Eamon Hannan – Principal

Pope Francis I
The college of cardinals have elected a new pope. Pope Francis is the first pope to take the name Francis after St Francis of Assisi. He is the first pope from Latin America and the first Jesuit to be elected pope.

Pope Francis has a genuine affection and regard for the poor (his own family were Italian immigrants to Argentina) and this is reflected in his choice of name. As a Jesuit priest he is a highly educated man. He has a Master’s degree in Chemistry and has taught Literature and Psychology at university prior to undertaking studies for the priesthood. He speaks Spanish, German and Italian.

He is known as a Cardinal who mixed with ordinary people, preferring to take public transport to work and to cook his own meals. One of the first things he did once elected pope was to personally settle his account and get his own luggage from the hotel in which he was staying. These actions are all deeply and deliberately symbolic of a humble, prayerful and very capable man. The church has many challenges at this time. In all challenges are opportunities for growth and grace, let us pray that Pope Francis can lead us to these opportunities.

Parents and Friends Meeting
At the Parents and Friends Meeting at the start of this month the committee approved donations from the Parents & Friends Association totalling nearly $11,000. Projects to which the donation contributed included – supporting the Meet and Greet BBQ, provision of outdoor tables for students, replacement of a map of world near the tuckshop area, purchase of a stencil naming countries of the world, replacement of our aging BBQs, new entry mats for the college, a contribution to the new lectern (donated to the college by the Seniors of 2011) and installation of a beautiful image of St Patrick in Stained Glass (donated to the college by the Seniors of 2012). We thank all parents for their contributions to college via the Parents and Friends levy.

Exams start tomorrow - Thursday
The first exam block for the year begins tomorrow. Students are reminded that they are to be at school in full school uniform with all required equipment at least 15 minutes prior to the start of their exams.

Students are expected to be at school (doing exams or studying in the library) or at home studying. Students are not to go to Canelands or other shopping centres during the school day. Copies of the exam timetable are available online at www.stpats.qld.edu.au.

Industry Placement
Our Vocational students began placements this week. This is always an exciting time for our young people as they get a real taste of industry and opportunities that often lead to apprenticeships and traineeships. Students are reminded that they are to do their exams on the evening of the exam as their work placement is their first priority.

Unfortunately there have been some issues in sourcing placements for some students. A section of MRAEL, MRSILS, sources placements for St Patrick’s students (and most schools in Mackay). They have advised us that the recent prolonged wet weather has severely impacted several local industries thereby reducing the ability of employers to accommodate work placement students. Nevertheless, every effort has been made to accommodate our students.

St Patrick’s Day Activities
Thank you to Fr Andrew who celebrated a St Patrick’s Day Mass with us. Thank you also to Ms Fraser, Ms Johnston, Mr Scott and staff and students who were involved in the organisation and music for the mass.
Congratulations to the SRC for their organisation of the various activities on St Patrick’s Day. Students and staff organised a sausage sizzle, boat races, apple bobbing and running of the Colleens. All had a great time celebrating St Patrick’s Day.

Swimming Carnival
Congratulations also to Mr Brauer, students and staff for the swimming carnival last Thursday. This year we were blessed with great weather for the event. No one who was there last year will forget the amazing thunderstorm that curtailed our last carnival. There were some great performances and some fantastic participation by students.

NUMBER FOR SMS
If you would like to text the college to let us know that your student will be late or absent, the number for this is:
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Academic Awards Evening
Tonight we celebrate the achievements of our Year 12 students in 2012. Below is a list of the students and their awards. The students are to be congratulated for their diligence. We hope that these awards will serve as encouragement for them to continue to work hard as they complete their final year of school. Thank you to Ms Galvin and Mr Gibbs for their organisation of the evening.

**Effort Award only:**
Abby Allsopp, Virginia Botefuhr, Kaila Brown, Sophie Cox, Jade Daniel, Zekiel Franettovich, Hannah Giannangelo, Devon Greiling, Brenna Hallinan, Paige Harris, Brianna Ingram, Saripha Malee, Pia Martin, Ashlyn Neil, Sharni Oakford, Shihab Pavel, Jemma Rasink, Tara Reeves, Georgia Robertson, Montana Saron, Ryan Stoltz, Joel Stuart, Kate Turvey, Shannon Vella, Rachel Wrench.

**Merit Award only:**

**Effort and Merit Awards:**

**Effort and Excellence Awards:**
Cameron Andrew, Nicholas Braithwaite, Riley Capra, Jonti Eyles, Olivia Hadok-Quadrio, Megan Hutchings, Anna MacDermott, Issak Madden, Emma Marsh, Tomas Richards, Sophie Webb-Smith.

**Subject Awards plus Effort, Merit or Excellence**
Victoria Nixon - Early Childhood Education
Jacob McDougal - Construction, Industrial Graphics
Dimity Adams - Effort, Home Economics
Brianna Rogers - Effort, Information Communication Technology
Zachary Dunn - Merit, Marine Studies
Allison McMurtrie - Merit, Film, Television & New Media
Mitchell Casey – Effort, Merit, Mathematics A
Bethany Cordwell – Effort, Merit, Film, Television & New Media
Mia Etelaaho – Effort, Merit, Business Communication & Technology
Catherine Gan Lim – Effort, Merit, Ancient History
Heidi Preston – Effort, Merit, Business Communication & Technology
Rachael McConochie – Effort, Merit, Science 21
Bianca Ruzgys – Effort, Merit, Business Procedures
Mitchell Sammut – Effort, Merit, Engineering
Grace Schofield – Effort, Merit, Music
Cameron Forsyth – Effort, Merit, Mathematics B, Physics
Tessa Brondello – Effort, Excellence, Japanese
Aimee Griffin – Effort, Excellence, Geography
Lauren Hunter – Effort, Excellence, Visual Art
Molly Kelly – Effort, Excellence, Physical Education
Alexandria Mattinson – Effort, Excellence, Japanese
Liam Pinkstone – Effort, Excellence, Graphics
Bradley Roper – Effort, Excellence, Biology
Jack Ziebarth – Effort, Excellence, Information Technology Systems
Matthew Stivala – Effort, Excellence, Economics, Religion & Ethics
Madyson Chisler – Effort, Excellence, Hospitality, English Communication, Pre-Voc Maths
Alexandra Cristaldi – Effort, Excellence, Ancient History, Legal Studies, Accounting
Jami Jarvis – Effort, Excellence, Mathematics C, Chemistry, Physics
Sheridan Scott – Effort, Excellence, English, Drama, Music
Lachlan Carroll – Effort, Excellence, English, Modern History, Legal Studies, Study of Religion
**Diocesan Principals’ Conference in Rockhampton**
Wednesday through Friday this week I will be attending the Diocesan conference for principals held in Rockhampton. The conference has speakers from the Edmund Rice Foundation, Queensland Studies Authority and Queensland Educational Leadership Institute. Principals will also be attending the Mass of the Oils on Wednesday night at St Joseph’s Cathedral with Bishop Brian.

**College Master Plan**
Parents are invited to St Patrick’s Hall 4:00 – 5:00 pm next Tuesday (26/3/13) to have input into the development of the new college master plan. If you are interested in attending this session please contact Mrs Staples (enquiries@stpatricks.qld.edu.au) for information regarding the workshop. (Information also on pages 13 and 14 of this newsletter).

**Mass Readings for this Sunday – Palm Sunday of our Lord’s Passion**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 50:4-7, … For the Lord GOD helps me…

**Psalm:** Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24, …thou didst keep me safe upon my mother’s breasts…

**Second Reading:** Philippians 2:6-11, … every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord …

**Gospel:** Luke 22:14 -- 23:1-56 … "I tell you, Peter, the cock will not crow this day, until you three times deny that you know me."

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**Lesley Fraser – Assistant to the Principal: Religious Education**

The following has been taken from the Harmony website: [http://www.harmony.gov.au](http://www.harmony.gov.au).

The message of Harmony Day is Everyone Belongs. It is a day to celebrate Australia’s diversity. It is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. In 2013 the theme is: Many Stories – One. Our Australian Story is diverse. We each make up the pages of the bigger Australian story we share today. From the Dreamtime to the Eureka to the Snowy River, from the outback to the city, in wartime and in peace, our stories may be heart wrenching but also inspirational.

Some interesting facts about Australians:
- Around 7 million people have migrated to Australia since 1945
- We identify with approximately 300 ancestries
- 45% of Australians are either born overseas or have a parent who were

Our 2013 Harmony Hero is one of Australia’s most successful and renowned authors, Thomas Keneally. He inspires others through his many novels which document the struggles and triumphs of characters in the cultural diaspora of Australia.

**Thomas Keneally AO** was born in 1935 and his first novel was published in 1964. Since then he has written a considerable number of novels and non-fiction works. His novels include *The Chant of Jimmie Blacksmith, Schindler’s List, and The People’s Train*. He has won the Miles Franklin Award, the Man Booker Prize, and the Los Angeles Times Book Prize for Fiction. He has been made a Literary Lion of the New York Public Library, a Fellow of the American Academy, recipient of the University of California gold medal, and is now the subject of a 55 cent Australian stamp. He has held various academic posts in the United States, but lives in Sydney now. Thomas Keneally’s Harmony Day message is, ‘we can all sit together at the table of the Commonwealth of Australia, and tell each other our stories’.

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Creator of all things, both seen and unseen.  
Speak to us in your great wisdom.  
Make us strong as we seek your help and guidance.  
Teach us to love all people regardless of race or colour or belief.  
We give thanks for the multicultural country in which we live.  
May we continue to celebrate cultural diversity and embrace the message for Harmony Day 2013 that:  
‘Everyone Belongs’: Amen.  

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Southside Cluster**

**Saturday Vigil Mass**
6:00 pm St Francis Xavier
6:00 pm St Mary’s

**Sunday**

7:00 am St Patrick’s
7:00 am St Therese’s
9:00 am St Michael’s
9:00 am St Francis Xavier
9:30 am St Francis of Assisi
6:00 pm St Patrick’s

**Northside Cluster**

**Saturday Vigil Mass**
6:00 pm St Joseph’s
6:00 pm St Brigid’s

**Sunday**

7:30 am St Brendan’s
9:00 am St Joseph’s

**Marlan**

**Saturday Vigil Mass**
6:00 pm Holy Rosary

**Sunday**

9:00 am Mirani

**Walkerston**

**Saturday Vigil Mass**
6:00 pm St John’s

**Sunday**

7:30 am Eton
**International Women’s Day Luncheon 2013**

The International Women’s Day Luncheon this year was held at Northern Beaches Bowls Club on Saturday March 9. This is an annual event hosted by Mackay’s Zonta Club – an organisation that works hard to support women all over the world. Every year a group of the college leaders and seniors accompany several of the female staff to this important event. Women and girls from business, education and other fields were all in attendance and it was one of the largest functions held to date. The women were addressed by several guest speakers including Dr Sally Rodrigues and 2012 Young Women in Public Affairs Winner – Sarah Newman who spoke about her extensive community service work. The motto for this year’s function was ‘In this world there is no force equal to the strength of a determined woman’. Ms Fraser and Ms Galvin accompanied Anna MacDermott, Siobhan Gibbs, Sheridan Scott and Heidi Blomfield to this year’s luncheon (Emma Marsh, Young Woman in Public Affairs entrant was unwell on the day). The students were a credit to the college and they along with the staff had a wonderful time. Significant funds were raised during the afternoon for many women’s charities. At the end of the function the entrants, finalists and winners of this year’s competition were announced – details in the cultural news. We thank our uniform supplier – Uniform Solutions for sponsoring three of the students to the luncheon.

**2013 Next Step survey**

The Queensland Government is conducting its annual statewide survey of all students who completed Year 12 in 2012. The Next Step survey is a brief, confidential survey that gains a comprehensive picture of the employment, study and life choices made by Queensland school completers in the year after they finish year 12.

Between March and June, all students who completed Year 12 last year can expect to receive instructions to complete a web-based survey or a telephone call from the Government Statistician to complete the survey. Please encourage them to take part. If their contact details have changed, please assist the interviewer with their updated details or forward the survey to their new address so they can participate. Thank you for your support of the Next Step survey in 2013.


**Special Provision**

Reminder to please collect a brochure from Reception re Special Provision for the QCS Test. If you think you qualify, you need to talk to Ms Galvin.

**Closing date:** 21 May 2013.
Mark Gibbs: Assistant to the Principal – Administration

Industry Placement Exams

Last week Ms Galvin advised that Industry Placement students are required to sit their exams on the evening that other students have completed their exams. For example, on Thursday 21 March there is a year 12 PE exam. All PE students on Industry Placement are required to attend the school after work to complete the test. There will be staff available until 7:00 pm to supervise.

Some parents have asked why we have organised it this way.

Everything we do is in the best interests of the students, and this is no exception. In previous years we have run Industry Placement during the term, and as a result Industry placement students had the exam block in the same way as OP students. This had two effects; firstly, the two weeks missed during the term was simply too much for many students to overcome, so we were, in effect, handicapping IP students. Secondly, because many IP student complete VET subjects which are primarily practical, they had very few or no exams. That meant that they had two weeks of very marginal or no engagement with study or their vocations. Obviously, that was not conducive to a learning focus either.

As a result, we ask the students to come in after work to complete their exams knowing that they will in some cases be tired, but also knowing also that in the near future many of them will be undertaking evening TAFE and other courses while working full time. The evening sitting of an exam is, in itself, part of the learning process.

Students are not required to wear school uniform, because many come straight from work, and as soon as they complete their exam they are free to leave. If Industry Placement commitments such as working out of town interfere with the sitting of the exams, please contact Mr Gibbs through the college office so that alternative arrangements can be made.

Bianca Johnston – Cultural Coordinator

Zonta – Young Women in Public Affairs Competition

On Saturday March 9 at the International Women’s Day Luncheon hosted by the Mackay Zonta Club the entrants, finalists and winners of the Young Women in Public Affairs Competition were announced. The College has a proud history in this competition as it encourages young women to play a full role in community service work, volunteering and supporting overseas aid programs. This is, of course, a key part of the work done in Catholic schools with organisations such as Caritas. This year 20 young women qualified for the competition in the Mackay District. We acknowledge Sheridan Scott and Emma Marsh for their extensive applications this year and congratulate Sheridan Scott for making the finals.
Mackay’s Got Talent

Last Saturday (March 16) the youth of Mackay had the opportunity to show off their talent. A number of students from St Pat’s shared their talents with a panel of judges hoping to secure a chance to compete in the upcoming Mackay’s Got Talent.

Congratulations to Brodie Madden and Samantha Stratton who had successful auditions. They will now go on to compete in the Mackay’s Got Talent final at the MECC on Sunday, April 7 as part of the 2013 National Youth Week celebrations. We wish them all the very best for the finals!

USA ARTS TOUR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Term 1 Exam Block:

- Friday 22 March 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
- Monday 25 March 1:45 pm – 3:00 pm
- Wednesday 27 March 1:45 pm – 3:00 pm

Rehearsals will commence as usual week 1 of term 2. Please note: There will be some extra rehearsals for the USA Arts Tour group throughout term 2. The extra rehearsals are as follows:

- Sunday 21 April 10:30 am – 1:00 pm
- Thursday 25 April (after the College March on ANZAC DAY) 10:30 – 2:00 pm
- Sunday 12 May 10:30 am – 1:00 pm
- Sunday 26 May 10:30 am – 1:00 pm
- Sunday 2 June 10:30 am – 2:00 pm

These rehearsals are COMPULSORY. If there are any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact the college or email bjohnston@stpats.qld.edu.au

USA ARTS TOUR Fundraising:

Thank you to the number of students and parents who came along to support the first Sausage Sizzle fundraiser for the USA Arts Tour. Your time, energy and enthusiasm was greatly appreciated. The funds raised (together with the following sausage sizzles) will certainly assist with some of the tour costs. The next sausage sizzle has been timetabled for SATURDAY 20 APRIL. Please contact the office to confirm your assistance time. It is important all tour families and students to get on board to help raise much needed funds.

CADBURY CHOCOLATE DRIVE

The chocolates have arrived! Each tour member will receive their box/s to sell during Fridays scheduled rehearsal. Students are encouraged to sell their chocolates over the exam and Easter period. All chocolates MUST be sold by Wednesday 17 April. All monies must be returned to the College by Thursday 18 April.

If students would like to sell more chocolates / or have trouble selling them, students are encouraged to contact Mrs Louise Blomfield via email: louiseblomfield@icloud.com or contact her on 0407 774 464.

Co-curricular Arts Groups reminder:

All co-curricular Arts Membership Fees are due NEXT WEEK (by Friday 22 March). This fee must be paid by all members in the Handbell team, Choir, Stage Band, Percussion Ensemble, Ukulele Club and Drama Club.

Membership Fees (yearly fee):
- $90.00 (if a student is a member of one co-curricular group)
- $130.00 (if a student is a member of two co-curricular groups)
- $160.00 (if a student is a member of more than two co-curricular groups)
Aquatics Carnival

The St Patrick’s Aquatics carnival was held last Thursday with excellent weather conditions providing a safe and enjoyable day of competition for all involved. The day commenced with the annual college triathlon that is a challenging event for students and staff who are willing to test their endurance. Following a race briefing, the triathlon commenced with the first wave of individual males followed by male teams, and all female competitors at two minute intervals. Swimmers were required to swim 6 laps (300m) and it didn’t take long for the males to begin exiting the water to commence the cycle leg, a 3 lap ride around a technical Gooseponds course.

The three lap cycle around the Gooseponds required students to ride sensibly to ensure the cycle leg was incident free. Fortunately all students managed to avoid any mishaps and safely returned to T2 (transition two) after successfully completing their three laps. The run leg of the triathlon can be particularly challenging for individual competitors with little triathlon experience. The legs can feel heavy and lethargic after the swim and bike legs and this was definitely experienced by our individual competitors.

For the students, Tomas Richards was able to open up a sizeable lead in the cycle leg of the race with the chasing bunch a number of minutes behind. It was always going to come down to the run leg to decide who would be the open boy champion and Tomas comfortably claimed the win in a time of 32 mins 47 sec with Jacob Pace finishing second in 37 mins 50 sec. Roland Legge finished on the podium in third position in a time of 40 mins 26 sec. The podium positions may have been quite different if some competitors hadn’t taken a wrong turn in the run leg. In the individual female race, Year 11 student, Gabrielle DeBoni, the only individual female competitor, managed to cross the line in first place ahead of all of the female teams. Gabrielle crossed the line in 34 mins 51 to be crowned the open girl’s triathlon champion for 2013. Gabrielle actually recorded the second fastest individual time of the day which isn’t surprising considering her strong running ability.

Congratulations must go to all students who competed in the triathlon as an individual or as a member of a team.

Following the triathlon it was obvious that both Colin (Year 12 Boys) and Rice (Year 11 Boys) would be difficult to beat in the house championship points race opening up a sizeable lead over the other house teams. Being well represented in the individual and teams triathlon event is crucial in gaining valuable house points and both boys groups were highly represented in this event.

It was up to the house novelty events to decide the overall champion house for the 2013 Aquatics Carnival and as it turned out the Year 12 girls (Chisholm) proved that house spirit is important in house competitions. They were challenged throughout the day in the points tally by the Year 12 boys (Colin).

The synchronized swimming event was won by Rice (Year 11 Boys) whilst Chisholm (Year 12 Girls) were awarded second place by the judges. The Year 11 girls are to be congratulated for putting in the time and effort required to put together a polished performance. At the end of the day Rice house (652 points) took out the competition from Chisholm (646 points) with Colin finishing on 543 points and McAuley 520 points.

The level of participation on the day was pleasing with the majority of students taking the opportunity to accumulate points for their respective houses. The Year 11 house groups now have a good understanding of what it takes to compete well in inter-house competitions and will no doubt be formidable opponents for the Year 12s in the remaining 2013 competitions.

One of the most entertaining events on the program was the age championship swimming events contested over 50m in butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle. These events generally involve our competitive swimmers with some students happy to fill up the lanes. Results for both age championship events and the triathlon can be seen below.
Results:

Triathlon

Individual Male: 1st Tomas Richards, 2nd Jacob Pace, 3rd Roland Legge

Individual Female: 1st Gabrielle De Boni

Girls Team: 1st Sharni Oakford, Jonti Eyles, Emily Smith
2nd Sidney Leach, Lisa Hansen, Katie Green
3rd Skye Henebery, Mikaela Moroney, Ebony Smith

Boys Team: 1st Ryan Jackson, Joe Carroll, Chris Place
2nd Tysin Best, Brendan Furdek, Riley Capra
3rd Andrew Barron, Luke McCarthy, Mitchell Benson

Age Championships Swimming

16 years boys: 1st Luke McCarthy, 2nd Jacob Pace, 2nd Alec Lablache
16 years girls: 1st Kirsty Cushing, 2nd Skye Henebery, 3rd Lauren Burt
Open boys: 1st Jonathan Grech, 1st Tomas Richards, 2nd Joe Carroll, 2nd Jules Mitchell
Open girls: 1st April Martineer, 2nd Paige Harris, 3rd Katie Green

Mackay/Whitsunday Futsal Championships

Congratulations to all staff and students involved in last week’s Mackay/Whitsunday Open Futsal competition. Our open girls’ team competed on Monday and the open boy’s teams competed on Tuesday with our open boy’s A winning the final. Our girls’ team came in second. The college would like to acknowledge the support of Mr Mark Gibbs, Mr Joel Ikupu and Mrs Tracey McLeod who prepared our teams for this popular competition.

Australian Junior Track and Field Trials

Congratulations to Year 11 student, Triston Vincent who finished 9th in the 17 years Boys Discus at last week’s national titles. Year 11 student, Carl Story finished 17th overall in the 1500m event and recorded a PB in running 4 min 45sec. This is an outstanding result for these two talented students.

Well done boys!

Capricornia Selections (Squash)

Following last week’s 19 years Squash trials Aidan Burke, Lucas Nielsen and Quinn Osborne were selected in the Capricornia team that will now compete at the State Titles in Rockhampton from May 30 - June 2. Congratulations to Aidan, Lucas and Quinn.

Capricornia Selections (Soccer)

Congratulations to the following students who were recently selected in the Capricornia 19 years Football teams. These students will now travel to Brisbane for the state titles from May 30 to June 2.

- Hannah Giannangelo
- Ryan Atkins
- Daniel McDonald
- Sean Nicoll
- Brennan Tolson
Capricornia Selections (Basketball)
Capricornia trials for Basketball were held in recent weeks with many St Pat’s students being selected in the Capricornia boys and girls team that will now compete at the state titles in Runaway Bay from May 30 to June 2. Congratulations to the following successful students:

- Jordyn Mulherin
- Josie Craig
- Cody Blucher
- Brendan Furdek
- Jules Mitchell
- Brad Plahn
- Taylor Teske

Capricornia Selections (Hockey)
Capricornia trials for Hockey were also held in recent weeks with four St Pat’s students being selected in Capricornia teams that will now compete at the state titles at the State Hockey Centre in Brisbane from May 23 - 26. Congratulations to the following successful students:

- Sean Gibbs
- Cameron Forsyth
- Jacob Anderson
- Thomas Lynch
- Jack Lando

St Patrick’s Fun Run
Students are reminded that our annual Fun Run will be held on Friday April 19 which is week 1 of Term 2. Boys will compete over 6 km whilst the girls will complete a 4 km course. Students who are interested in qualifying for the St Pat’s Cross Country team should be training during the break to ensure they are not underdone for the Mackay District Cross Country Trials on May 1. All students will compete in the cross country which will incorporate Canelands Park and the Bluewater Trail.

Futsal (Mr Mark Gibbs)
The Secondary Schools Futsal Carnival was held at Candlestick Park last week. On Monday St Pat’s fielded a girls team which eventually contested the final. The St Pat’s girls seemed a little sleepy during the first game as they lost 4 - 0 to Pioneer. However, the halftime score was 3-0, so the second half showed real improvement.

The second game was a satisfying 3 - 0 win against Whitsunday Anglican, and the team grew in confidence. The third game against Mackay North was something of a war of attrition with a scoreless second half leading to a 2 - 1 scoreline in St Pat’s favour. Game four was again against Pioneer and revenge was taken for the first game with St Pat’s coming away 2 - 1 winners.

By this time legs were growing weary and St Pat’s just managed to beat Whitsunday Anglican again, but it was 2 - 1 this time. The last game of the round robin was against Mackay North and the 2 - 2 scoreline showed how close the teams were.

The teams playing the final were decided on goals for and against, and St Pat’s faced Pioneer again. Unfortunately, as so often happens in Futsal, one team (Pioneer) grabbed the momentum and set up an unassailable lead to take the final 6 - 3.

The St Pat’s team played strongly, represented the school with distinction and had a great time. Congratulations to all of them but a very special mention to Hannah Giannangelo who finished with an impressive 10 goals for the carnival, including one scored from goalie and Hayley Schulte, who also played really well. The girls team deserves special congratulations because only three of them had played Futsal before and they only had seven players in the squad.

On Tuesday we also fielded two boys teams in the open (19 years) division. St Pat’s Navy cut a swathe through the opposition and were hardly challenged. After a convincing round one win against Mackay North Strikers they proceeded to defeat Sarina, Pioneer and St Pat’s White in the round robin games.

In the semi-final they disposed of Pioneer 11 - 3 and ended an outstanding day with a 12 - 0 scoreline against Whitsunday in the final. Brennan Tolson found the net with monotonous
regularity and Sean Nicoll was the other coach’s pick for best player. In all St Pat’s Navy scored 63 goals and let in 19.

St Pat’s White weren’t quite as successful, but worked hard all day to finish 5th. They also represented the college very honourably and every player contributed to their best in all games. The coach’s pick for best players were Tom Metten and Alec Lablache.

Special credit goes to Joel Ikupu, who freely volunteered his time to coach both the boys and girls teams in the afternoons and who also took time from work for both competition days. Joel is a past pupil who has volunteered to coach St Pat’s futsal and football (soccer) teams for some years. He is a very good outdoor and futsal player himself, and he brings both experience and up to date knowledge of the games to his coaching sessions. His involvement adds to the richness of students’ experience of St Pat’s, and we thank him very sincerely for it.

**St Pat’s Futsal teams:**
**Girls:** Ashleigh Oglivie, Demi Giannangelo, Hannah Giannangelo, Hayley Schulte, Johannah Biddle, Jordyn Mulherin, Montana Saron, Natalie Gregg.
**St Pat’s White:** Alec Lablache, Thomas Allen, Jacob Pace, Lachlan Pierpoint, Connor-Jack Roulston, Mitchell Casey, Carl Story, Rian Jackson.
**St Pat’s Navy:** Mori Amable, Ryan Atkins, Riley Capra, Daniel McDonald, Tom Metten, Brennan Tolson, Regan Veitch, Sean Nicoll

Netball Draw for Wednesday 27 March

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**Important Dates**

19 April  St Patrick’s College Cross Country

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**Don’t miss Fr Rob Galea in concert; tickets are available at the college office**

**FR ROB GALEA**

**Date:** Saturday 13 April 2013

**Time:** 7.30 pm

**Venue:** Emmanuel Music Shelter, Emmanuel Catholic Primary School, Baxter Drive, Mackay

**Tickets:**
- Primary School Student: $5
- Concession & High School Student: $10
- Adult: $15
- Family Pass: (2 Adult & 2 Children) $35
Day 1 – Tuesday 26th March  [At the College]

UNDERSTANDING ISSUES & OBJECTIVES

9:00am – 9:30am  Assemble
9:30am – 12:00pm  Tour of Facilities
12:40pm – 1:40pm  Workshop with College Captains / SRC
2:00pm – 3:30pm  Workshop with Staff
4:00pm – 5:00pm  Workshop with Parents

Then………. [Back at the College]

- BOLD to collate info from workshops and understand issues and objectives.
- Meet with CEO Capital Projects Officer to relate outcomes of workshops with funding opportunities.
- BOLD to prepare preliminary ‘First Draft’ overall Master Plan strategy for design critique.

Day 2 – Thursday 18th April  [At the College]

DESIGN CRITIQUE – ‘to review or discuss critically’

9:00am – 10:00am  Present Preliminary Master Plan Strategies to - Leadership Team / Steering Group
10:00am – 1:00pm  Round table design workshop to discuss / investigate design options and their strengths and weaknesses.

Then………. [In the BOLD Office]

- BOLD to incorporate outcomes of Design Critique and prepare Final Presentation

Day 3 – Thursday 9th May  [At the College]

FINAL MASTER PLAN PRESENTATION

3:30pm – 5:00pm  Present Final Master Plan Strategy to - Staff
“We shape our buildings; thereafter they shape us.”

Winston Churchill

It has come time to once again critically review the campus and look to the future. A new Master Plan is required to be established that will chart a development and refurbishment course for the College for the next 5 – 10 years. As part of the review process, workshops will be conducted at the college on Tuesday (26th March) where the following questions will be discussed -

What do you like about the College facilities?
What don't you like about the College facilities?
What facilities would you like the College to have?

You are invited to bring along your suggestions and ideas.
Solution to last week’s Crossword

Knowledge Project Part 5 2013
St Patrick’s College

Solution:

HITLER
LOOM
RESURGENCE
WALL
STRAIGHT
VACCINE
NIPPLES
DISEASES
MARKET
ENGLAND
ATAS
TROCHION
RESIDUAL
CONVENTION
VACCINATION
PLAIN

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The Catholic Guy Mission

COMING SOON!! THE CATHOLIC GUY MINISTRY

This is a mission/retreat experience which will be open to all and conducted at St Francis Church from 15 to 19 April 2013. It is a spiritual journey with sessions available morning and evening. Each 90 minute session builds on the previous one, but each session can also stand alone. It is suitable for everyone, from teenagers to mature parishioners. A collection will be taken each session to cover costs. More information will follow in coming weeks, but you can get a sneak preview by visiting http://thecatholicguy.com/