STATEMENT ON SOCIAL MEDIA

A statement regarding the inappropriate use of Social Media was issued by the Catholic Schools Office in July 2013 and is now included on the Enrolment Application form issued to all families within the Diocese of Lismore.

As a result of this statement Mt ST Patrick Primary School has adopted the statement as a policy within the school. The Policy Statement is as follows:

Families enrolled at Mt ST Patrick Primary School are not to communicate, or engage in social media activity, including, but not limited to Facebook, Myspace, Twitter, YouTube, Linkedin, Wikipedia or Second Life, and to appropriately supervise our children to ensure they do not communicate or engage in the above described social media which in any manner whatsoever is negative of the school, its administration, its teachers, the Catholic Schools Office, Parish Priest or his advisors, or The Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Lismore, or bring any, or part, or all the above into disrepute.

In the event that this condition of the agreement is breached in any manner whatsoever, it shall be regarded as an essential term and condition and, at the sole discretion of the school, or the other parties mentioned above, children may be suspended or expelled from the school.

As a school, Mt ST Patrick Primary School has adopted this statement as policy within the school and is effective as of 1st August 2013.