Dear Parents,

SCHOOL REVIEW & DEVELOPMENT 2013
Thank you to the outstanding response from families completing the Organisation / Administration & Catholic Faith and Culture surveys over the past two weeks. Today you will receive the final survey of:

- **TEACHING & LEARNING / COMMUNITY due Wednesday 20th June**

Again I encourage all families to take the time to read and complete this survey. Your responses will contribute to the strategic plan which guides the direction of our school for the next five years.

Remember as an incentive to all families to complete and return their survey a ‘Freddo Frog’ will be given to each child from a family.

Any Organisation / Administration & Catholic Faith and Culture surveys can still be handed into school by the end of Week 9.

A survey for MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS is available via the school’s Moodle. We ask that ALL middle school students complete the survey. Access to this is via the Middle School Common Room and completed on line. Thank you Middle School for your time with this endeavour.

PARKING RANGER
Please note that the Parking Ranger has been present in Mooball St. recently. Parents please note parking regulations in Mooball St.

- **The Bus Zone** along Mooball St. (directly outside the bottom playground gate / paper skip) is a BUS ZONE both in the morning and afternoon – parking / stopping is prohibited within times displayed.

- **Drop Off Zone (No Parking)** is located on Mooball St – opposite the gates leading to Kindergarten Rooms – essentially this is a “kiss and drop zone”.

- The **NO PARKING** symbol means you may stop for a maximum of two minutes. The driver must be in attendance and not more than three metres from the vehicle.

These parking arrangements will be enforced up until the completion of the College Multi-Purpose Building (Dec 2012). Before parking please read all signs.

LEADER OF PEDAGOGY
The employment of a Leader of Pedagogy (LOP) commencing in 2013 in each Catholic school in the Lismore Diocese is a significant development for the diocese. The focus of this position will be on continuous improvement of teaching and learning. The LOP will support teachers in the development, refinement and sharing of their teaching practice to improve learning outcomes for every student.

As such, the LOP will be highly visible in classrooms working cooperatively with teachers and the school administration. The LOP will be widely recognised as an outstanding teacher who can successfully model high quality practice for his/her colleagues across the school even in subjects with which they may be unfamiliar. The LOP will be a person who can contribute to the Catholic life of the parish school. Further information including application form, position description, hours available at each school and conditions will be available on the CSO website as of Friday 15 June and the advertisement will be placed in the Sydney Morning Herald and Brisbane Courier Mail on Saturday 16 June. Applications close 13 July 2012.

Enjoy your week,
Brendan Ryan
Acting Principal
**SACRED HEART PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM**

If your child is baptised Catholic and is in Year 2 or above they are invited to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Information regarding this will be sent home in the next few weeks.

**CONFIRMATION**

Parent Meeting – Tuesday 31st July
Inscription Ceremony – TBA
Retreat Day – Tuesday 28th August
Sacrament of Confirmation – Tuesday 28th August

Altar Service Training

Altar Service is a special ministry within the Church and will require children to attend training sessions. These training sessions will be taking place throughout Term 2. If your child is interested in this please contact Mrs Dixon.

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST**

Congratulations to those children who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday 10th June, the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, at the Parish Celebration at the Sacred Heart Church. We will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

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**The Feast of the Sacred Heart 15th June**

St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul is once again running the winter appeal. If you would like to donate to this you may send in non-perishable food items, blankets and warm clothing with your child to their classroom teacher. Donations of money are also gratefully received by St Vincent de Paul who in turn pass it on to those needy people who find life a bit harder in the winter. Please have these donations in by this Thursday.

Children will attend Mass at 12 noon on Thursday 14th June to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart which is traditionally when we think about the loving heart of Jesus on fire with love for all people.

By our donations we can participate in this love for others who may not be as fortunate as us.

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**SACRED HEART PARISH**

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

Tuesday 5.30pm Sacred Heart
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Thursday 9.15am OLPS, St M'Bah
Friday 12.00 Sacred Heart

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

Saturday 6:00 pm Sacred Heart
Sunday 8:00 am Sacred Heart
10:00am 1st Uki
2nd & 4th OLPS – St M’bah
3rd Burringbar

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**VIRTUE OF THE WEEK – What is Consideration?**

Consideration is having regard for other people and their feelings. It is thinking about how your actions will affect them and caring about how they will feel. Consideration is thoughtfulness. It is paying attention to what other people like and don’t like, then doing things that give them happiness.

Consideration is doing things in a way that benefits others as well as yourself.

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**‘YEAR OF GRACE’**

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has invited the Church in Australia to observe a ‘Year of Grace’ from Pentecost 2012 to Pentecost 2013. The Year of Grace is an invitation to the Catholics of this nation to join their Bishops on a spiritual journey, a time of listening to the Spirit, a space in our lives and to encounter Jesus afresh.

Please visit the website regularly throughout the Year of Grace [http://www.yearofgrace.catholic.org.au/](http://www.yearofgrace.catholic.org.au/).

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**National Prayer in the Year of Grace**

Gracious God.
You have blessed this ancient land with many gifts, especially its people.
We thank you for the Year of Grace, a time to start afresh from Christ.
You invite us to contemplate the face of Jesus you Son, that we may experience a new wave of grace, and that the light of Christ may burn more brightly in our lives.
Attune our hearts and minds to the presence of your Holy Spirit, that our Church may be transformed, our relationships be healed, and our nation grow in compassion and justice.
With the intercession of St Mary MacKillop, who showed us new ways of living the Gospel, we make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.
CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK
Monday 18th – Friday 22nd June  Week 9 Term 2

To celebrate NAIDOC Week our school will be having a special Monday morning assembly (18th June Week 9). This special assembly will include; an aboriginal prayer, welcome to country & a smoking ceremony. This day (Monday 18th June) will be a mufti day where all students can dress in Indigenous colours – red, black or yellow.

During NAIDOC Week all students will be invited to be part of a colouring competition, where prizes for students from each Stage will be available.

Our Friday afternoon assembly (22nd June) will be devoted to acknowledging Naidoc week. All parents are welcome to attend.

INDIGENOUS LITERACY DAY
Help us raise funds to provide books and literacy resources for Indigenous kids in remote communities. All you have to do is donate a book, and we will sell them for a gold coin. So start bringing in books as soon as possible.

Our great book sale will be held in the basement at lunchtime on: Tuesday 25th June.
Looking forward to collecting all your books.
Brooke Saddler and Erin van Amstel

MURWILLUMBAH FESTIVAL OF PERFORMING ARTS
School choirs from each of the Stages will be performing at the Murwillumbah Festival of Performing Arts during Week 10. Thank you to Beth Brooks for her preparation and coordination of all students for this festival. A permission note for students who are performing as part of school choirs will be distributed this week.

Monday 25th June
- Primary School Choir – No Actions
- Combined Vocal / Instrumental Group
- Primary School Recorder Ensemble – Year 6 & Under
- Primary School Recorder Ensemble – Year 4 & Under

Tuesday 26th June
- Choir Action

Thursday 28th June
- Infants School Choir – No Actions
- Infants School Choir – Actions
- Infants School Untuned Percussion Group

PERTUSSIS (WHOOPING COUGH)

Last Friday a note was distributed to all families that North Coast Health Unit has been notified of a confirmed case of Pertussis in a child that attends Mt St Patrick Primary School. If your child has a dry irritable cough that maybe worse at night time, often ending with vomiting, gagging or dry retching, that may not be associated with drawing in their breath (inspiratory whoop) at the end of the cough, please consider whooping cough. Some immunised children can develop pertussis but may have milder symptoms often mimicking asthma symptoms.

What should people sick with pertussis do?

Pertussis is readily spread from an infected person to others by coughing and sneezing. If left untreated, it can be spread for up to three (3) weeks after the start of the infected person’s cough.

Do not send your child to school if they:

1. Have a cough as described above. Please see your doctor.
2. Are being tested for whooping cough by your doctor and waiting for test result.
3. Are being treated with antibiotics for whooping cough for at least (5) days after starting the medicine.


WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO – Change of Date
Please note that we were informed by Pixie Photos that due to Mt St Patrick College changing the date of their school photos our whole school photo will now take place on Wednesday 27th June.

ASSEMBLIES – TERM 2 (2:15pm start)
Week 8 Infant Choirs  Week 9 NAIDOC Week  Week 10 No Assembly

NB: MSW (Mrs Waugh’s Class) Assembly has been moved from Week 9 of this Term. MS W will be having their assembly in Term 3.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION
All students have recently been provided with details of when their public speaking speech is due. Each Stage level conducts their own time for students to present their speeches. Please refer to our school Moodle page which has information for parents regarding criteria for public speaking and further information to assist parents.
WEEK 6 AWARDS

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KINDER M - Amanita Hoffman Barnaby
KINDER P – Hazel Cunningham
YEAR 1 D – Elsie Biles
YEAR 1 T – Millie Davidson
YEAR 2 D – Sophie Grinham
YEAR 2 P – Amber Charilaou
STAGE 2C - Evie Falkner
STAGE2H- Nicholas Ratcliff
STAGE2M- Ben Snellgrove
MS F- Isabelle Woodford
MS M- Sean McCaughey
MS S- Keeleigh Fleming
MS W- Erin van Amstel

MOST IMPROVED

KINDER M - Sienna Bull
KINDER P – Kai Mumford
YEAR 1 D – Phoebe Sykes
YEAR 2 D – Hudson Bosnich
YEAR 2 P – Gabe Malcolm
STAGE2G – Riley Engler
STAGE2H- Oliver Parsons
STAGE2M- Connor Foreman-Keenan
MS F- Harrison Smith
MS M- Shenali Matlock
MS S- Ben Champlcy
MS W- Lucus Pearson

GOOD SPORTS AWARD

INFANTS- Dempsey Hammond
STAGE 2 - Patrick Wilkinson
MIDDLE SCHOOL- Felicity Guinea

CREATIVE ARTS AWARD

INFANTS – Dempsey Hammond, Bryce Wilson
STAGE 2– Matilda Nimmo, Paris Ludlow
MIDDLE SCHOOL – Montana Taylor,
Keeleigh Fleming

TECHNOLOGY AWARD

Joseph Colnan, Madeleine Hill, Ben Champlcy

PRINCIPAL AWARD

KP: Yvette Lapworth
1D: Milla Pearson
1T: Tily Lewis, Finn Byrnes, Blake Cracknell
St2 C: Kiara McCarthy
St2 H: Tiani Brooks, Jye Kane, Nicholas Ratcliff, Georgia Fellon
MS-M: Annalise Mackle
MS-W: Charlotte Morosini, Cooper Leslight
WEEK 7 AWARDS

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KINDER M - Finlay Purnell
KINDER P – Billy John
YEAR 1 D – Elizabeth Warne
YEAR 1 T – Ashley Gray
YEAR 2 D – Ruby Wilson
YEAR 2 P – Angus Ward
STAGE 2C - Wraith Dare
STAGE2H- Armelie McInerney
STAGE2M- Patrick Gray
MS F- Taleigha Garbett
MS M- Byron Browning
MS S- Harrison Myler
MS W- Mark Jackson

MOST IMPROVED

KINDER M - Lachlan van Amstel
KINDER P – Izaac O'Keefe
YEAR 1 D – James Nimmo
YEAR 1 T – Miguel Andrew
YEAR 2 D – Harrison Willis
YEAR 2 P – Rosie Ludlow
STAGE2C – Olivia Ryan
STAGE2H- Travis Antonelli
STAGE2M- Camden Mackie
MS F- Jayden Brown
MS M- Sylvia Mair
MS S- Nelson Ewing
MS W- Isaac Walford

GOOD SPORTS AWARD

INFANTS- Lilly Wolfe,
STAGE 2 - Kiara McCarthy
MIDDLE SCHOOL- Skye Engler

CREATIVE ARTS AWARD

INFANTS –Billy Campbell, Jessica Rees
STAGE 2– Codie Chung, Leila Parnaby
MIDDLE SCHOOL – Maxine Sutton,
Anthea Warne

TECHNOLOGY AWARD

Dylan Bath-Dunne, Chloe Brawley, Callum Baker

PRINCIPAL AWARD

KM: Ruby Trueman, Morgan Berger
KP: Selam Dietrich
1D: Cooper Shields, Megan Butler
1T: Kendall Wells, Kianna McCabe, Danny Madden
2D: Bronte McLean, Layla Falkner, Lilly Charman
ST2 H: Kaytlin Harris, Fletcher Condon, Josef Leslight, Cale McDonald, William Townsend
ST2 m: Macauley Wells, Anna Smith, Matilda Jones
MS-W: Cassidy Baker
COMMUNITY NEWS

**Mathletics Awards**

**27th May to 4th June**

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**Mathletes of the Week**

Just a reminder that trophies need to be returned to the office the following Thursday ready for the next recipients of the awards. Congratulations to our Mathlete winners for Week 6 and 7! Well done students!

(Pictured below Josef Leslight, Cecilia Ryan, Areana Twohill, Milyka Sharp, Matteo McDermott and Sophie Bird.)

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**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PARENT ASSEMBLY** ‘Positive Parenting with Boundaries and Expectations’ St James PS Banora Point Wednesday 13th June 6:30pm Multi Purpose Centre. Phone 1300 557 874

**STORY DOGS** Would you like to help our students learn to read in a fun way? Do you have a well-behaved and friendly dog and a few hours free a week? If so, why not volunteer with Story Dogs, a reading support program that uses dogs to encourage children to read, in a friendly environment? For more information, contact Leah on 02 6672 1223 or email: leah.i.sheldon@gmail.com. Next intake July 2012 - be ready to work as a Story Dog team in term 3, 2012. Visit Story Dogs at: www.storydogs.org.au for more information.

**TWEED VALLEY BANANA FESTIVAL**

We are currently looking for Queen, Teen Queen, Prince and Princess entrants for the 2012 festival. Queens 18 -26 yrs Teens 13 - 17 yrs Snr Princess 9-12 yrs Jnr Princess 5-8 yrs Prince 5 -12 yrs. Nomination forms are available from our website www.bananafestival.org in the downloads section. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me either by email carol.mudge@live.com.au or my mobile no is 0403494819....Carol Mudge Festival coordinator

**OSHAP – July School Holiday Program** Bookings are essential and can be made online at www.madsports.com.au Click on OSHAP – please refer to flyer attached to this newsletter.

**1 Day DIR Floortime Workshop: Language Development & Individual Differences**

Presented by Creating Meaning - Dana Baltutis, Speech & Language Pathologist and Georgina Ahrens, Paediatric Occupational Therapist. Tuesday 14th August 2012, 9.00am to 3.00pm Arrival from: 8.30am Professionals $120.00 & parents/guardians $80.00 Port Macquarie Panthers 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie Morning tea and lunch provided. This workshop will benefit Parents/Carers, Educators and other Professionals working with children who have challenges in relating and communicating with others, including children with Autism Spectrum disorders, Asperger’s Syndrome, Sensory Integration disorders, Regulatory issues, Dyspraxia and Developmental delays.

For more information or to register email workshopdir@gmail.com or phone 0409 866 916.
SPORT NEWS

POLDING CROSS COUNTRY & RUGBY UNION
We wish Hayley, Clara and Anthea all the best at the Polding Cross Country in Sydney this week and Webb Lillis all the best at the Polding Rugby Union trials in Forbes in week 10.

PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Unfortunately the weather has been unkind this week forcing the cancellation of the Primary Athletics Carnival. The shot put (Wednesday) and long jump (Thursday) finals will be held at lunch times this week. Competitors are reminded to bring joggers and girls may change into navy or black shorts. The 100m, 200m and 800m track events will take place next Monday 18th June for the students who nominated today.

INFANTS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The Infants Athletic Carnival will be held on the school grounds on Thursday 21st June. All parents are welcome to join us. The emphasis will once again be on participation and fun.

STATE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS
We wish Brooke Saddler, Fianna Wilkinson, Brodie Palmer & Clara Withers all the best at the Qld Stae Hockey Championships.

SWIMMING
Cecilia Ryan will be representing the Kingscliff Swimming Club travelling to Japan as part of a team of 22 local swimmers. She will train with Ichda Yukio who is a tier 2 coach in Japan, whom last Olympics provided more than half of the Japanese swim team. Cecilia will also compete in the 25th anniversary Nagoya District Swim meet. This meet will bring in approximately 1500 Japanese swimmers.

SAILING
Congratulations to Lilli Oniper for her achievements in sailing.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS EQUIPMENT
Below are some more photos of equipment purchased from the Coles Sport for Schools program last year has arrived! Students have been enjoying a variety of activities during PE lessons as well as recess and lunchtime. Thank you for all the support. It’s that time of year again – the Coles Sports For Schools vouchers began yesterday.

LIBRARY NEWS ‘Parent Help Needed’
Recently our school has purchased a large number of new books for our Library. Parent assistance is required to help with covering these books before the end of the year. If you are able to assist with taking some books home to cover please contact our Library Assistant, Mrs. Alice Withers. Your time and help would be greatly appreciated.
