Mt St Patrick Primary School offers a positive and welcoming environment for parental involvement within the school as well as an active Parent Forum.

During 2010 a primary focus for the Parent Forum was liaising with the school regarding the major building developments to bring the school into the 21st century. This involved fundraising and decision making with the school to upgrade the existing library, remodel the office/administration area and staff rooms, build 4 new classrooms and a new hard court play area.

Although the major works have since been completed, there is still fundraising to do so that the outside area that has been upgraded can have landscaping and the inside areas can be furnished completely.

There were two major fundraisers for the school in 2010 which consisted of our annual Skill-a-thon and then the Monster Raffle, both of which were executed with a lot of parent help alongside the school and outside donations for the Monster Raffle, gratefully received by the school. These fundraisers were a major source of funds for 2010, especially the Monster Raffle which the school hopes to conduct on a bi-annual basis.

The Parent Assembly delegates organised a ‘Cyber Bullying’ session conducted by the Tweed Heads Police for students and an information evening for parents, giving an extensive insight into the possible dangers when on the internet and how to avoid these circumstances. These sessions were well received by both students and parents alike.

Mt St Patrick Primary School continues to promote a positive learning and caring family environment where parents, students and staff work co-operatively in partnership to build a strong educational community.

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