



MACKILLOP NEWS

TERM 4 WEEK 6 11TH NOVEMBER 2015



From the Principal

Dear MacKillop Catholic College Community,



Friday's Art Exhibition and this week's Dance & Drama Nights were those evenings where MacKillop looked glorious, and beamed with energy and enthusiasm, as students showed off their work to parents, staff and visitors. The students were rightfully proud.

To look at the College, from across the beautiful scrub of the 16 mile camp, one can see the makings of a miracle. For those who can remember back just a mere four years, when our College consisted of one single teaching space, the library; accommodating Years 7 to 9, no covered area or Canteen, and the office, sick bay, and the library,

All through this journey there have been easy times, and some very difficult times. At all times we have held on to the words of Pope John Paul II, spoken to the youth in Castel Gandolf, at the 12th World Youth Day, where he spoke of Jesus saying to those present:

"May He be your strength, your point of reference, your enduring hope."

As a Catholic school, this is our charter and this is the reason we need to eventually establish a Chapel, at the heart of our College.

A Catholic school, like ours, does hold Christ as our strength, our point of reference and our enduring hope. Consequently, through our College, as through all the many other educational initiatives of the church, a twofold goal is pursued: education in the faith, and education in the knowledge necessary for people to assume their personal responsibility within their families, at their place of work and in the wider society.

When you stand on the newly established building platform to the east, and cast your eyes down through the central court yard you will see the location where the Chapel will be built in the future. It will have pride of place, it will be our focus, and it is for all who come to share our life at MacKillop.

In the future, as we look out from this building, over our College, we will be reminded of fine men and women, people who were all saints, people who personified the person of Saint Mary MacKillop, with his love for learning and her evangelising zeal.

For the first time, at our Christmas Fair, you will have the opportunity to purchase a paver/brick with your family name engraved on it to support the building of the College Chapel.

Sincerely,

Lauretta Graham
Principal

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"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,

This week is a very exciting week for our Dance and Drama students. On Tuesday and Wednesday we will be showcasing our students on stage in the Dance Theatre. I would like to welcome our MacKillop families and friends to these wonderful events. A lot of hard work goes into productions such as these and it is so important that we support not only our students but the staff who work tirelessly to showcase the children.

I would like to take another opportunity to remind families that our music students will be wearing the MacKillop music performance attire for the first time on the college Presentation Night, details of this are outlined below.

In other music news, there is quite a lot happening in the way of Young Musician of the Year and Junior Music Night so please be sure to mark your relevant calendars. Any questions or queries about upcoming events should be directed to me on david.graham@nt.catholic.edu.au.

I look forward to seeing you in the coming weeks!

ART GALLERY OPEN FOR BUSINESS

On Friday 6th of November, the formal celebration and first exhibition opened in our gallery space. This Inaugural Art Exhibition was the first of what we hope to be many like it in our wonderful new space. The evening showcased the expertise and incredible talent that abounds in our MacKillop community and it was a fitting way to welcome the college to the new facility. A very big thank you to Ms Gisela Pinerio for her hard work putting this together, those who attended and supported the evening as well as the hard working people from AD Events and NILSEN electrics for their hasty delivery and installation of our gallery lights.

MUSIC SPONSORSHIP

It is with great pleasure that I would like to thank the wonderful people at LJM Accountants & Business Advisors. They have kindly donated \$1500 for the purpose of developing performance skills within the College Music Department. Their valuable contributions will go toward the funding of scholarships and prizes for students who have made considerable commitment to their music.

INSTRUMENT RETURN

All hired instruments must be returned to MacKillop Catholic College music department by no later than **Monday Week 9**. This will allow staff to do necessary checks and repairs to instruments before the 2016 school year. Holiday rentals are available on request. Please contact the music department if you wish to do so.

AMEB EXAMS

Congratulations to the students who received excellent results in their Australian Music Examinations Board exams.

2nd Grade	Tanisha Kamarudin	Honours
2nd Grade	Maria lee Stoddard	Honours
1st Grade	Rhiannon Sayer	High Distinction

Their hard work has definitely paid off and a special congratulations to Mr Tan who guided these young people through these difficult examinations.

FORMAL MUSIC PERFORMANCE UNIFORM

Please see our new performance uniform policy. You will be required to purchase the items you do not currently have.

JEWELLERY

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 allowed.

HAIR

Short hair should be neat and tidy. Shoulder length hair should be neatly tied back with a navy blue hair tie. Extreme hairstyles or dying of hair out of the normal colour spectrum is not permitted.

FORMAL UNIFORM

MALE

White business button up shirt (no pocket)
Male Formal school ochre/navy blue tie
Black dress trousers
Black belt
Black leather shoes

FEMALE

Female cut ¾ sleeve white business shirt (no pocket)
Female formal school tie
Black dress trousers/full length skirt
Black leather shoes
Navy blue socks

David Graham
Arts Coordinator

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The Arts

CRUISIN' MUSICAL NEWS

LEAD ROLES Announced!

Congratulations to the following students on their role in the College Musical.

*VINCENZO RUSSO:	JACOB LASKER
*ROSA RUSSO:	JORDANA JACK
*VINNIE RUSSO:	BRANDON MARSHALL
*MARIA RUSSO:	SARAH HUSBAND
*JOHNNY ANGEL:	CHASE BAXTER
*PAMELA SANDERSON:	OLIVIA SLOAN
*GIOVANNA PAPAARDE:	ALANNAH LESLIE
*PHIL STANTON:	JAMES DE LOSA
LITTLE MARIA:	OLIVIA SPENCE
*SISTER IMMACULATE:	SARAH SPENCE
*SISTER ROBERTA:	AMY SCOTT
LITTLE VINNIE:	WILLIAM O'DONNELL
BIANCA and GINO:	ZAHLI GIBSON & CARLOS JACINTO
CARMELLA:	AMELIA COLE
NEVILLE "THE DEVIL":	REECE DOUGLAS
RORY STORM:	SEAN COLLINS

*Students with an asterix beside their name are to see Mrs Mills for a script!

CRUISIN' TERM 4 REHEARSALS

LUNCH TIME REHEARSALS HAVE NOW COMMENCED. Please be sure you are in attendance.
ACT 1

WEDNESDAY 4TH:	SCENE 1 VINCENZO, JOHNNY, ROSA (Jacob, Chase, Jordana)
FRIDAY 6TH	SCENE 2 JOHNNY, VINNIE, PHIL, GIOVANNA, PAMELA (Chase, Brandon, James, Olivia, Alannah)
WEDNESDAY 11TH	SCENE 3 MARIA, PHIL, VINNIE (Sarah H, James, Brandon)
FRIDAY 13TH	SCENE 4 VINCENZO, VINNIE, PAMELA (Jacob, Brandon, Olivia)
WEDNESDAY 18TH	SCENE 5 MARIA, ROSA, VINNIE, VINCENZO (Sarah H, Jordana, Brandon, Jacob)
FRIDAY 20TH	SCENE 6 VINNIE, GIOVANNA, PHIL, SISTER IMMACULATE, PAMELA (Jacob, Alannah, James, Sarah S, Olivia)
WEDNESDAY 25TH	SCENE 7 SISTER ROBERTA, VINNIE, SISTER IMMACULATE, PHIL, VINCENZO (Amy, Brandon, Sarah S. James, Jacob)
FRIDAY 27TH	SCENE 8 JOHNNY, PHIL (Chase, James)
WEDNESDAY 2TH	SCENE 9 VINNIE, PHIL, VINCENZO, ROSA (Brandon, James, Jacob, Jordana)
FRIDAY 4TH	SCENE 10 PAMELA, MARIA, GIOVANNA, JOHNNY (Olivia, Sarah H, Alannah, Chase)

ARTS UPCOMING EVENTS

10th Nov	Dance Night
11th Nov	Drama Night
19th Nov	Junior Music Night
24th Nov	Young Musician of the Year
26th Nov	Presentation Night (performance Uniform required)



VISUAL ARTS NEWS

Our first ever Art Exhibition was a great success!

Last Friday the Inaugural MacKillop Art Exhibition was held in the new gallery space. Guests were treated to a visual feast of Art and Design Work as well as a delectable food feast put on by Food Tech. We would like to thank all the people that supported our students.

We would also like to congratulate Brianna Briscoe on being the first Yr.12 Art student, her work was outstanding.

Rugby League News



BOYS' RUGBY LEAGUE

That's a Wrap! What a year. Thanks to all the very special students', parents, teachers and friends who have donated their time to the Rugby League Program. Your contributions are invaluable. 2015 has been a very successful year with the securing of both the Newcastle Knights Cup and the Catholic Cup. On the 28th our boys narrowly missed out on securing the Top End Shield for the first time after leading all of the contesting schools throughout the pool stage. Mr. Chris Trevillion and I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate every one of our boys on a fantastic year of Rugby League. This will be the final Newsletter article concerning boys Rugby League for 2015. Please keep track of any updates from the Rugby League Program via the following sources:

Our website: www.mackilloprugbyleague.com

Facebook page: <https://m.facebook.com/mackilloprugby/>

See you in 2016.



GIRLS' RUGBY LEAGUE

The very last rugby league event for the year is the girls Rugby League Tag on the 25th of November.

This is an all-day event to be held at Warren Park Mararra. Any girls wishing to take part in this tournament please contact Mrs. Mills in Performing Arts on 0889305717

David Graham

Rugby League Coordinator

Netball News



MASH

The MacKillop and Sacred Heart Netball Club (MASH) will hold its first AGM at 5.30pm at MacKillop Catholic College on 9th Dec 2015. For more information contact Sharon Forsyth.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL INVOLVED IN MACKILLOP NETBALL FOR ALL OUR GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2015

We grew to 9 teams. Sacred Heart took out the 11/u Grand Final. MacKillop took out the 13/u and 15/u Grand Final.

In 2012 we started out as 2 teams: 10/u and 13/u, winning the 13/u Div 2 Grand Final. In 2013 we grew to 5 teams with Sacred Heart runners up in 11/u, along with runners up and 3rd place to MacKillop for 13/U. 2014 saw us grow to 7 teams, with Sacred Heart 11/u winning the Grand Final and MacKillop 13/u runners up and 3rd place again.

Some 80 odd children are involved today. Next year will see the start of senior players joining our club. Coaches, Umpires Junior and Senior players most welcome.

Sharon Forsyth

Netball Coordinator



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Year 11 Biology

FOGG DAM AND ADELAIDE RIVER CATCHMENT FIELD TRIP

Last week, the Year 11 Biology students visited the wetlands at Fogg Dam as part of their Ecology Unit for this term. Students were able to conduct surveys and collect data to assist with their research assignment on the importance of wetlands. This field trip offered students the opportunity to learn what is involved in on-ground management and observe plant and animal communities occurring in natural settings. Students were also able to observe and appreciate the diversity and complexity of the local ecosystem, the interaction among living organisms, the interaction between organisms and their immediate environments, the various stages of ecological succession, how individual organisms and populations respond to environmental stress which was evident with the low levels of water in the system at the moment, and how communities respond to various types and intensities of disturbance such as the wildfire that had gone through the area very recently. Students had an enjoyable day and were extremely lucky to have missed the storm which they were welcomed with upon their return.



Some Photos from Recent Events

HALLOWEEN



3 YEARS OF SERVICE: RAELENE, KATE AND STELLA



DRAMA FACEPAINTING



From our Wider Community

CANTEEN NEWS

Online ordering will cease Week 9.

All stock will be running down as of end of the year nears. We will have a Christmas menu available from the 1st of December.

PRESENTATION NIGHT UNIFORM

Remember that students will be required to wear full formal Uniform for Presentation Night.

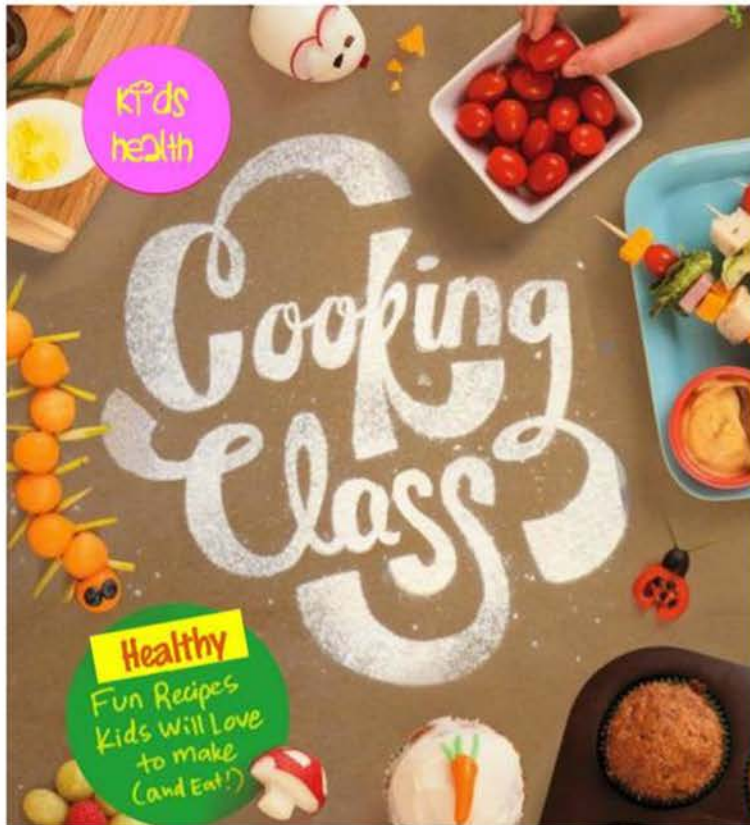
REMEMBERANCE DAY

Today we held a whole school mass in observance of the 97th anniversary of the end of World War One. Thankyou to all those involved in organising, speaking and providing music and visuals for this occasion. A special thanks to the entire student body who behaved with notable reverence and maturity throughout the proceedings.

Today our school community remembers all those who are close to us, both past and present, who have served courageously in many conflicts to provide us with the freedom and happiness we are blessed with today, and pray for the continuing pursuit peace in the future.



From our Wider Community



Kids health

Healthy Fun Recipes Kids Will Love to make (and Eat!)

FOOD AS MEDICINE

Kid's health

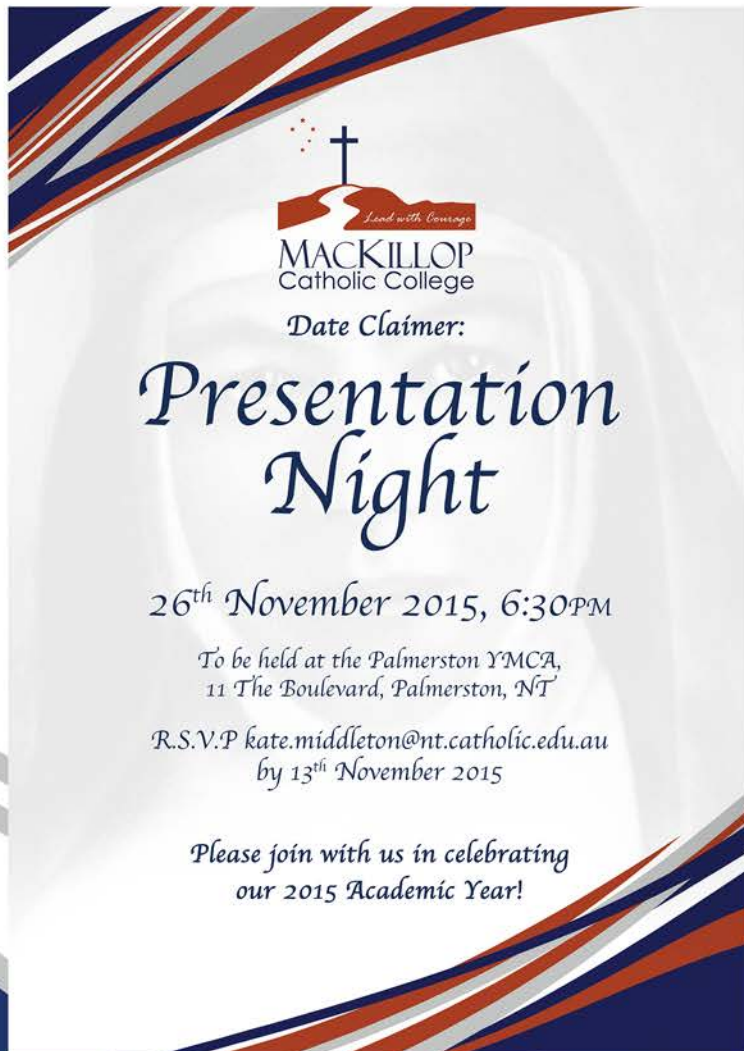
Fussy Kids? Worried about hidden sugar in kids foods? Interested in nutrition for your kids? Need ideas on healthy fun recipes your kids will love?

We have you covered with this hands on cooking class!

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

To book tickets
contact kate@darwinaturopathics.com
or call 08 8942 1177

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



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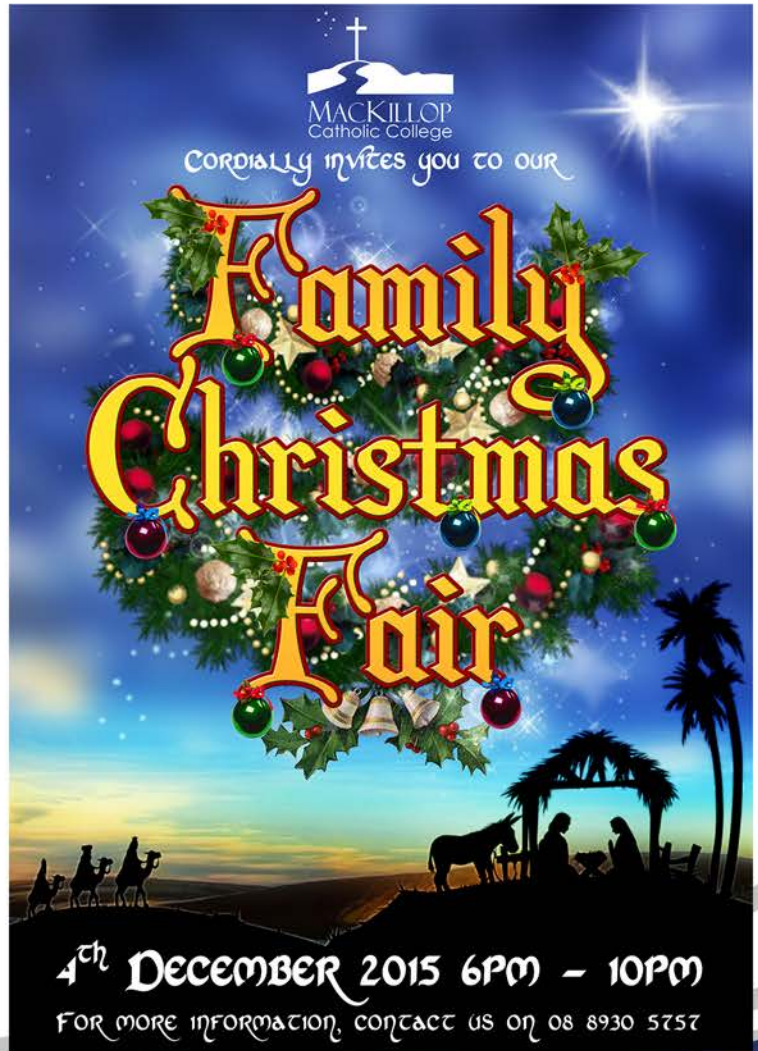
Presentation Night

26th November 2015, 6:30PM

To be held at the Palmerston YMCA,
11 The Boulevard, Palmerston, NT

R.S.V.P kate.middleton@nt.catholic.edu.au
by 13th November 2015

Please join with us in celebrating
our 2015 Academic Year!



MACKILLOP Catholic College

CORDIALLY invites you to our

Family Christmas Fair

4th DECEMBER 2015 6PM - 10PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT US ON 08 8930 5757



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Presents

Young Musician of the Year 2015



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**Tue 24th November
APPLY NOW!**

Nomination forms available
in Performing Arts Block

**Win \$100
CASH**



Invites you to the

Make it, Shake it, Bake it

Year 6 into 7 Orientation Day & Parents' Information Evening

Thu 12th Nov 2015

6.30pm - 8pm

**At MacKillop Catholic College,
285 Farrar Blvd, Johnston NT**

Phone: 08 8930 5757

Email: mackillopcollege@nt.catholic.edu.au

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Please RSVP by Friday 30th October