**Gold Coin Donation Mufti Day – Thursday 25th November**

*All money raised will assist the Parish Bottle Stall for the Christmas Carnival*

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Scared Heart Parish

**CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL & TABLEAU**

_Saturday 27th November_

5:30pm START

Tableau presented in Sacred Heart Parish Church at nightfall

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Dear Parents,

The 2010 Christmas Carnival & Tableau will be held this Saturday 27th November commencing at 5:30pm. The Christmas Carnival & Tableau is a wonderful community occasion, which provides a memorable start to the festive season. Students and teachers from Mt St Primary together with Mt St Patrick College and St Joseph’s Primary are currently preparing for the Tableau, which this year will be presented in the Sacred Heart Parish Church. Many thanks to those students who will participate in this year’s Tableau.

Special thanks to all those staff at our school for preparing the students and organising costumes, props etc. I would particularly like to acknowledge Mr. Scott Houlahan for his coordination of this year’s Tableau.

Many people in the schools and the parish are busy making items and organising stalls. Donations of saleable items such as cooking, craft, pot plants, items for the bottle stall, second hand books etc. would be much appreciated. These donations may be sent into school or taken straight to the Parish Office. With this newsletter is a Christmas Carnival and Tableau Information sheet outlining stalls available and stall holders for your information.

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**KINDERGARTEN 2011 ORIENTATION**

Last Monday and Tuesday the school conducted its Orientation Days for our 2011 Kindergarten students. We welcomed 44 future Kindergarten students to ‘Big School’. Throughout both days the boy and girls were involved in a number of ‘play-based’ activities as well as meeting their Year 6 buddies. All students are eagerly awaiting their first day of school on Tuesday 1st February 2011.

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Enjoy your week

Mr. Brendan Ryan - Acting Principal
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

### VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

**FORGIVENESS**

What is Forgiveness?
Being forgiving is overlooking the mistakes others make and loving them just as much as before. You can even forgive yourself when you do things that you are sorry for or feeling hopeless because of something you did. It is moving ahead, ready to do things differently with compassion for yourself and faith that you can change.

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### SACRED HEART PARISH

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### FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

On Sunday 21st November the Feast of Christ the King was celebrated. The festival celebrated in the Roman Catholic church is in honour of Jesus Christ as lord over all creation. Essentially a magnification of the Feast of the Ascension, it was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925. Originally, it was celebrated on the last Sunday in October, but in the revised liturgical calendar promulgated by Pope Paul VI in 1969, it was moved to the last Sunday of Ordinary Time (immediately preceding Advent), where its theme of Christ’s dominion made it a fitting end to the liturgical year. The festival is also observed in Lutheran, Anglican, and other Protestant churches.

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### SR KARAN

Dear Parents,
Here is a lovely prayer –

*Dear God,*

*Help me to always act with integrity*  
*and do the things I love to do, like love, laugh, travel and learn.*  
*Help me to do them as well as I possibly can.*  
*In my own little or big way, help me to make a difference. When I am doing the things I don’t really want to do, give me the strength to do them well.*  
*Amen*

God Bless,  
Sr Karan

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### KINDER THANKYOU

Many thanks to the Kinder parents who provided and assisted with the morning tea for our 2011 Kinder parents.  
A big thankyou to the buddies for their leadership and support during this time.

**ATTENTION PLEASE**  
Any unused play items that are in good condition are required for Kinder playbased activities for 2011. Eg. Puzzles, toys, waterplay equipment, construction materials, lego, building blocks, doll house, home corner (toy kitchen). Please note these donations will become the property of the school. It would be helpful to have these by the end of the year in preparation for next year.

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### CHRISTMAS CARDS

As Christmas approaches, many students write cards for their friends and distribute these at school. We are asking that the handing out of cards (and associated candy canes, lollies etc) happen after **Monday 6th December**. We are not discouraging the Christmas Spirit but we are just ensuring that students remain on task and focused.

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### DEPARTING FAMILIES & STUDENTS

If your child will not be re-enrolled at Mt St Patrick Primary School in 2011 (except current Year 6) – please advise the School Office either in writing or by telephone ASAP.

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### ITEMS UP FOR GRABS

This is your last chance to take any of the old furniture items that are no longer needed by the school. In our basement there are many items no longer required. If you would like to take any of these items feel free. Please notify our Office prior to taking items. Thank you.

*NB*: There are some selected items that will still be required to be kept by the school that are in the basement.
SCHOOL NEWS

MAJOR SCHOOL EVENTS COMING UP IN DECEMBER

**NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION (Years 1 – 6 only)**

All new students to Mt St Patrick Primary in 2011 will be having their Orientation Day. Students will be required to arrive by 8:50am. All students will be attending until 3:15pm.

This day allows our new students to familiarise themselves with the school and meet their new classmates.

**GRADUATION MASS**

Year 6 Graduation Mass will be held in Sacred Heart Parish Church commencing at 12:00pm.

**YEAR 6 TREAT DAY**

Our Year 6 students will be travelling by bus to the Tweed Heads/Coolangatta Ten Pin Bowling. A permission note will be distributed to all Year 6 students next week outlining details for this day. In line with our ‘Discipline Policy’ – any Year 6 students who have not received three detentions this Term will be eligible for this excursion.

**PRESENTATION NIGHT @ 7:00PM**

The Presentation Night is the culmination of the 2010 school year. The night will include the presentation of awards as well as performances by all class choirs.

To ensure that uniforms are clean on the day of the Presentation Night students come in Mufti (street clothes). On the night of the Presentation, all students must wear full school uniform. It is a very clear expectation that **ALL STUDENTS MUST ATTEND THIS EVENING.**

**END OF TERM TREAT DAY**

In line with our ‘Discipline Policy’ each Term, students who have not received three detentions in one Term will be eligible to attend the ‘End of Term Treat’. This Term, the treat will be held at the Tweed Regional Aquatic Centre. Students will attend the pool in the morning, returning to school by lunchtime. The students will then spend the afternoon in class with their teacher and the school year will conclude at 3:15pm Wednesday 15th December. Students will need to pay for entry to the Pool – if any students have an annual Pass they need to present this on the day to receive free entry to the Pool.

**SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY** - due to current building developments and restrictions to ground areas we will be unable to hold our school Christmas Party this year.

**BUILDING DEVELOPMENTS**

Visit [www.murplism.catholic.edu.au](http://www.murplism.catholic.edu.au) and go to the BER Building Photos link for latest images of the building development. Images below are of the new lift shaft and framing installed in refurbished Administration.
WEEK 5 AWARDS

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
KJ - Ruby Wilson
KM - Lincoln Taylor
Yr 1 - Tiani Brooks
Yr 1/2 - Jya Fing
Yr 2 - Kaytlin Harris
St2A - Tallis Deale
St2J - Abigail Stratton
St2M - Isabelle Macfarlane
MSB - Eva Kettle
MSC - Joshua Northeast
MSH - Grace Waters
MSS - Daryl Brooks

MOST IMPROVED
KJ - Bronte McLean
KM - Charli Miller-Smylie
Yr 1 - Imogen Sykes
Yr 1/2 - James Guinea
Yr 2 - Finn Whitney
St2A - Brooke Saddler
St2J - Lilli Oniper
St2M - Thomas Mumford
MSB - Joshua Pemen
MSC - Sage Coleman
MSH - Kaitlyn Siddle
MSS - Jessica Owen

GOOD SPORT AWARDS
Hayden Mansfield - KJ
Mark Jackson – St2J
Sam Naoum - MSS

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Yr 1/2 – Olivia Flannery
St2A – Jayden Carpenter, Deanna Larkin, Ben Champley
St2J – Cooper Hardy, Madeleine Northeast, Tom Snellgrove, Georgia Buch
St2M – Annalise Mackie, Thomas Mumford, Erin Van Amstel, Aidan McDonald
MSB – Brennham Mackie, Chloe Ryan, Samantha Miller-Smylie
MSC – Olivia Kirk, Georgia Wisemantel, Paige Waters, Eilish Wilkinson, Dean Kabbout, Sandon McCarthy, Daniel Siddle, Joshua Nuspan
MSH – Isabella Groth
MSS – Connor Purnell, Delani O’Brien

HONOUR AWARDS
Stella Wilson – MSS
Sarah Champley – MSS
Nick Gehan - MSS
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED AWARDS FOR WEEK 6

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
KJ – Riley Bull
KM – Jack Gracie
Yr 1 – Marton Winnett
Yr 1/2 – Wraith Dare
Yr 2 – Madeleine Hill
St2A – Harrison Smith
St2J – Harris McLean
St2M – Ena Mitchell
MSB – Nina Brady
MSC – Ellish Wilkinson
MSH – Edie Sherrah
MSS – Zenthea Walsh

MOST IMPROVED
KJ – Isabella Dusi
KM – Isabella Sutton
Yr 1 – Amelie Purnell
Yr 1/2 – Olivia Flannery
Yr 2 – Macauley Wells
St2A – Hope Andrew
St2J – Sheniai Matlock
St2M – Brayden Andrew
MSB – Oscar Vobr
MSC – Reuben Mitchell
MSH – Tom Boyd
MSS – Brayden Slater

GOOD SPORT AWARDS
Areana Twohill – Year 1
Phoebe Kirk – St2M
Josh Nuspan - MSB

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
KJ – Dakota Hayes, Spencer Leslight, Asha Curtis
Yr 1/2 – Camden Mackie, Ben Snellgrove, Shreeya Singhal
Yr 2 – Anna Smith, Emily Ward, Olivia Ryan, Will Murnane, Finn Whitney, Macauley Wells
St2A – Katie McCarthy, David Macartney
St2J – Charlotte Morosini, Brock Youngblutt, Clara Withers, Zane Zuschke, Felicity Guinea, Drew Clark, Bronte Simpson-Hay
St2M – Nelson Ewing
MSH – Ashton Wilson, Haydn Campbell, Sam Felton, Shanae Allsop, Meckenzie Youngblutt
MSS – Marcus Bosink, Mya Hurst, Daryl Brooks, Chloe Saddler

HONOUR AWARDS
Georgia Buch – St2J
Tom Snellgrove – St2J
Aidan McDonald – St2M
Annalise Mackie – St2M
Delani O’Brien - MSS
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HEALTH ALERT: WHOOPING COUGH IN NSW SCHOOLS

NSW Health is warning school communities that there has been a recent increase of whooping cough (pertussis) cases amongst children at school, especially in primary schools. Whooping cough starts with a runny nose and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection is spread to others nearby by coughing. It is a very serious disease in young babies, and has caused two recent deaths in newborns in Australia.

If your child has a cough it is very important to keep them away from babies. If your child has symptoms of whooping cough, including a persistent cough, which may be especially bad at night, please see your doctor. Antibiotics given early in the illness can prevent spread to others. If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics.


STAGE ONE EXCURSIONS TO MCDONALDS FARM AND COLES SUPERMARKETS

This morning we went to McDonalds farm on a bus. When we got there we watched Mr McDonald milking the cows. After that we had some milk off the cows and we got into groups to go to different places in the farm and after that Year 1 and Year 2 fed the baby cows and then the bus came. I like going to McDonalds farm. Written by Patrick Gray

On Tuesday morning the 9th of November Year 1 and Year 2 went on an excursion to McDonald’s Farm. Firstly we caught the bus to the farm. Secondly Mr McDonald rounded up the cows and put big tubes on the udders and milked them. Thirdly the milk got stirred and cooled to below 4degrees in the big vat. After that we tasted the fresh and tasty, creamy milk. At 1 o’clock the big tanker will collect milk to go to the big factory in Casino. I like the baby calves but they are smelly.

By Jya Year 1-2

MATHLETICS

Awards achieved for week 5:

Phoebe Kirk   Clara Withers
Malayna Fletcher Meckenzie Youngblutt
Jackson Rohweder Byron Browning
Charlie Browning Coby Lewis
Sarah Guinea James Houlanhan
Dean Kabbout Shenaii Matlock
Harrison Smith Josephine Bruggy
Stephanie Guinea Brennah Mackie
Sarah Guinea     James Houlahan
Dean Kabbout  Shenaii Matlock
Harrison Smith     Josephine Bruggy
Stephanie Guinea     Brennah Mackie

Week 6:

Isabelle Macfarlane Ena Mitchell
Sylvia Mair Reuben Mitchell
Dekota Condon Laurie Pratt
Sienna Davison Shenaii Matlock
Samantha Miller-Smylie Emerald Haglund

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For ALL

Government funding for ALL schools needs to be increased

What message are you hearing from the various political parties?

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The Adventures of Peter Possum in Murwillumbah

Peter came home on the bus to Pottsville with me. The bus ride was long so Peter was hungry after the trip.

I showed Peter around my house and he bounced on the trampoline with me. Peter met my dog called Eddy.

I took Peter to Carrara markets and he looked around the shops. Peter has been good to have stayed and my mum said he is very quiet.

Peter loved the plant in my bedroom and climbed in it.

I think it reminded him of his home and we had fun.

By Eden, Year 1/2
**MT ST PATRICK PRIMARY SPRINT CARNIVAL AND FUN DAY**
**TUESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER, 2010**

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**PARENT HELPERS**

- Check Marshall
- Paul O'Brien
- Ray Harris
- Ray Champley
- Carol Smith
- Narelle Sherrah
- Kylie Youngblutt
- Vanessa Strickland
- Anne Maree Felton
- Fiona Mackie
- Robina Lathouras
- Sarah Wilkinson
- Maureen McDonald
- Jo Kirk
- Carol Allsop
- Neah Eady

**Place judges**

- 50m entries Leah Sheldon
- 25m entries Terri-Anne Slater

**Point score**

- 50m entries
- 25m entries

**Recorders**

- Anni Bossink
- Leah Sheldon
- Terri-Anne Slater
- Anni Bossink

Ribbons and age champion points will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in all 50m, 100m & 200m events. The 200IM and 100m Freestyle will be held during sport afternoons and the points will add to the championship. All participants in the 25m and championship events will receive a house point for each race entry. Age champion presentations for the primary students will be held at the conclusion of the carnival.

To help cover the cost of the pool hire $3.00 for all students will be collected at school in the week prior to the carnival. Spectator entry on the day is free.

Students may wear their swimmers under their uniform. Swimmers must be modest, a one piece is preferable, or a suitable 2-piece. No bikinis are allowed.

Please sunscreen your child before school. When students are not swimming they will be expected to wear their shirt and hat as extra sun protection. They may wear a shirt in their house colour.

They will need a towel, extra sunscreen, goggles, water, morning tea and lunch. The pool canteen is available after 11am for snacks and drinks.

**Pool Café lunch order bags will be sent home tomorrow with each child for lunch orders at the carnival. Please return orders with money enclosed by Friday morning 26th November by 11am (no late orders accepted).**

Please label all items of clothing.

Please note times given are only estimated times.

Thank you to all parents for their assistance. Please report to Agnes Markham as soon as you arrive at the pool. Any parents wishing to assist as a judge or check starter also please contact Agnes Markham.

I hope Tuesday’s carnival allows all children to participate in some way and most of all enjoy the day.

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

- The uniform shop will next be open
- Thursday 2nd December
- 8.30 – 9.30am

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**‘CYBER SAFETY’ FACEBOOK FACTS**

It was recently outlined at the Parent Assembly ‘Cyber Safety’ meeting that a person needs to be at least 13 years old to legally have a Facebook page.

The internet is an important and valuable learning tool for all students, it is vital that as educators and parents we inform our children to the appropriate use of Internet, mobile phones & make them aware of the consequences of misuse of such technology.

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