



MACKILLOP NEWS

TERM 4 WEEK 9 2ND DECEMBER 2015

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.

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*"Never see a need without trying to do something about it."
St. Mary MacKillop*

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2015

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

Let Your Light Shine!



Yours Sincerely,

Lauretta Graham
Principal

"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 Larner & Molly Suradi 3rd
Open Championship
Katelyn Ligteringen 1st
Sarah Grant 2nd
Tanisha Kamarudin 3rd
William O'Donnell HC



David Graham
Arts Coordinator

Time Casule



Staff Christmas Party



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 ...growngrown...., 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.

Zoe Pattiselanno

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



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Year 9 English - Shakespeare Claymation



Wetting the Roof



Graduation Assembly



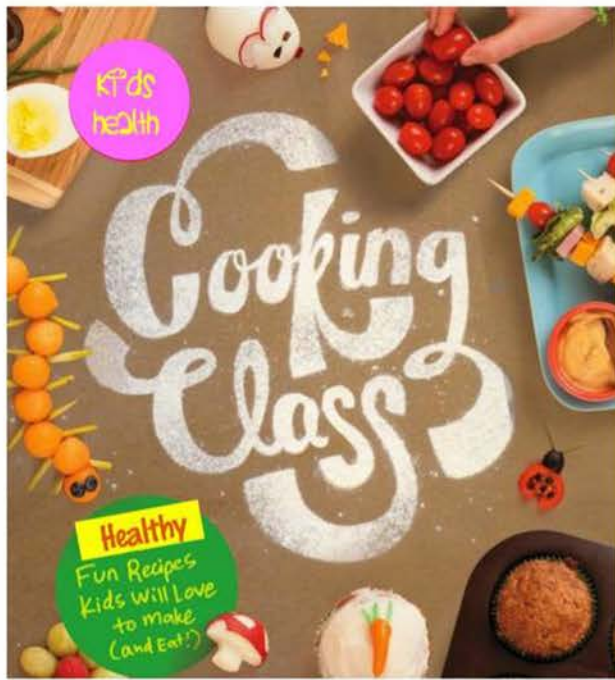
Volleyball Champions 3 Years in a Row



PARRS Badminton Day



From our Wider Community



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@darwinnaturopaths.com or call 08 8942 1177

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

The original
Carols 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 Kiwanis Clubs Charity: Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children

SMOKE FREE VENUE

GOLD COIN DONATION

Sponsors: City of Darwin, Woolworths, SBS Office Northern Territory, DREAMMEDIA, mix, KENNARDS NT4News, infocus, VEOLIA, K, NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

variety the children's charity

Sunday 29th Nov 2015

2.3km course route

Highest fundraiser to win a weekender in Broome

Territorian Santa fun run

DARWIN WATERFRONT

Register online at www.varietynnt.org.au or call 8981 2544

\$30 adults \$10 kids \$70 family

Be a Claus for a Cause

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 8am & finishes at the Darwin Waterfront

all proceeds to Variety NT

Sponsors: airnorth, Thrifty, Darwin Recreational Services, SEASHELLS, AROONA

YO! GOT A MANYMUK IDEA FOR A FILM THAT'S 4 MINUTES LONG OR LESS?

THEN YOU SHOULD ENTER THE ROAD SAFETY SHORT FILM COMPETITION!

THERE'S OVER \$5000 IN PRIZE MONEY TO BE WON!

PRIZE CATEGORIES:

- Best Film
- Best Actor
- Best School Film
- Encouragement Award

GET STARTED QUICK!

ENTRIES CLOSE 22nd APRIL 2016.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED AND FILMS SHOWN AT BARUNGA FESTIVAL 10-12 JUNE 2016

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

Proudly sponsored by Northern Territory Government

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From our Wider Community



STUNT BALLZ
DEC 2015

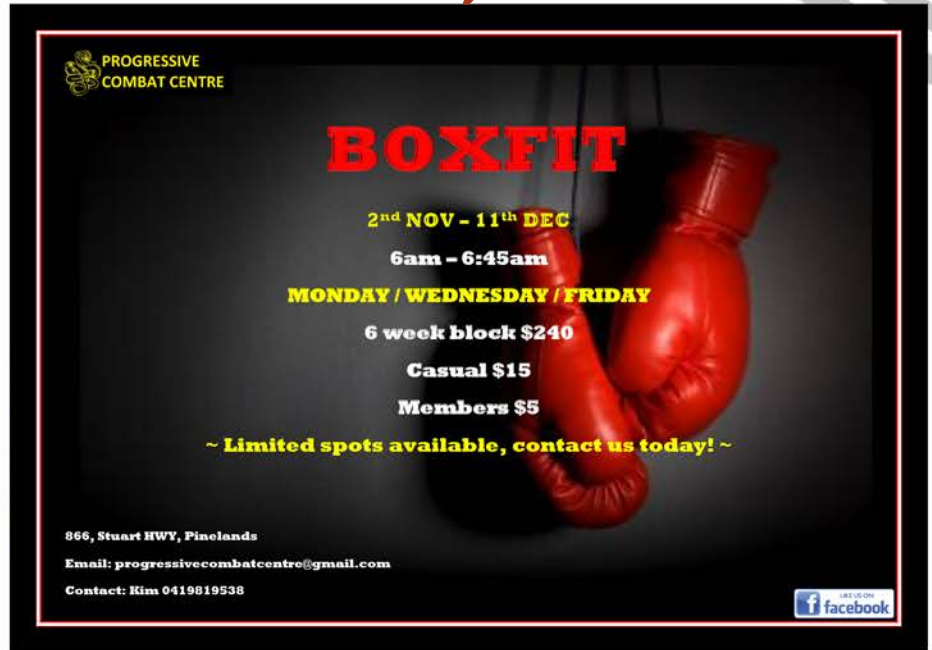
THURS 17 + FRI 18
WORKSHOPS
BEAT PRODUCTION
BREAK DANCING |
HIP HOP | ART
LEARN HOW TO RAP
FREE ENTRY

MAIN SHOW
DEC 18
6:30PM

HELD AT
BROWN'S MART THEATRE,
SMITH ST, DARWIN

FOR MORE INFORMATION
AND TO SIGN UP
LAUNCHDARWIN.COM.AU

PRESENTED BY:
CITY OF DARWIN, CASUARINA SQUARE, NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT



PROGRESSIVE COMBAT CENTRE

BOXFIT

2nd NOV - 11th DEC
6am - 6:45am
MONDAY / WEDNESDAY / FRIDAY
6 week block \$240
Casual \$15
Members \$5
~ Limited spots available, contact us today! ~

866, Stuart HWY, Pinelands
Email: progressivecombatcentre@gmail.com
Contact: Kim 0419819538

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HOLIDAY LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAMS Goldfishbowl Swim School Palmerston

School holiday programs will be available over the Christmas and New Year school holiday period. These will take the form of one week intensive blocks, on Monday to Friday's (5 half hour classes) The one week intensive blocks are a fast paced learning process, "5 weeks work in one week"

One week blocks: (cost \$75 per week)

Week 1: 14 to 18 December 2015 / Week 2: 4 to 8 January 2016

Holiday Program DECEMBER 14th - 25th

Monday DROP-IN CENTRE OPEN 12pm - 5pm GIRLS SLEEP OVER 5PM - 9AM	Tuesday DROP-IN CENTRE OPEN 12PM - 5PM Dodge ball comp REC CENTRE 1PM - 4PM BOYS SLEEP OVER	Wednesday DROP-IN CENTRE OPEN 12PM - 5PM TEEN GYM then PWP 10AM-2PM	Thursday DROP-IN CENTRE OPEN 12PM - 5PM Indoor soccer comp REC CENTRE 1PM - 4PM	Friday DROP-IN OPEN 12PM - 5PM TEEN GYM and BADMINTON 10AM - 4PM
Monday DROP-IN CLOSED POOL PARTY WATER RACKETY TEEN GYM SAUSAGE SIZZLE	Tuesday DROP-IN CENTRE OPEN ARTS AND CRAFT 12PM - 5PM Indoor Aus tag comp REC CENTRE 1PM - 4PM	Wednesday DROP-IN CENTRE OPEN Table tennis comp 12PM - 5PM FISHING 9AM - 3PM	Thursday DROP-IN CENTRE OPEN 12PM - 5PM 6 aside basketball comp REC CENTRE 1PM - 4PM	Friday DROP-IN KIDS CHRISTMAS PJ PARTY 10AM - 5PM

DECEMBER - JANUARY

Monday PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Tuesday 29th DROP-IN OPEN Paint competition 12PM - 5PM REC CENTRE Dodgeball comp 1PM-4PM	Wednesday 30th DROP-IN CENTRE 12PM - 5PM MOVIE MARATHON POPCORN AND SODA	Thursday 31st DROP-IN CENTRE NEW YEARS EVE DAYLIGHT PARTY 10AM - 3PM	Friday PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Monday 4th DROP-IN CENTRE CLOSED WAVEPOOL 55 10AM - 4PM	Tuesday DROP-IN CENTRE OPEN WINDOW PAINTING 12PM - 5PM REC CENTRE volleyball 1PM - 4PM	Wednesday DROP-IN CENTRE OPEN Cooking lessons 12PM - 5PM TEEN GYM	Thursday DROP-IN CENTRE OPEN Table tennis comp 12PM - 5PM Aus. tag competition REC CENTRE 1PM-4PM	Friday DROP-IN CENTRE OPEN Arts and craft 12PM - 5PM FISHING 9AM - 3PM

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.



Recruiting players Under 6 through to Under 14
Training will commence 7th MARCH 2016
2 training sessions per week **Mondays & Wednesdays 5.15 pm-6.30 pm**

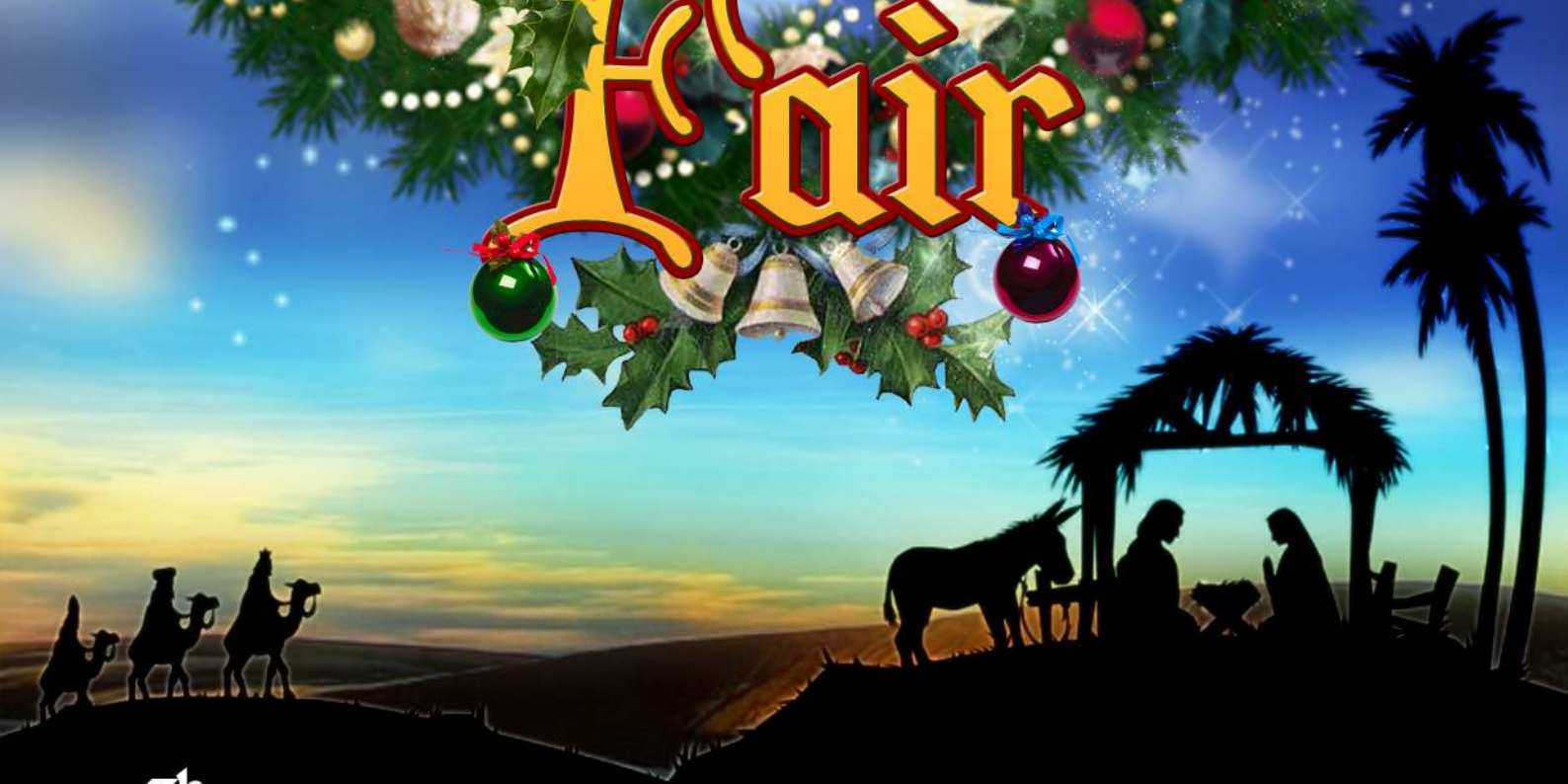
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CORDIALLY invites you to our

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!

Actual Items

