FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear MacKillop Catholic College Community,

Graduation – the word that strikes fear in the hearts of some and evokes pure joy in others. Last week, with much sadness, we farewelled our first Seniors; some of these students have been with us since 2012, when they were in Year 9. It is, without a doubt, they have grown into an impressive group of young people. We wish them all our love, our hope, and our blessings. We pray that their time with our community has been positive and fruitful.

The Graduating Class of 2015

Brianna Briscoe
Shane Buttfield
Aidan Cross
Jessyka Hanson
Alannah Hogan
Rebekah Lloyd
Rethabile Nhlapo
Maleena Norris
Tahliia Rogers
Joel Sobieralski

Let Your Light Shine!

Yours Sincerely,

Lauretta Graham
Principal

“Never see a need without trying to do something about it.”
St. Mary MacKillop

“May your journey always be filled with blessings, and may the life of Saint Mary MacKillop ignite in you the flames of faith and service.”
Dear families,

What a year it has been! Congratulations to all of our students in the Arts on a very busy year. You have all completed an amazing amount of work and should be congratulated on your efforts. It is my absolute pleasure to announce Katelyn Ligteringen as our Young Musician of the Year champion for 2015. Please see below for a full list of results from Tuesday’s competition.

A huge thank you to all the staff, parents and students for a monumental effort this year.

YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR RESULTS

**Guitar Yr 7 & Primary**
- Michaela Morgan-Doherty 1st
- Anastasia Rea 2nd
- Mackenzie Keats 3rd
- Strings Yr 7 & Primary
- Rhiannon Sayer 1st
- Connor Johnston 2nd
- Molly Suradi 3rd

**Open Brass**
- William O’Donnell 1st
- Maeve Marshall 2nd

**Open Piano**
- Chloe Riedel 1st
- Bailey Genockey 2nd
- Louise Jones 3rd
- Open Percussion
- Emma Esslemont 1st
- Josie O’Hara 2nd
- Open Voice
- Maya Jenkins 1st
- Louise Jones 2nd
- Tahlie Kirkham-Chandler 3rd
- Open Woodwind
- Katelyn Ligteringen 1st
- Jacob Lasker 2nd
- Amelia Cole 3rd

**Open Guitar**
- Sarah Walker 1st
- Zane Smith 2nd
- Brandon Marshall 3rd

**Open Strings**
- Tanisha Kamarudin 1st
- Sarah Grant 2nd
- Maria Stoddard 3rd
- Maya Jenkins HC

**Open Ensemble**
- Flute Trio 1st
- Rhiannon Sayer & Sarah Blackman 2nd
- Isabel Larmer & Molly Suradi 3rd
- Open Championship
- Katelyn Ligteringen 1st
- Sarah Grant 2nd
- Tanisha Kamarudin 3rd
- William O’Donnell HC

David Graham
Arts Coordinator

Time Capsule

Staff Christmas Party

*May your journey always be filled with blessings, and may the life of Saint Mary MacKillop ignite in you the flames of faith and service*
Uniform

As the end of year rapidly approaches, MacKillop Catholic College would like to thank all parents and carers for their support of the College dress code throughout 2015. MacKillop Catholic College is growing, and this year we farewell our first Year 12 cohort and will also welcome four home forms of year 9 students into senior school in 2016, and over 100 new year 7 students to the College.

Pre Loved Uniforms
With middle years moving into senior years, and senior students moving on, the college now looks towards starting a pre-loved section in our uniform shop.

If your child is changing uniform or has grown … grown … grown …, and you have pre-loved uniform articles in good condition, MacKillop would appreciate your donation of them to the uniform shop to assist other families.

Articles can be delivered to the Administration Office at your convenience.

Please contact Vanda on 89305708 if you have any queries.

Uniform Expectations
All students are required to wear the regulation school uniform unless specifically notified that the uniform may not be worn. Students are to arrive at School and to leave properly dressed in full uniform. If uniform is worn in public places it must be worn complete and correctly. All students out of uniform should have a note, dated and signed by their parent/guardian, which explains why the item of uniform is not being worn. The only jewellery permissible is a watch, ear studs/sleepers (one stud/sleeper per ear) and a religious medal on a simple neck chain. Only with written permission of the Principal is a signet ring which has historical or sentimental value permitted. All students must wear the regulation hat when travelling to or from school, participating in any school excursion or function, outdoor sporting activity or any other outdoor activity in daylight. The College hat is a compulsory part of the uniform. No hat no play policy is in place.

Generally, all uniform, with the exception of footwear, are available from MacKillop Catholic College Uniform Shop. All belongings should be clearly marked with your son/daughter’s name.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
MacKillop Catholic College Administration Office / Uniform Shop will be:

Open: Monday 14th to Friday 18th December, 9am till 2pm
Closed: Monday 21st Dec to Friday 8th January Inclusive
Reopening: Monday 11th January, 9am till 2pm

Special Saturday Opening Day
The uniform shop will also be open on Saturday 16th January for your convenience, 9am to 1:30pm only.

Year 11 Health

On Friday the 20th of November the Year 11 Health and Food Tech students hosted a morning tea for the Rural Gardening Club. This event was the practical part of their food labelling assignments. The students were asked to create a morning tea with recipes that were healthy. They then had to serve these meals to the members of the gardening club and interact with them. The members were asked to fill out a feedback sheet so the students were able to gain some perspective on what was done well and what needed to be improved. The garden club members responded to the event positively by giving the students face to face feedback as well.

Zoey Pattiellano
Year 11 Health Student

RE News

Mrs G’s 10.3 RE class have been working on writing their very own Nativity story books for children. On the 19th of November they went to Sacred Heart primary school and read to the enthusiastic transition classes. Both the transitions and the year tens thoroughly enjoyed their time together. Perhaps there are even some future teachers among the year 10’s... 😊

Sara Gagliardo
10.3 Teacher

Outdoor Ed News

Outdoor Education students participated in a Surf Survival Course

This term Outdoor Education students in years 8, 9 and 10 have had the opportunity to gain qualifications in surf rescue with Surf Lifesaving NT. The aim of the course is to provide students with the knowledge of CPR, rescue techniques, first aid and surf awareness skills. Upon successful completion of this course our students receive the SLSA Surf Survival award.

I would like to congratulate all of these students. Well done!!

Jade Timmins
Outdoor Education Coordinator

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Duke of Edinburgh Winners

Jordana - Bronze, Sarah - Silver, Olivia - Silver.

Graduation Mass

"May your journey always be filled with blessings, and may the life of Saint Mary MacKillop ignite in you the flames of faith and service."
Year 9 English - Shakespeare Claymation

Wetting the Roof

Graduation Assembly

Volleyball Champions 3 Years in a Row

PARRS Badminton Day
**From our Wider Community**

**Cooking Class**

Kids Cook - Healthy Fun Recipes Kids Will Love.

**Food as Medicine**

Fussy Kids? Worried about hidden sugar in kids foods? Interested in nutrition for your kids? Need ideas on healthy fun recipes your kids will love?

Come along to our cooking class at Darwin High School Home Economics Center on the 5th of December. @ 10am. Presented by Naturopath Kate Murray BHC (Nat).

To book tickets contact kate@dawinhomerooms.com or call 08 8442 3172.

Ticket includes: Informative seminar, lunch + take home food on the day, fun + games, handouts, recipes + samples.

**Variety Territorian Santa Fun Run**

Sunday 29th Nov 2015

DARWIN WATERFRONT

Register online at www.varietynt.org.au or call 0881 2544

$30 adults
$10 kids
$70 family

Lots of PRIZES!

Price includes Santa suit!

Zumba warm up, waterslide, paddle boats, water balls, face painting & DJ Kevin

Register on the day from 7am. RUN starts at Darwin Convention Centre at 9am & finishes at the Darwin Waterfront.

**MacKillop News**

The original

Carol by Candlelight

Sunday 6th December 2015

George Brown Botanic Gardens

Amphitheatre

Gates open 4.30pm

Concert starts 6.30pm

Finishes with a Spectacular fireworks display

Food and drink by Koowiree Cubes

Clarity - Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children

**The Road Safety Short Film Competition**

YOW! Got a Mammanik idea for a film that’s 4 minutes long or less?

Then you should enter.

Barunga Festival

10 - 12 June 2016

For entry forms and competition guidelines, visit www.barungafestival.com.au

Winners announced and film shown at Barunga Festival.

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# Greater Palmerston United Football Club

Greater Palmerston United Football Club is a young club that had its inaugural year in 2015, catering to boys and girls of all ages with skilled and qualified coaches. We are now inviting interested junior players for the 2016 season to come and join this friendly community spirited club.

### Holiday Program

**DECEMBER 14th – 25th**

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Recruiting players Under 6 through to Under 14
Training will commence 7th MARCH 2016
2 training sessions per week  Mondays & Wednesdays 5.15pm – 6.30 pm
Cordially invites you to our

Family Christmas Fair

4th December 2015 6PM - 10PM

For more information, contact us on 08 8930 5757
Silent Auction

Taking Place at the MacKillop Catholic College Christmas Fair

4th December, 5.30pm

Items up for grabs include:

- Hokki stool - donated by Woods Furniture
- Serenade handbag - donated by Palmerston XPRESS
- Teddy bear - donated by Palmerston XPRESS
- TV cabinet - donated by Darwin Joinery
- Lazy Susan - donated by Darwin Joinery
- Bike helmet - donated by Russell and Rhonda Scullen

& more!