

Dear Past Students,

Your school is travelling very well at the moment. Obviously we had a very difficult Term 1 but the boys and the whole St. Pat's community have really rallied around and the spirit amongst the boys is very strong. We have greatly appreciated all the support from so many of our Old Boys. Thank you.

I also write to you to invite you to support a number of our boys in a couple of areas.

- As you realize, sport is a major factor in the students enjoying their school days and the source of many character building moments and heaps of memories. In the upcoming June-July holidays a number of our boys will be representing St Pats.
  - A group of students, drawn from Years 10 -12 will embark on a Rugby League tour to compete in the prestigious QLD Independent Secondary Schools Rugby League (QISSRL) Confraternity Carnival. The Carnival has been in existence since 1980 and in that time has developed a reputation as one of the most formidable schoolboy rugby league competitions in Australia. Testament to this is the vast number of players who have gone on to play in the NRL after being 'discovered' at this carnival by the many talent scouts in attendance from the various NRL clubs.
  - During the June-July holidays 38 Year 10-11 students will travel to Auckland to play three games each of Rugby Union and Football (Soccer). This is our second tour to New Zealand and an excellent opportunity to develop the teams as we look ahead to the 1sts squads to represent St Pat's next year.

You may be in a position to support the tours as an individual or as a sponsor through your business. The vast majority of these students come from families located in the local area representing a large number of potential clients for your business. We would like to take this opportunity to provide your business with an opportunity to participate in any of these tours as a sponsor. It is important to understand that we will only accept one sponsor from any particular industry to ensure maximum benefit. Sponsors will be accepted on a first in basis. There are four levels of sponsorship available which are explained on the next page.

- The Service Programs we offer at St Patrick's are recognized across Australia as a leading program. They provide important opportunities in the formation of our young men. During the second half of this year students from Year 11 will travel to East Timor and India for Immersion experiences, and students will also be selected to partake in an Exchange program to schools in Canada and USA. These programs are specifically geared to Year 11 students to help form them as leaders for our College in 2011.

You may like to support these students in the Leadership Formation Opportunities by making a donation to these programs.

If you would like to participate and support the St Pat's students please contact me (E: [dgardiner@stpatricks.qld.edu.au](mailto:dgardiner@stpatricks.qld.edu.au) P: 3631 9063) or my Personal Assistant – Mrs Julie Parker (E: [jparker@stpatricks.qld.edu.au](mailto:jparker@stpatricks.qld.edu.au) P: 07 3631 9057) for more information on how to sponsor our students or to make a donation.

Yours sincerely,

David Gardiner  
College Dean

## **Platinum Sponsorship**      **Cost:** \$2,500

### **Benefits:**

- Company Logo printed on Team Jersey and Tour Polo shirt. These Jersey's and shirts will be worn by the boys during the tours but more importantly to you they will also be worn for some time in the local community.
- All Platinum sponsors will also receive a complimentary team Tour Polo shirt.
- Promotion of your company as a sponsor by way of a special insert in the College newsletter in the week leading up to the tour.
- Inclusion in the College's website Business Directory and free participation in next year's College Business Directory with a half page advertisement normally worth \$250. Over one thousand of these directories are produced and circulated each year to families of the community who are strongly encouraged to support the businesses involved.
- Inclusion of the sponsor's details and logo in the official tour information brochure which will be circulated to all families with sons touring.

## **Gold Sponsorship**      **Cost:** \$1,500

### **Benefits:**

- Company Logo printed on Tour Polo Shirts. These polo shirts will be worn by the boys during the tours and they will also be worn for some time in the local community.
- All Gold sponsors will also receive a complimentary team Tour Polo shirt.
- Promotion of your company as a sponsor by way of a special insert in the College newsletter in the week leading up to the tour.
- Inclusion in the College's website Business Directory and free participation in next year's College Business Directory with a quarter page advertisement normally worth \$150. Over one thousand of these directories are produced and circulated each year to families of the community who are strongly encouraged to support the businesses involved.
- Inclusion of the sponsor's details and logo in the official tour information brochure which will be circulated to all families with sons touring.

## **Silver Sponsorship**      **Cost:** \$1,000

### **Benefits:**

- Company Logo printed on Jersey sleeve or playing shorts or travel bags. These Jerseys and shorts will be worn by the boys during the tours and they will also be worn for some time in the local community.
- All Silver sponsors will also receive a complimentary Tour Polo shirt.
- Promotion of your company as a sponsor by way of a special insert in the College newsletter in the week leading up to the tour.
- Inclusion in the College's website Business Directory and free participation in next year's College Business Directory with a quarter page advertisement normally worth \$150. Over one thousand of these directories are produced and circulated each year to families of the community who are strongly encouraged to support the businesses involved.
- Inclusion of the sponsor's details and logo in the official tour information brochure which will be circulated to all families with sons touring.

## **Bronze Sponsorship**      **Cost:** \$500

### **Benefits:**

- Company Logo printed on the sleeve of the Tour Polo shirt. These shirts will be worn by the boys during the tours and they will also be worn for some time in the local community.
- All Bronze sponsors will also receive a complimentary Tour Polo shirt.
- Promotion of your company as a sponsor by way of a special insert in the College newsletter in the week leading up to the tour.
- Inclusion in the College's website Business Directory and free participation in next year's College Business Directory with a quarter page advertisement normally worth \$150
- Inclusion of the sponsor's details and logo in the official tour information brochure which will be circulated to all families with sons touring.