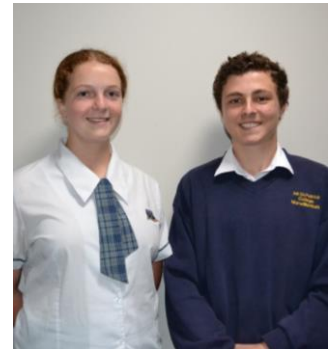




Dear Parents and Carers,

School Captains

In Week 6 eight Year 11 students addressed the College as candidates for College Captains. All students were inspiring in their enthusiasm for the College. In our new method of doing things, this was streamed around the school and students were able to vote online. I am pleased to announce that the 2021 Mt St Patrick College Captains are Olivia Flannery and Sam Anderson. I am sure they will be terrific ambassadors for the College. Congratulations to both of these fine young people.



OnSTAGE Nomination

I was privileged to see Michael Lill's Year 12 Drama class' performances prior to the HSC and they were outstanding and there was such clear comradery in the group. Emily Ward has been nominated for OnSTAGE for her performance "Every Brilliant Thing". This is a fantastic achievement well done to Emily and thank you to Michael Lill for his dedicated guidance of the students.

Assistant Principals 2021

Secondary schools in the Lismore Diocese have been implementing a new model of leadership that includes two Assistant Principals: one Assistant Principal responsible for Mission and one for Learning and Teaching. Mt St Patrick College will be operating under this model from 2021 onwards. It is envisaged that these positions will allow schools in the Diocese to lead with more vision and innovation resulting in improved outcomes for students. When considering change our students are always at the centre of the conversation.

The College's existing Assistant Principal Mary-Anne McShane will become the Assistant Principal - Mission and continue to provide the excellent leadership for which she is renowned. The new position of Assistant Principal - Learning and Teaching was recently advertised and candidates interviewed. I am pleased to announce that this position has been offered to, and accepted by, Narelle Sherrah. Narelle has a long and distinguished record at the College of pursuing academic excellence while also being the key driver in Mt St Patrick's link to the Solomon Islands, amongst many other initiatives. I am thrilled to have someone so capable and passionate about Mt St Patrick College as our first Assistant Principal - Learning and Teaching. Congratulations Narelle.

A Final Thought

At last Friday's staff prayer Stephanie Anderson used a quote from the Old Testament which provided an apt message for us all. "I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and do good while they live" Ecclesiastes 3:12

Be the Good and God Bless.

Paul Reidy
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

YEAR 11 PRELIMINARY FINAL EXAMS

These exams begin tomorrow, Friday 11th September, and conclude next Thursday 17th September. We wish all students well in their preparation and assure them of our prayers and support at this stressful time.

The Year 11 Leader of Wellbeing, Mr Mathew Lynch, has sent all parents and each Year 11 a list of procedures for the examination period and a copy of the exam timetable. Please take the time to read the information to avoid any confusion or lateness to exams. The Learning Hub will be available throughout the examination period for any students who wish to study privately at any time during the school day.

FREE DENTAL HEALTH CHECK FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Australian Dental Health NSW has offered all College students a free dental check. The Dental Health Van will come to the College in Term 4, 2020 on Monday 2nd November. All Year 7 – 11 students have been given an Information Sheet/Consent Form to take home and show to parents.

If you wish your students to take advantage of this service, please return the signed Consent Form to your student's homeroom teacher by the end of this term, Friday 25th September. If your student has lost their Form, there are plenty available at the Front Office. We could even send it to you electronically if you have an 'unreliable courier'!

Mary-Anne McShane
Assistant Principal

FROM THE LEADER OF CURRICULUM

YEAR 12

The Year 12 cohort 2020 are busy completing courses and preparing for their final HSC exams. A number of HSC teachers are providing tutorials and practice paper sessions in the holidays. Please encourage your student to take advantage of these opportunities as the teachers are giving up their holiday time. I have seen huge improvement between the Trials and the HSC over the many years. This is a time to consolidate content and skills. Practise, practise, practise is the best way to improve examination skills.

The Year 12 Drama students have completed their HSC Drama performances and Music students will perform in front of the HSC markers next Tuesday 15th September. We wish them all the best for the day. Congratulations to the HSC Industrial Technology students who have submitted their Major Projects and Folios for marking. Due to COVID restrictions the Folios will be marked by external markers but the projects will be marked at the College by the teachers.

Students are asked to please check their students online account to ensure that all entries are up to date and that they are familiar with the HSC requirements.

YEAR 11

Year 11 are about to commence their Preliminary Final Examinations. At the completion of exams students will meet with myself and Miss Serone to discuss possible subject changes. There are limited changes available as students must complete the Preliminary Course to be eligible to continue into the HSC Course. Some students may decide that they would like to move from an ATAR pathway to a Non-ATAR pathway. If this is the case a meeting with Miss Serone is required to discuss their future direction. A Subject Change Google form must then be completed by the student.

YEAR 10

Year 10 students have just finalised their subject selections for 2021. A letter indicating their final selections will be provided for parents before the end of this term.

YEAR 8

Year 8 students have been notified of the lines of subjects available for Year 9 and Year 10. The selection of subjects will take place next Thursday 17th September during period 5. Students who are unable to attend school on that day can make their selections online from 2pm.

Narelle Sherrah
Leader of Curriculum

FACULTY NEWS

MINISTRY

PRAYER SPONSORS FOR YEAR 12 HSC STUDENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We pray this through Jesus Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

KAIROS RETREAT 2020

A Kairos Retreat experience is being offered to Year 11 students and will be held at Camp Drewe, Lennox Head over 4 days, Tuesday 3rd to Friday 6th November. The students would leave the College during Sport on Tuesday and finish at 1.30pm on Friday.

The cost of the Kairos Retreat Experience is \$100 which is only a small part of the actual cost of the retreat. We can only offer 20 places, so students who would like to attend are asked to **return the permission note and \$100 by Friday 16th October.** Further information will be issued closer to the Kairos experience.

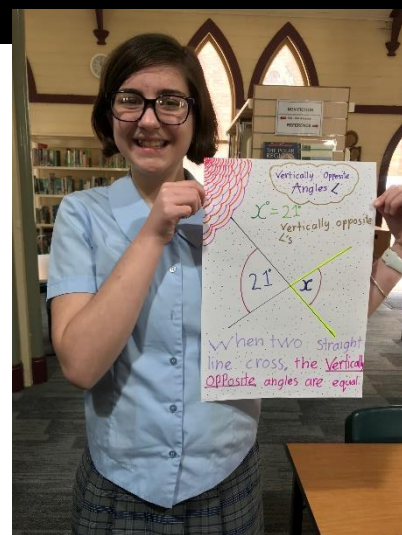
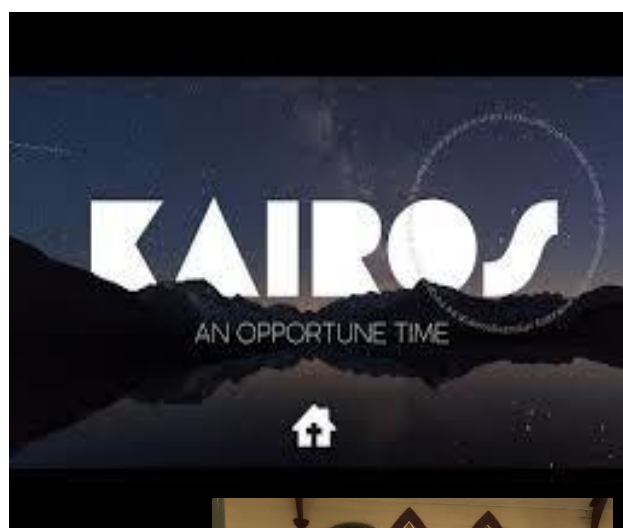
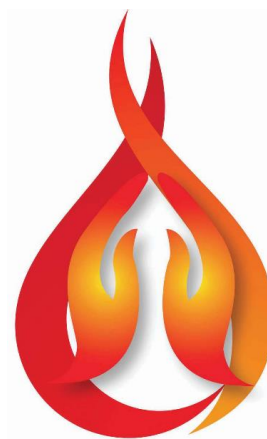
Additional information was in the last Newsletter but feel free to contact me at the College if you require any further information.

Michael O'Donohue
Leaver of Evanelization

MATHS

Year 7 have been working with Angles and Parallel lines. They have created posters showing the different types of angles that can be created when a transversal intersects a pair of parallel lines. We have been able to identify strategies to help remember the different angles and their properties.

Gian showing her poster



DRAMA

SENIOR DRAMA NEWS

The Year 12 students presented their HSC Individual Projects to outside NESA examiners on Wednesday 2nd September. The performances were of an extremely high standard. It has been a challenging year for Year 12 due to Covid19 with rules and requirements changing on a regular basis. The Drama students, and Year 12 generally, deserve praise for the way they have handled these changes with grace and resilience.

Congratulations to Emily Ward for her nomination for HSC Drama OnStage for her moving and compelling performance as Eleanor from the play, 'Every Brilliant Thing.' The Year 12 Drama students all produced outstanding performances and this nomination reflects the work and talent on display in the College.

Year 11 Drama students have produced consistently impressive work throughout the year, culminating in their recent playbuilding performances and workshop presentations. We hope that we can share their superb work with an audience in 2021.

The 2020 Year 12 Drama students have set a high standard and I look forward to the 2021 class replicating this.

Michael Lill
Drama Teacher

VET

ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY.

On Tuesday 25th August, the Year 11 Entertainment class held their first class production project. They worked hard learning new skills, such as micing a drum kit for live performance, and how to set up a stage for a variety of performers and instruments. Class time was used to prepare production paperwork such as cue sheets, instrument/equipment lists, the creation of slides for the projectors, as well as lighting console tutorials. The group developed team work and communication skills as they prioritised their individual roles in the lead up to the show. Overall the group worked well to achieve a live production, even though they did not have much of an audience to share their experiences with.



PDHPE

YEAR 7 PDHPE

Year 7 PDHPE classes have, as part of the curriculum, a compulsory Pool Aquatics Program. As a reward for completing this program we are taking the Year 7 cohort to the Pool in Week 10 Sport time, **Tuesday 22nd September**. Students will meet their sports teachers as usual at the start of sport lessons in the basement with their required equipment (**modest swimwear and a towel; goggles would be an advantage**), and be walking to the Tweed Regional Aquatics Centre in Murwillumbah where they will be doing some fun water and land-based activities. This is a compulsory part of the sport program which we expect all Year 7 to attend.

There is no cost to the students for this as the PDHPE department will be booking and paying for the pool as a reward for completing the swimming unit so well.

If you have any queries in regard to these sessions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the College on (02) 66722340.

Ms Simone Kendrick
Leader of Learning PDHPE

FROM THE SPORTS DESK

NO GOOD NEWS AS YET

Recently, the CSO has made the decision to cancel the Diocesan Volleyball Carnival and now also Water Polo and Gymnastics. All we have left at a Diocesan level is Golf at Coffs Harbour on 17th November. So, if you are a golfer, keep working on that handicap, there is still hope (albeit slim) for a Diocesan event.

BOLT FOR GOLD

Recently we have asked our friends at Bolt For Gold to experiment with a new feature. Now I have set a challenge for our school to **accumulate** 400km between this newsletter and next.

Students can log on to the schools site at Bolt For Gold and register on the MSPC event and the password is NANO (shhh, don't tell too many people). Go for a run, a walk or even a ride and let's see if we can accumulate as a College community 400km.

TERM 4 SPORTS CHOICES

Students have 1 week left to select their choices at school. A list and pricing was issued in the last newsletter. Please take the time to talk with your son or daughter about their selection. They will be issued their choice when the selection process ends on Friday 18th at 3.30pm. They can check the moodle site and it will say what they have been allocated.

If for any reason they need to change this, students will only be able to do so in Week 10 (ie. 21st – 25th September).

SPORT TRACKSUIT JACKETS

The long awaited sport tracksuit jackets have arrived and are available from the Clothing Pool.

Tim Whitney
Sports Coordinator

COLLEGE NEWS

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Friday last week (4th September) was week 1 of 3 for the Annual Vinnies Coin Line competition. Currently Loreto is in the lead with \$44.45, second Nagle with \$18.35, third Lisieux with \$16.45 and fourth Lucan with \$10.90. So far we have raised a total of \$90.15 where all proceeds will go to the St Vincent De Paul Society.

We now encourage students and their families to donate what they can. So please bring in your swear jars and coin collections and help support the St Vincent de Paul Society in helping families who are struggling financially at present.

WHICH HOUSE WILL WIN?!

Thank you for everyone's contribution so far.
The Vinnies Team



WRITE A BOOK IN A DAY

Wednesday September 9 saw 56 writers creating original short stories with illustrations. These wonderful individuals were representing the College to raise money for the Kids Cancer Project. At the time of writing, the College community has raised over \$2000 with fundraising open until 30th September. If you would like to donate, please go to writeabookinaday.com

The 'Write a Book' students are running a pizza lunch fundraiser tomorrow, Friday 11th September.

Michael Lill

HEART ART 2020

Heroes in Our Hearts



- THEME: "HEROES IN OUR HEARTS"
- MEDIA: 2D (DRAWING, PAINTING, PHOTOGRAPH, EMBROIDERY, COLLAGE)
- HAND IN TO MRS WATERS AT THE MAIN STAFFROOM
- DUE DATE: FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER
- ENTRY FEE: \$2

PRIZES

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Mt St Patrick College Parents and Friends Association
Presents...

ONLINE TRIVIA NIGHT



SATURDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 2020
6.30PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM TRYBOOKING.COM
(Search for Mt St Patrick College P&F Online Trivia Night)

Adults - \$10.00
Students - \$5.00

Book your team of up to 8 for a fun evening of quizzing
(BYO Food and Beverage!)

Great prize vouchers for local businesses to be won

For more details, email Simone
rotarysimone@gmail.com

All money raised goes towards resources that benefit all
students at the College.
(If you are unable to attend, a donation can be made through Trybooking)

CALENDARS & ROSTERS

Term 3

Week 9

Mon	14/9	Day 1	Mon	21/9	Day 6
Tues	15/9	Day 2	Tues	22/9	Day 7
Wed	16/9	Day 3	Wed	23/9	Day 8
Thurs	17/9	Day 4	Thurs	24/9	Day 9
Fri	18/9	Day 5	Fri	25/9	Day 10

Week 10

2019 CALENDAR

Sept	11 th	Yr 11 Exams commence
	17 th	Yr 11 Exams conclude
	24 th	11.30am Yr 12 Farewell Assembly
	25 th	Last day Term 3

CANTEEN ROSTER

TERM 3

Week 9

14/9	Helpers Needed
15/9	Annaliese Simke
16/9	Chris Reynolds
17/9	Tanya Kingston
18/9	Gene Molloy

Week 10

21/9	Jenny Gatt
22/9	Lisa Stella
23/9	Chris Reynolds
24/9	Jacqui Harris
25/9	Sharon Horner

AWARDS

YEAR 12 SENIOR HONOUR AWARDS

Liliana Evans	- Academic
Chontelle Green	- Performing Arts
Zachary Macartney	- Religious Contribution
Cameron Mcculloch	- Performing Arts
Jaedon Mcculloch	- Performing Arts
Charlotte Ryan	- Academic
Jemma Smith	- Performing Arts
Katika Bele	- College Spirit
	- Leadership
Jared Carney	- College Spirit
	- Leadership
Therese Daley	- Performing Arts
	- Religious Contribution
Alexandra Macdonald	- College Spirit
	- Special
Breeanna Males	- Religious Contribution
	- Performing Arts
Indiana Nuspan	- College Spirit
	- Debating/Public Speaking
Saxon Wales	- College Spirit
	- Leadership
Chloe Brawley	- Community Service
	- College Spirit
	- Religious Contribution
Lauren Cahill	- College Spirit
	- Debating/Public Speaking
	- Leadership
Avery Connor	- College Spirit
	- Leadership
	- Performing Arts
Janardhan Jolivet	- College Spirit
	- Debating/Public Speaking
	- Leadership
Joseph Warne	- Community Service
	- Leadership
	- Special
Matilda Nimmo	- College Spirit
	- Community Service
	- Leadership
	- Religious Contribution
Ella Larkin	- College Spirit
	- Community Service
	- Leadership
	- Performing Arts
	- Religious Contribution

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

NAGLE

CO-ORDINATOR'S AWARDS

Year 7

Uriah Gilson, Nitchanan Siripiboon, Koby Skinner.

Year 8

Nathan Johnson, Alyssa Templeton, Lily Yates, Bridget Hudson, Esther Nuske.

Year 9

Aleece Hunt, Rhiannon Nolan-Stiens.

Year 10

Claudia McArthur

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Year 7

Uriah Gilson

Year 8

Bridget Hudson

Year 9

Rhiannon Nolan-Stiens

COLLEGE AWARDS

Year 9

Rhiannon Nolan-Stiens

LISIEUX

CO-ORDINATOR'S AWARDS

Year 7

Makaylah De Jonge, Cale Graham, Van Johnson, Ethan Johnston, Isabella Millar, Oliver Newland, Jed Ryan, Ty Lockwood.

Year 8

Austen Capner, Billy John, Sean Wegemund.

Year 11

Hannah Black

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Year 7

Isabella Millar

Year 8

Oliver Newland

COLLEGE AWARDS

Year 8

Oliver Newland

LORETO

CO-ORDINATOR'S AWARDS

Year 7

Delilah Teague (2)

Year 8

Jaxon Johnson, Tahlia Males, Enya McCarthy.

Year 9

Lara-Grace Ewing

Year 10

Lillyan Charman, Bree Chisholm.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Year 7

Delilah Teague

Year 9

Lara-Grace Ewing

LUCAN CO-ORDINATOR'S AWARDS

Year 7

Lachlan May, Emelia Thompson, Jesse Barrett, Ameliah Houghton.

Year 8

Tiamika Davidaon, Jade Folkers, Bella Johnson, Maya Wheeler.

Year 9

Joseph Dittmar, Mackenzie Lyndon.

Year 10

Summah Young

Year 11

Charlotte O'Keefe

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Year 7

Jade Folkers

Year 8

Bella Johnson

Year 9

Mackenzie Lyndon

Year 10

Summah Young

COLLEGE AWARDS

Year 8

Bella Johnson

COMMUNITY NEWS



NIPPER SIGN ON FOR 2020-21 SEASON IS NOW OPEN

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS CAN BE COMPLETED AT

<http://www.cabasilsc.org.au/nipper-news/nipper-sign-on>

PLEASE COMPLETE PRIOR TO SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER!

WE WILL BE RUNNING 2 X ONLINE REGISTRATION HELP DAYS AT THE CLUB ON SATURDAY 26TH & SUNDAY 27TH OF SEPTEMBER 2020 9AM TO NOON. THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE OPEN TO PURCHASE

YOUR PINK HIGH VIS RASHIE

Other important dates:

SUNDAY 18th October 2020 – Nipper Season commences with Compulsory Pool Proficiency & Water Safety at TRAC Kingscliff

SUNDAY 25th October – Back up Pool Proficiency at TRAC Kingscliff

SATURDAY 20th December – Last day of Nippers before Christmas holidays

SUNDAY 17th January – First day of Nippers after Christmas holidays

SUNDAY 14th March 2020 – Final day of Nippers / AGM / Presentation Day

Nipper registrations fees 2020/21 Season:

Under 6 to Under 7: \$100.00 (or nil with Active Kids voucher)

Under 8 to Under 14: \$130.00 (or \$30 with Active Kids voucher)

Parents/Guardians* (Associate Membership): \$40.00

Age Managers & Active Helpers (General Membership): \$30.00

Board Hire (Board Hire Agreement must be signed): \$70.00

*Please note, at least one parent must also be a club Member (General, Active or Associate) for their child to participate.



A registration poster for Little Athletics Tweed. The background is a red and green track. The text reads: 'REGISTER ONLINE NOW! www.tweedlac.org.au INFO & KIT COLLECTION: Thursday 10 September: 4.30pm - 6pm Competition days are Saturday mornings at 8am. Walter Peate Oval, Kingscliff. Season commences Saturday 12 September. Please register online prior to kit collection: www.tweedlac.org.au Email enquiries to: info@tweedlac.org.au'.