



MACKILLOP NEWS

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From the Principal

Dear MacKillop Catholic College Community,

I hope that your holidays and Christmas season have been filled with all that brings you joy, peace, happiness and hope. A journey beckons... Whether you are a returning family or staff member or someone coming to our College for the first time you are most welcome.

May I take this opportunity to introduce our new staff members for 2016:



Lauretta Graham
Principal

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



Aaron Lang
ICT Support
Assistant



Steven
Goldberg
Maths and SOSE



Roy Joseph
Maths and
Science



Matthew Holt
Music



Lisa Johnson
SOSE, RE and
Food Technology



Hussain
Ratlamwala
Business
Manager



Thomas Zagami
SOSE and
Health



Sarah Rowley
RE



Michael Graham
Deputy Principal
- Pastoral Care



Lynette Guy
Languages



Kathryn Ezzy
Music



Emma Cooper
Maths and
Science



Binu Roy
Maths, RE and
SOSE



Anna Trail
Science



Christopher Hall
InTaD and RE



Bonnie Morton
PE



Morris Pizzuto
Maths, RE and
Science



Rachel Trevillion
Administration

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"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"

On Monday 8th February, 2016 at 9am, we are celebrating our Opening Mass. Our Bishop Eugene Hurley will be presiding with our Parish Priest Fr Tom English. You are most welcome.

Further to this, our College Mini Night will be held on Thursday 11th February. We ask that parents assemble in the College Covered Area at 6:45pm for a 7pm start. During this evening parents will return to school following their children's timetables. For a few hours parents will have the opportunity to meet their son/daughter's teachers and receive an outline of the subjects for which they are enrolled. Come ready for a great community night filled with essential information and enjoyment.

As I start my fifth year as your Principal I am filled with appreciation for what we have received as a College Community over the past four years. I am filled with enormous pride and delight in our students and look forward eagerly for what this year has to bring.

So, here's to the four great years we've had and to all that's to come in this year ahead.

Blessings

Lauretta Graham
Principal

Uniform Shop

Please note our uniform shop opening times for Term 1 2016:

Monday: 8:10am-8:30am, 3pm-4pm
Tuesday: 8:10am-8:30am, 1pm-1:30pm
Wednesday: 8:10am-8:30am, 3pm-4pm
Thursday: 8:10am-8:30am, 1pm-1:30pm
Friday: 8:10am-8:30am

Congratulations to Alysha Healy, in Year 10, who recieved 3rd Place overall in the Australia Day Fun Run, with a smashing time for the 5km course of 24.17 minutes!



Year Coordinators 2016



Kelly Sayer
Year 7



Chris Hall
Year 8



Bonnie Morton
Year 9



Roxy Claire
Year 10



Graham Williams
Year 11



Lauretta Graham
Year 12

Australia Day Awards

We would like to congratulate Alysha Pope, in Year 11, for being presented with a 2016 Australia Day Student Citizen Award, presented by the the City of Palmerston.



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From The Deputy Principal - Pastoral Care



Michael Graham
Deputy Principal -
Pastoral Care

Dear members of the MacKillop Catholic College community,

As a new staff member of the college I take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am Michael Graham and I am the new Deputy Principal – Pastoral Care. I come with some experience of the position having undertaken a similar Deputy Principal role previously in colleges in the Northern Territory and Queensland. I am delighted to be working at MacKillop and look forward to meeting students and their parents in the year ahead.

The Pastoral Care Team at MacKillop seeks to promote a community atmosphere while ensuring that students are aware of the day to day organisation and activities of the College so they can get the most out of their school experience. We are concerned for, and do care about your child. In the words of St Mary MacKillop, "Never see a need without doing something about it." (1871) We seek to ensure that the needs of your child are being met either through our activities at the college or through our communications with families.

We believe that when students know that they have the love and care of their family and the love and care of the community we are building here at MacKillop, that they will be well prepared to give of their best to their studies and to the wider community.

May God bless you all in this new year.

Michael Graham
Deputy Principal - Pastoral Care

RE News



Marie Butt
APRE

An INVITATION to all Parents and Community Members
to join the staff and students for the
Opening Mass for 2016
on Monday 8th February at 9am

to be held on the basketball court / assembly area,
MacKillop Catholic College, 1 MacKillop Place, Johnston

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER THIS TERM

10th February	Ash Wednesday Liturgy
14th to 18th March	Year 10 Retreat
24th March	Holy Thursday Liturgy

Class Masses are held every Monday. Please check the Calendar to see which Homeform has Mass. Parents are always welcome to join classes for Mass.

ASH WEDNESDAY

The College Ash Wednesday Liturgy will be held at 12.15pm on Wednesday 10th February 2016.

Ash Wednesday is the first day of LENT.

Christians in Australia observe Ash Wednesday as the first day of Lent. It is the beginning of the Lenten fast and is the day after Shrove Tuesday, also known as Pancake Tuesday or Pancake Day.

The practice of marking foreheads with ashes occurs in some Christian churches on Ash Wednesday. It is a time when people who seek penitence for their wrongdoings are marked with the sign of the cross, from blessed ashes, on their forehead. This symbolic occasion reminds people of their mortality and sorrow for sins, as well as the will for change and the hope of forgiveness. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lenten discipline for many Christian churches. It is traditionally a time of fasting and prayer. During Lent Catholic practice requires fasting for 40 days as preparation for Easter. For some Christians, Lent is a time to think about life and death, as well as reflect on life's choices and possible life directions.

This time of the year is also an opportunity for us to donate to charities or take part in charity events as a way to get close to God. The students and staff of MacKillop Catholic College support CARITAS AUSTRALIA through the annual PROJECT COMPASSION program during Lent.



Marie Butt

Assistant Principal - Religious Education

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From the Deputy Principal Academic Studies



Chris Trevillion
Deputy Principal -
Academic Studies

'Welcome to 2016! It has been a great start to the year and with all core and elective classes in full swing there is a great buzz around the College. We have several events coming up, the first being our annual 'Mini Night' Week 3 the 11th of February. The Mini Night is a great way to meet your children's teachers and learn what it is like to be a student at MacKillop Catholic College for a day.

Teachers have been working very hard on planning their assessments and the Assessment Planner will be online by the middle of next week.

We feel very privileged to have the opportunity to work in partnership with you to educate your children, please feel free to contact any of our wonderful staff with any questions at any stage throughout the year.

Kind regards

Chris Trevillion

Deputy Principal - Academic Studies

The Arts



David Graham
Head of Arts

Welcome back to a very exciting year in the Arts department. The focus for our first 2 terms will be our musical. Rehearsals commenced in term 4, 2015 for leads and we look forward to building momentum in the coming weeks for this exciting college venture. Please check music noticeboards and next newsletter for a full list of upcoming dates and times regarding this production.

We have 2 wonderful new music teachers joining our staff in 2016. Their names are Matthew Holt and Kathryn Ezzy. With over 50 collective years of music experience between them we are both very fortunate and excited to have them on staff. I have included their short bios below.

After school extracurricular activities (Afterschool Dance, Bands & Ensembles) as well as music lessons will all commence in week 3 so please check with relevant teachers and noticeboards.

A lot of work has been completed to provide you with a calendar of upcoming Arts events and whilst this might not be fully completed so early in the year, I hope it can provide families some insight into the busy schedule ahead.

All the best,

David Graham

Head of Arts

Introducing our New Music Staff for 2016



Matthew Holt
Music Teacher

MATTHEW HOLT

Hi everyone, my name is Matthew Holt and this is my tenth year as a classroom music teacher and I'm very excited to be joining the MacKillop music team. I enjoy playing, teaching and sharing my love of music with my students. I play tenor saxophone and trombone and over the years I have played in many bands and ensembles covering many genres such as jazz, funk, rock, ska, pop and salsa. I also play trombone in the Darwin Symphony Orchestra. Growing up in Darwin has allowed me hundreds of performance opportunities and I have been privileged to support artists such as James Morrison, Don Burrows, Billy Fields, Andrew Oh, Vince Jones, Jane Rutter, Mike Knock and Nicky Bomba. My main goal at MacKillop this year is to increase the brass program, so any student interested in learning or continuing trumpet, trombone or tenor horn, please come and see me in the music department.



Kathryn Ezzy
Music Teacher

KATHRYN EZZY

Hi, my name is Kathryn Ezzy and MacKillop Catholic College is my first teaching appointment. Although originally I am from South Africa, I have lived in the Territory for the past 7 years. I finished my high school via distance education through NTOEC, as I lived in Litchfield National park at the time, and I did my teaching degree through CDU. I am currently employed part time and will be teaching piano/keyboard, guitar and some percussion. I have over 14 years of musical experience with Piano and Guitar being my main instruments. I am very excited to be here and would like to wholeheartedly encourage any students who are considering music to do so. It is never too late and now is a great time for you to start!



Natalie Hafsteins
Dance and Drama Teacher

Dance 2016

AFTER SCHOOL DANCE PROGRAMS

In 2016 we will be continuing to run 3 after school dance programs: The Boys' Hip-Hop Crew on Monday afternoons, the Junior Dance Troupe on Wednesday afternoons, and the Senior Dance Troupe on Thursday afternoons. Note the new time below of 3.15pm - 4.15pm.

To join, you must have a form signed by a parent or guardian. You can pick up a form from the front office or the Arts Department, or see Miss Hafsteins or any of the Arts Department staff.

The boys' dance crew, led by Quinn Laughton, has no fee. The Junior and Senior Dance Troupes have a small fee to cover performance opportunities.

Natalie Hafsteins
Dance and Drama Teacher

WEEKLY ARTS EVENTS:

Boys' Dance Crew:	3:15pm - 4:15pm MONDAY
Junior Dance Troupe:	3:15pm - 4:15pm WEDNESDAY
Senior Dance Troupe:	3:15pm - 4:15pm THURSDAY
Concert Band & String Ensemble:	3:10pm - 4:10pm THURSDAY

ARTS CALENDAR 2016:

Visual Art Excursion	8 th March
Dance Excursion	8 th March
Musical Intensive Rehearsal	14 th - 15 th March
Musical Camp	2 nd - 5 th May
Musical	6 th - 7 th May
Dance Night	8 th June
Drama Night	9 th June
Art Exhibition & Junior Music Night	22 nd June
Feast Day & Mackillop's Got Talent	5 th August
Dance, Drama, Art Trip	12 th - 16 th September
Art Exhibition	8 th November
Dance Night	16 th November
Drama Night	17 th November
Young Musician of the Year	29 th November
Presentation Night	1 st December

English



Kate Brady
Head of English

English Faculty 2016

Welcome staff, students and carers to a new school year.

The English Curriculum is undergoing some adjustments with the introduction of the National Curriculum to Stage 1 English. It's an exciting time for staff and students to engage in new content to best suit the school's growing needs.

All students from Year 7-10 were required to purchase the Complete English Basics textbook as part of their English skills development and study program. These books are expected to arrive by the end of February. It is important that students are completing a chapter from this resource every fortnight to establish a consistent study routine at home, which will only benefit them in their senior years.

Also, Year 7 and 9 students purchased a novel to study this term with the aim to settle them into consistent reading practice leading up to NAPLAN in Term 2. Year 7s are reading *Parvana* by Deborah Ellis and Year 9s are reading *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne. Again, these novels should arrive and be available to students by the end of February.

Kate Brady
Head of English

Student Counselling



Melissa Lowe
School Counsellor

Hello students, teachers and parents. Paul and myself (Melissa) will be the school counsellors for term one while Vikas is on holiday (he will return Term 2). Paul and myself hope to continue the great work Vikas has achieved. I will be working Tuesday and Paul will be working Wednesday. Please fill out a referral form that can be located in Stella Wallis' room in reception. Alternatively please pop in to our office if the door is open in room C102. We look forward to meeting you.

Melissa Lowe
School Counsellor

Year 10 News



Roxy Claire
Year 10 Coordinator

Welcome to 2016 Senior School Year 10 students, parents and guardians of Mackillop Catholic College. I will be gladly continuing on as this cohort's Coordinator and have enjoyed seeing many familiar faces return this year, as well as being able to welcome some new faces. On Friday They settled in to the brand new C Block classrooms, our new Homeform rooms, and are enjoying the larger lockers which are in the breakout area. The Senior School years offer exciting opportunities for your sons and daughters to prepare for their careers, and we look forward to supporting them through this. This year's Homeform teachers (first point of contact with home) will contact you soon to touch base:

- 10.1: Ms Gisela Pineiro
- 10.2: Mr Morris Pizzuto
- 10.3: Mrs Tammy Woodward, Ms Catherine Pennington
- 10.4: Miss Natalie Hafsteins, Mr Michael Kingston

Please note that the year 10 Retreat will be held in week 9 this term (1) and we look forward to a similarly impressive team building opportunity this year.

Warmest regards,

Roxy Claire
Year 10 Coordinator

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Netball News



Sharon Forsyth
Netball Coordinator

MASH NETBALL CLUB INC. SIGN-ON DAYS

The newly formed Mash Netball Club Inc will be holding sign on days for all players at the following venues:

Sacred Heart Catholic School: Wednesday 10th Feb 5-6 pm

MacKillop Catholic College: Thursday 11th Feb 5-6 pm

Palmerston Netball Assoc, Bonson Tce, Moulden, Sat 20th Feb 9-11 am

We encourage all children attending Sacred Heart and MacKillop that want to play netball this year join this club as there will be no teams playing under the schools' names.

For further information contact mashnetball@hotmail.com or Sharon Forsyth 0419 868 095

Sharon Forsyth
Netball Coordinator



Mash Netball Club Inc. 2016

'Netball for Life'

Come and join our club.

Sign on Day *(everyone)*

Wednesday 10th February 2016 **SHCPS 5:00 to 6:00.**

Thursday 11th February 2016 **MCC 5:00 to 6:00.**

Saturday 20th February Palmerston Netball Courts **9:00 to 11:00.**

Coaches, Umpires and Team Managers will be required.

If we don't have Volunteers all players may not get to play!



Mash is a new club for the NT in 2016. Mash was created by combining the Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School (SHCPS) and MacKillop Catholic College (MCC) Netball teams together.

See our Facebook page or our website for more information.

Game Times

Palmerston Netball Assoc.

Net Set Go (replacing the old 9/U) is played on a Saturday morning, along with 11/U.

13/U, 15/U, 17/U & Open games are played on a Tuesday evenings from 5:30.

Darwin Netball Assoc.

Seniors play on a Thursday and Juniors on a Wednesday at Marrara.

Game times are yet to be confirmed for 2016.

Training Times

(Training times to be confirmed)

Net Set Go & 11/U—SHCPS on Wednesday afternoons (3:15 to 4:30).

Juniors 13/U, 15/U, 17/U—MCC Monday or Thursday afternoons (3:30 to 5:00 or 4:30 to 6:00).

Seniors - MCC Monday afternoons (5:30 to 7:00).

Training will start on the week commencing 22nd of February.

Practice games will commence at MCC Saturday 27th February (BBQ and Refreshments available).

Fees

Please note that Mash is registered as an approved club to collect Sports Vouchers

Club Fee (Including umpiring fees)

\$50 - Net Set Go

\$65 - Juniors (11/U—17/U)

\$80 - Seniors/Open

Compulsory Uniform

Dress \$50.00

Bank Details : Ref child's name

BSB:633 000

A/C:156665853

Bendigo Bank

Optional Uniform

Shirt \$35 Singlet \$30

Boy Leg Shorts \$20

Registration Fee's Palmerston \$140 & Darwin Seniors \$120, reducing for Juniors plus gate fees. If you play both competitions fees will be less for Insurance. Check Websites for details.



POC: Mash Netball Club President Sharon Forsyth

Mob Ph:0419868095

Email:mashnetball@hotmail.com

Facebook: Mash Netball Club

Website: mashnetball.com



David Graham
Rugby League Coordinator

Welcome back to a very exciting year for Rugby League. The focus this year is to solidify our identity as the number one Rugby League school in the Northern Territory. In order to do this we will require a greater commitment from our students and families. We have a very exciting calendar this year with many opportunities for our young footballers. I am pleased to announce there will be a greater focus on providing opportunities for younger players so as to ensure the future of this program. Training will become mandatory 2016 and will occur on Friday lunchtimes. There will be a minimum requirement of training to play games so please be sure to support your child in maintaining their commitment to the program.

Many of you have noticed the upgrades currently underway on the college oval. MacKillop was fortunate enough to secure \$138,000, delivered over 3 years, to create a premier playing surface at the college. I ask footballing families and students to please become real custodians of this space, to care for and help other students maintain our wonderful home ground.

A calendar of upcoming events has been provided below.

All the best,

David Graham
Rugby League Coordinator

MACKILLOP RUGBY LEAGUE DATES

2016

(Under Construction)

23 rd FEB	U13's & U15's PARCS Rugby league day
26 th FEB	14 & Under Friendly Match 3:30pm
9 th MAR	Open Age Palmerston Cup (MacKillop vs Palmerston)
16 th MAR	16 & Under Eels Cup MacKillop vs Marrara 4:30pm
13 th APR	16 & Under Eels Cup MacKillop vs Palmerston 1:00pm
28 th – 29 th APR	15 & Under Katherine Trip + Eels Cup + NT Shield
25 th MAY	16 & Under Eels Cup Quarter Final
1 st JUN	16 & Under Eels Cup Semi Final
11 th JUN	16 & Under Eels Cup Final
21 st SEP	15 & Under Catholic Cup
22 nd SEP	15 & Under NTRL Top End Shield
26 th SEP - 6 th OCT	Rugby League Trip
28 th OCT	Presentation Night

THINK YOU'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO COACH NRL?

Parramatta Eels are offering Free coaching clinics!

To be held at MacKillop Catholic College
Saturday 6th February 2016

SIGN UP TODAY!

CLUB MGC
(U6 – U12 Division):
education-nrl.sportingpulse.com/Entry/PEID-5423

CLUB IGC
(U13 – Senior Division):
education-nrl.sportingpulse.com/Entry/PEID-5424

CLUB COACH
(U6 – U12 & U13 – Senior Division):
education-nrl.sportingpulse.com/Entry/PEID-5425





Rhonda Scullen
VET Coordinator

A Good Start to 2016

Congratulations to all three MacKillop students who have signed up for apprenticeships and traineeships already this year.



Nicholas Harding, signed up for a school-based apprenticeship in *AUR30612 - Certificate III in Automotive Light Vehicle* through RTO Charles Darwin University, with Employer Mr Adam Sweet, the manager of the company for which Nicholas will be working, Prompt Auto Repairs in Coconut Grove. Congratulations to Nicholas and his family.



Photo: Mr Adam Sweet - Manager, Prompt Auto Repairs, student, Nicholas Harding and his father Mr Harding at the sign-up of the Apprenticeship.

Patrick Reed is undertaking a school-based apprenticeship with Sterling NT in *AUR3112 - Certificate III in Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology* through RTO Charles Darwin University. He will also be employed by Sterling NT. Congratulations to Patrick and his family.



Photo: (left to right): Justyn Sheehy - Manager - Fleet & Workshop Sterling NT, our student, Patrick Reed and his mother, Mrs Jodie Reed.



And finally, congratulations to our first male Indigenous student, Quinn Laughton, on his sign up for a school-based traineeship in *BSB30115 - Certificate III in Business* last week on Thursday, 28th January, at Darwin International Airport with Host Employer, QANTAS Airways Limited, presented by Supervisor Trainer Lyn.

Quinn will be employed by Maxima Group Inc, whose RTO for traineeship is Maxima Training Services. Congratulations to Quinn and his family.



Photo: From left: Lyn from QANTAS, Student Quinn Laughton, Adam Jennings - Indigenous Programs Manager, Maxima Group and Training Services.

Rhonda Scullen

Vocational Education and Training Coordinator

From our Wider Community

MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE DANCE

AFTER SCHOOL

DANCE CLASSES

LEARN DANCE TECHNIQUE

JUNIOR DANCE
Wednesdays 3.15 - 4.15PM
Junior Dance Students
(Little to no experience required)

SENIOR DANCE
Thursdays 3.15 - 4.15PM
Senior Dance Students
(Some experience required)

\$25 / Term (enrolment is Term based). Covers costs of competitions, costumes and performances.

IN THE DANCE ROOM

DIFFERENT DANCE STYLES EACH TERM

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

FUN FITNESS

- SEE MISS H OR MRS MILLS FOR DETAILS -

MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE DANCE

Presents the

Mackillop Catholic College BOYS HIT HOP CREW

Mondays
3:15-4:15PM
Dance Room
COMFY clothes
BOYS ONLY
SEE MISS H

COMING UP IN TERM 1:

- Week 3: Opening Mass 8/2/16
- Week 3: SRC Leaders elected
- Week 4: College House Leaders elected
- Week 5: Year 12 Retreat
- Week 6: School Photos
- Week 7: Caritas Free Dress Day
- Week 8: Year 10 Retreat
- Week 9: Holy Week
- Week 10: Final week of Term 1



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PARRS SCHOOL SPORT NT MIDDLE (MS)/ SENIOR (SS) INTERSCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM 2016



INTERSCHOOL SPORTS DAYS

SPORT	DATE	TEAMS	VENUE	Organising Teacher
Rugby League MS Top End (Darwin/PARRS)	Tuesday 23 rd February	NTRL Supported (12/13 & 14/15 yrs)	Warren Park – Marrara	David Graham/Chris Trevillion
Netball MS	Friday 11 th March	Mixed teams – 7 a side	Palmerston Netball Courts	Brodie Boyd
AFL MS	Tuesday 15 th March	Mixed teams – 15 a side	Northline Oval Palmerston	Nakita Dendle
Indoor Cricket MS	Friday 18 th March	NT Cricket Supported – 8 per team	Palmerston Indoor Cricket	Rod Plummer
Basketball MS	Thursday 31 st March	Mixed teams – 5 a side	Darwin Basketball – Marrara	Nakita Dendle
Tennis MS	Friday 15 th April	Doubles Comp – Rank Required	Palmerston Tennis Courts	Bonnie Morton
Football (Soccer) MS	Wednesday 27 th April	Mixed teams – 10 per team	Palmerston Football Fields – Gray	Rod Plummer
Golf MS & SS Top End (Darwin/PARRS)	Monday 23 rd May	Golf NT Supported – Team Comp	Gardens Park Golf Links	Paul Dimmick
Touch MS	Friday 3 rd June	Mixed teams – 7 a side	Goodline Oval – TBC	Roxy Claire
Cross Country MS & SS	Wednesday 8 th June	Top End Schools Event Mixed – 4.30pm Event	Fred' Pass Reserve	Bonnie Morton
Track & Field MS & SS Top End (Darwin/PARRS)	Friday 5 th August	1 Entry per event per school by June – no late entries	Arafura Athletics Stadium - Marrara	Roxy Clair
Orienteering MS & SS Top End (Darwin/PARRS)	Thursday 8 th September	Top End Schools Event	Casuarina Beach	Jade Timmins
Hockey MS	Thursday 20 th October	Top End Schools Event	Marrara Hockey Grounds	Paul Dimmick
Badminton MS	Thursday 27 th October	Doubles – 4 teams per school	Darwin Badminton	Nakita Dendle
Swimming MS & SS	Friday 4 th November	2 per age per school	Palmerston Pool	Brodie Boyd
Beach Volleyball MS	Friday 25 th November	Mixed team – 6 per team	Palmerston Indoor Sports Centre	Brodie Boyd

SCHOOL SPORT NT DEVELOPMENT/SELECTION CAMPS

These events are for students 13yrs and older (as per below for each sport) who are interested in possible selection into the School Sport NT team to participate at School Sport Australia Championships. Nomination forms are available from the School Sport NT website. All development/selection camps are conducted in Darwin and are self-nominating.

SPORT	DATE	VENUE
Netball (Girls Only) 13 to 16yr olds	May 14 th to 16 th	Marrara Indoor Stadium Darwin
Australian Football (Boys Only) 13 to 15yr olds	May 27 th to 29 th	TIO Stadium Darwin
Touch Football (Boys & Girls) 13 to 15yr olds	June 13 th to 15 th	Fannie Bay Touch Grounds Darwin
Cricket (Boys Only) 13 to 16yr olds	September 23 rd to 25 th	Marrara Cricket Grounds Darwin

For more information please contact Brodie Boyd-Mackillop Sports Coordinator

Brodie.boyd@nt.catholic.edu.au or 088930 5757

Or visit the College Website for forms

<http://www.mackillopnt.catholic.edu.au/>

Greater Palmerston United Football Club

Greater Palmerston United Football Club is a young club that had its inaugural year in 2015, catering to players of all ages with skilled and qualified coaches. We are now inviting **boys and girls** ages **4 to 14** interested in playing in the 2016 season to come and join this friendly community spirited club.



We will also be at Palmerston Shopping Centre Sat 6 Feb 2016 - 10:00 to 2:00

2016 Registration Fees - under 11's \$195 , 11-14 years \$255

* **Don't forget to bring your NT sports voucher ***

Online registration at <http://www.myfootballclub.com.au/>

Training will commence 7th MARCH 2016

2 training sessions per week **Mondays & Wednesdays 5.15 pm-6.30 pm**

Web www.gpufc.com.au

email greaterpalmerston@gmail.com

mobile 0431 288 967

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SELECTION TRIALS FOR PARRS REGION SCHOOL SPORT NT 12YRS & UNDER CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

Students must be between 10yrs and 12yrs to attend. Because of an age dispensation 50% of the PARRS team can be turning 13yrs old. There is no age dispensation for Australian Football and Rugby League. Trials are held after school hours.

SPORT	TRIAL DATE	VENUE	NT HOST	NT DATE	NT COST (TBC)
Basketball	Feb 17/18/23	Palmerston High School Courts	Barkly Tennant Creek	April 13-15	\$775
Australian Football	Feb 24/25 Mar 2	Driver Primary Oval	Alice Springs	April 18-20	\$1100
Rugby League	TBA	TBA	Alice Springs	May 16-19	\$1100
Football (Soccer)	April 21/26	TBA	PARRS for Girls Katherine for Boys	May 30-June 1 June 6-8	\$225 \$600
Netball	March 11/16/22	Palmerston Netball Courts	PARRS	June 15-17	\$225
Tennis	April 28 May 5	Palmerston Tennis Courts	Darwin	June 22-24	\$225
Cricket	May 20	Bakewell	Darwin	August 8-11	\$225
Touch Football	June 3/9	Driver Primary Oval	Arnhem for Boys Katherine for Girls	August 15-17 August 15-17	\$1150 \$600
Cross Country & Track & Field	Selected from Interscholar Events and Expression of Interest		School Sport NT Darwin	Sept 1-4	TBA

For more information please contact Brodie Boyd-Mackillop Sports Coordinator

Brodie.boyd@nt.catholic.edu.au or 088930 5757

Or visit the College Website for forms

<http://www.mackillopnt.catholic.edu.au/>

Invites you to help us with our

WORKING BEE

 Sunday 14th February

8am - 10am

Clean up, Furnishing new buildings

It would be appreciated if you
could bring along garden tools and
house cleaning equipment.

All participants will receive a
Working Bee Credit on their fees.

*With much gratitude,
Lauretta Graham, Principal*

STUDY IN THE LIBRARY

UNTIL 6PM

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

ALL YEAR LEVELS WELCOME

COMMERCE-PINTS HOCKEY CLUB

BRING A FRIEND & WIN A PRIZE

Commerce Pints are hitting the ground running this year with our

Junior Pre-season Development Camp



This camp will run for six weeks, one session per week for one hour and its **FREE!** This hour will include full athlete warm up, skills specific drills, small games and full warm down routine.

Parents, aspiring Coaches and current Coaches are all welcome as this will be a really positive way to kick the season off for 2016.

Purpose:

Recruit and retain kids prior to the season
Coach the Coach
Fill all age group teams
Player registration forms to be filled in.

When:

Tuesday 5.30pm-6.30pm

2 February 2016 - 8 March 2016

Where:

Bagot Road Oval

Millner (next to velodrome)

What to bring:

Running shoes
Shin pads
Stick



(the club will have spare sticks for use)

A mouthguard if you have one

Water bottle



Please RSVP to nominate interest to:

commerce.pints@gmail.com.au

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Mackillop Sharks Rugby League Football Club Incorporated

Sign on Day

Time: 11am - 4pm

Date: Saturday, 13 February 2015

Venue: Palmerston Water Slide

For all age groups

AGM

Time: 11am

Date: Sunday, 21 February 2015

Venue: Mackillop Catholic College
(follow the signs)

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