUX	1985 pts
2 nd	- NAGLE	1470 pts
3 rd	- LORETO	1414 pts
4 th	- LUCAN	1280 pts

2020 RECORD BREAKERS

No record breakers in 2020 due to running events being held virtually using the mobile phone app Bolt For Gold.

TERM 3 SPORT

A reminder to all that Tuesday 21st July (Day 2), the students first day back for Term 3, is our Sports day. Students from Years 9 – 11 will be participating in their chosen Sport. Students in Year 8 will be competing in the first week of the Interhouse Championships and the Year 7 group will be involved in their Retreat Day, which means no Sport for them, but plenty of fun.

Can all students in elective sports please remember to bring along any equipment needed for your Sport. All fees will be added to your school fees, so sport afternoons will now be cashless.

YOUNG LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

In the last edition of the College newsletter I mentioned the Surf Life Saving Far North Coast were holding its Awards of Excellence evening virtually over the previous weekend. Bede Curnow from Cudgen Headland was announced as the Far North Coast Young Lifesaver of the year. Congratulations Bede!

BOLT FOR GOLD – RUN FOR NAIDOC WEEK

For those students (and parents) who have enjoyed competing and using the Bolt for Gold app and being part of the College sport community, here is another initiative run by the creators of the app which I thought you might be

interested in knowing about. During the holidays, by simply registering and competing in these events to support NAIDOC Week you may be lucky enough to not only support a very worthwhile cause but also, you may be lucky enough to win a prize.

Bolt For Gold is hosting a run for NAIDOC Week (Which has been postponed until early November).

Students can enter and run for free every day of the week and win indigenous business prizes.

To be involved:

Register using the event link below or by clicking the 'School' category on the Bolt For Gold app.

<https://boltforgoldapp.page.link/6tz1zDcZ6wZvSkfZ7>

CELEBRATE THE OLDEST CULTURE IN THE WORLD

YOUR RUN IS YOUR ENTRY TO WIN

5TH-12TH OF JULY

RUN FOR NAIDOC

FREE ENTRY

RAISING FUNDS FOR SMART PHONES FOR THE CABBAGE TREE COMMUNITY

ARTWORK BY THE CULCHA COLLECTIVE

EVENT LINK:
[HTTPS://LINKTR.EE/BOLTFORGOLD](https://linktr.ee/boltforgold)

PRIZE LIST

- DAY 1 = 2 X THE PROUD FOOTS BOOK
- DAY 2 = GAMMIN THREADS \$100 VOUCHER
- DAY 3 = DEADLY CHOICES PRIZE PACK
- DAY 4 = 2 X THE PROUD FOOTS BOOK
- DAY 5 = JESSE LETHRBRIDGE DIDGERIDOO
- DAY 6 & 7 = THE CULCHA COLLECTIVE CANVAS
- RAFFLE = UNIQUE DS SHAPES SINGLE FIN SURFBOARD

To be in the draw to win a prize a student must enter and complete the run on that day.

We will also be raising funds to purchase smart phones for Cabbage Tree Primary School and will feature indigenous deadly sport stars in runs throughout the week.

Thanks for your support and we hope you enjoy the first Run For NAIDOC on Bolt For Gold between 5th-12th July.

Tim Whitney
Sports Coordinator

PDHPE

YEAR 7 POOL AQUATICS PROGRAM

Year 7 PDHPE classes have, as part of the curriculum, a compulsory Pool Aquatics Program. These pool sessions have been re-scheduled to take place during afternoon double practical lessons during Term 3 and, in some cases, sport afternoons as these are times we can book the whole venue. Students will require:

- modest swimwear
- a towel
- a bag to carry wet towel and swimmers
- goggles would be an advantage

The program will include instruction on Water Entries, Survival Swim Stroke, Reach to Rescue Techniques, cold water immersion and emergency scenarios. Students will not need to be strong swimmers to complete these activities. Students will be assessed and put into ability groups and instructed by AustSwim qualified instructors.

The cost of the program is \$10.30 per session and students will complete 3 sessions. This amount will be included in your child's School Fees, or it can be paid in full at the Front Office. The class timetables are as follows:

7P	7O	7C	7B	7G
Wednesday 23/7	Tuesday 11/8	Wednesday 12/8	Friday 31/7	Tuesday 25/8
Tuesday 4/7	Friday 21/8	Tuesday 18/8	Friday 14/8	Monday 31/8
Wed 19/8	Friday 18/9	Wednesday 9/9	Friday 28/8	Monday 14/9

7D	7M
Tuesday 8/9	Tuesday 28/7
Wednesday 16/9	Monday 3/8
Tuesday 22/9	Monday 17/8

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this program.

Simone Kendrick

Leader of Learning – PDHPE

CALENDARS & ROSTERS

Term 3

Week 1

Mon	20/7	Day 0	Mon	27/7	Day 6
Tues	21/7	Day 2	Tues	28/7	Day 7
Wed	22/7	Day 3	Wed	29/7	Day 8
Thurs	23/7	Day 4	Thurs	30/7	Day 9
Fri	24/7	Day 5	Fri	31/7	Day 10

Week 2

CANTEEN ROSTER

TERM 3

Week 1

20/7	Staff Development Day
21/7	Helpers Needed
22/7	Chris Reynolds
23/7	Tanya Kingston
24/7	Gene Molloy

2019 CALENDAR

July	20 th	Staff Development Day, Pupil Free
	21 st	Students return Yr 7 Reflection Day, Gilbey Centre
	22 nd	Yr 9 Reflection Day, Gilbey Centre
	23 rd	Yr 11 Reflection Day, Gilbey Centre Yr 10 Subject Choice Interviews, Learning Hub
	24 th	Yr 8 Reflection Day, Gilbey Centre
	30 th	Yr 11 2021 Subject Selection Online Survey Yr 8, 9 & 10 Reports Home Newsletter
	31 st	Yr 12 Trial Exams Commence
Aug	5 th	3.30 – 7pm Yr 7 Parent/Teacher Interviews
	6 th	Yr 11 Reports Home

Week 2

27/7	Billy Battese
28/7	Lisa Stella
29/7	Chris Reynolds
30/7	Gundi Newland
31/7	Sharon Horner

AWARDS

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

LORETO

CO-ORDINATOR'S AWARDS

Year 8

Sarah Bowers, Sascha Worley, Jaxon Johnson, Mackenzie Ryder, Joshua Wharton.

Year 9

Elizabeth Warne

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Year 8

Jaxon Johnson, Mackenzie Ryder, Joshua Wharton.

LISIEUX

CO-ORDINATOR'S AWARDS

Year 7

Ty Lockwood (2), Ella McCluskey (2), Estella Wong.

Year 8

Khloe Mann, Ned Rogers.

Year 9

Layla Hurst, Asha Pearson.

Year 10

Mia Adams

Year 11

Matthew Colnan, Charlie Graham.

Year 12

Ryan Alickolli

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Year 7

Ty Lockwood

Year 8

Khloe Mann

Year 9

Layla Hurst

Year 10

Mia Adams

Year 12

Ryan Alickolli

COLLEGE AWARDS

Year 8

Khloe Mann

Year 9

Layla Hurst

LUCAN

CO-ORDINATOR'S AWARDS

Year 7

Phoebe Piticco, Cody Taylor, Freda Biles, Amelia Carr, Lakota Sutcliffe.

Year 8

Jade Ashton, Tiamika Davidson, Lillian Gibb, Sophie Haywood, Keira Lesleighter, Kai Mumford, Abbie Thomas.

Year 9

Lucia Alexander, Elijah Chandler, Elinor Litvin, Jayda McDermott, Lily Robinson, Cooper Shields, River Walker.

Year 10

Jake Leach, Maximilian Schreer, Michael Todd.

Year 11

Jordan Arthur

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Year 8

Lillian Gibb, Keira Lesleighter.

NAGLE

CO-ORDINATOR'S AWARDS

Year 7

Ronin Berkman, Haylen Fox-Duong, Grace O'Connor.

Year 8

Nathan Johnson, Kiah McCarthy, Esther Nuske, Alyssa Templeton.

Year 9

Emma Farrelly, Michael Lack, Layla Marr, Isla Martin, Leo Molinari, Rhiannon Nolan-Stiens, Maya O'Callaghan, Punwatsa Phattharaphakorn, Kiana McCabe.

Year 10

Bede Curnow

Year 12

McKenzie Mehrtens

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Year 8

Nathan Johnson, Esther Nuske, Alyssa Templeton.

Year 9

Isla Martin, Leo Molinari, Maya O'Callaghan, Punwatsa Phattharaphakorn, Kiana McCabe.

Year 10

Bede Curnow

COLLEGE AWARDS

Year 9

Kiana McCabe

Year 10

Bede Curnow

COMMUNITY NEWS

MURWILLUMBAH TENNIS CLUB

With the closure of the courts due to Covid19 we have made the decision to extend this membership season to the end of August for all our current members.

We have also reduced the membership fees for the upcoming 2020/21 season:

Family \$250

Seniors \$125

Aged seniors \$60 (over 70 yrs as of December 31st of the current year)

Juniors \$35 (Aged 15 yrs and under as at the 31st of December)

The club will send a follow up email with the link to renew current members membership closer to the 1st of September. Memberships can be renewed online or by seeing Gemma at the club weekday afternoons.

Play Tennis at Murwillumbah Tennis Club

Sessions available for 3yrs to adults.

Active Kids Vouchers accepted.

We are Covid-19 safe, non-contact sport and appropriate cleaning measures are in place.

Book Online now at:

<https://www.coastcommunitytennis.com/book-online>



Passionfruit Pickers Wanted

15/16 Year old

Weekends and school holidays

Phone Joel Dunne on 0411458283

MSPC TERM 3 PLANNER 2020

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	20/7 – Day 1 Staff Development Day	21/7 – Day 2 Yr 7 Reflection Day, GC	22/7 – Day 3 Yr 9 Reflection Day, GC	23/7 – Day 4 Yr 11 Reflection Day Per 3 DEAR Year 10 Subject Choice Interviews	24/7 – Day 5 Yr 8 Reflection Day, GC
WEEK 2	27/7 – Day 6	28/7 – Day 7	29/7 – Day 8	30/7 – Day 9 Newsletter home Year 11 2021 Subject Selection Online Survey Yr 8, 9, 10 Report Home	31/7 – Day 10 Trial Exams Commence
WEEK 3	3/8 – Day 11 Trials	4/8 – Day 12 Trials	5/8 – Day 13 Trials Yr 7 Parent/Teacher Interviews	6/8 – Day 14 Trials Yr 11 Reports Home Per 3 Wellbeing Lesson	7/8 – Day 15 Trials
WEEK 4	10/8 – Day 16 Trials	11/8 – Day 17 Trials	12/8 – Day 18 Trials	13/8 – Day 19 Trials Per 3 DEAR Newsletter home	14/8 – Day 20 Trials
WEEK 5	17/8 – Day 1	18/8 – Day 2	19/8 – Day 3 Yr 11 Parent / Teacher / Student Interviews	20/8 – Day 4 Year 11 2021 Final Subject Survey	21/8 – Day 5
WEEK 6	24/8 – Day 6	25/8 – Day 7	26/8 – Day 8	27/8 – Day 9 Per 3 House Assemblies Newsletter home	28/8 – Day 10 You Choose (Talk) Yr 10,11,12 (9-10am Gilbey Hall)
WEEK 7	31/8 – Day 11	1/9 – Day 12 BIG DAY OUT	2/9 – Day 13	3/9 – Day 14 Per 3 Wellbeing Lesson	4/9 – Day 15 Father's Day Breakfast
WEEK 8	7/9 – Day 16.	8/9 – Day 17	9/9 – Day 18	10/9 – Day 19 College Assembly Newsletter home	11/9 – Day 20 Year 11 Exams
WEEK 9	14/9 – Day 1 Year 11 Exams	15/9 – Day 2 Year 11 Exams	16/9 – Day 3 Year 11 Exams	17/9 – Day 4 Year 11 Exams Per 3 DEAR	18/9 – Day 5 Year 11 Exams
WEEK 10	21/9 – Day 6 Singing Practice Year 11 Universities Excursion	22/9 – Day 7 Singing Practice	23/9 – Day 8 Singing Practice	24/9 – Day 9 10.45am Yr 12 Graduation Mass/Luncheon/ Assemblies pm Ignite, Brisbane	25/9 – Day 10 Final day of Term 3 Newsletter home