



# MACKILLOP NEWS

TERM 2 WEEK 2 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2016

## From the Principal

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



Lauretta Graham  
Principal

### Dear MacKillop Catholic College Community,

What a busy week we have had with the Year 12 Retreat and the many musical rehearsals. I hope everyone has managed to secure a ticket from the College Office for MacKillop's first musical. Congratulations to the full production team and the cast. Their dedication and commitment to producing the best show they can is admirable.

Please come and watch the cross country this Friday and help cheer our participants on. The College Cross Country is always a great event with considerable House Spirit.

Our Mothers' Day Stall is just around the corner and we need your support firstly to donate gifts, and secondly to help prepare them for sale. If you can help please email me on: [Lauretta.graham@nt.catholic.edu.au](mailto:Lauretta.graham@nt.catholic.edu.au). Basically, our Mothers' Day Stall is a charitable event designed to spread joy and love for all mothers and to honour the work that mothers do at the same time giving all children an opportunity to purchase something small, for their mothers for Mothers' Day.

Attached to this newsletter is our mobile phone policy for your information. It is common practice in most work places that mobile phones are turned off during working hours. School is a work place and we expect nothing less.

**Lauretta Graham**  
Principal

**Please support the P & F Association's Mothers' Day Fundraising Venture by sending your cash donations or gifts to our College Front Office. Gifts of \$2, \$4 and \$10 will be on sale at lunch time for students to buy something special for their mothers. Help wrapping presents will be very much appreciated.**

MacKillop Catholic College Parents & Friends Association

## Mothers' Day Stall

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May

*We are after donations of toiletries, tea/coffee, chocolates, lollies, cups, glasses, ribbon, wrapping paper - anything at all that Mums might like.*

*All donations can be left at the Office*

## From The Deputy Principal - Academic Studies



Chris Trevillion  
Deputy Principal -  
Academic Studies

Welcome to Term 2! This term we have many items on our calendar, starting with our Year 7 excursion to the museum. The Science and SOSE faculties have worked very hard to produce this integrated project and I am sure the students will enjoy their time experiencing a different type of learning. As always, teachers have been very busy planning their term – this allows us to publish our assessment calendar which will be available on the website from next Wednesday. A reminder that the Library is open for study until 6pm from Monday through Thursday, students are encouraged to utilise this time if they need extra support with their work. NAPLAN is on the radar, students in Years 7 and 9 will be undergoing NAPLAN tests in week 5. Our middle years teachers have been very proactive in planning and preparing our students for this time.

Warm regards,

*Chris Trevillion*  
Deputy Principal - Academic Studies

## Finance News



Hussain Ratlamwala  
Business Manager

### SCHOOL FEE STATEMENTS

All families should have received their statements for school fees which were sent in Week 7 of Term 1. For any families that have not received their statement, please contact the Finance team and we will re send this. With the statement, you would have received a Payment Arrangement form. Can you please ensure this is completed and returned to the Finance team so we have a record of your scheduled and intended payment of fees. If the arrangement form is not received and the payment arrangements are not honoured, please be advised that the Semester 1 reports will be withheld. To avoid this happening, please ensure the duly filled arrangement form has been sent to Finance and all payments, as agreed, are made on time.

Fee statements will be sent periodically throughout 2016 with the next statement due to be sent Week 4 of Term 2. This will include all charges for Term 2 Electives, the upcoming Netball and Ski Trip and the Back to School voucher for those families who have elected to use the voucher towards excursions or laptop levy.

As all families are aware, a future project here at MacKillop will be the construction of a chapel. To enable this to happen, we ask families for voluntary donations of \$200 towards its building fund. Please note that any amount over \$2 donated to the college building fund is tax deductible. Payment Reference: Chapel & Family Reference.

Payments of school fees can be made via BPay, credit card or cash payment at our front office reception and direct bank transfer to the below College bank account;

**National Australia Bank**  
**BSB: 085933**  
**Account: 396042505**

These payment options are provided for on your statement. Please include your family reference when making payment so we can allocate monies to correct account.

**The previous school account with the Commonwealth Bank is no longer in use and will be closed shortly. No payments should be made to this account.**

For all queries pertaining to school fees, please call 8930 5716 or email [finance.mackillop@nt.catholic.edu.au](mailto:finance.mackillop@nt.catholic.edu.au)

*Hussain Ratlamwala*  
Business Manager



## TIME IS RUNNING OUT - GET YOUR TICKETS!

See Vanda in the front office before the 6th of May or call 8930 5708

The performers would very much appreciate your support!



PRESENTS THE MUSICAL

# Cruisin'

BOOK, MUSIC & LYRICS BY  
ROD CHRISTIAN & PETER WATERMAN

FRI 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY 12PM, 6PM

SAT 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 6PM

Book Now!

TICKETS: \$20 ADULTS

\$15 STUDENTS

AVAILABLE FROM THE FRONT OFFICE,  
OR AT THE DOOR UNTIL SOLD OUT

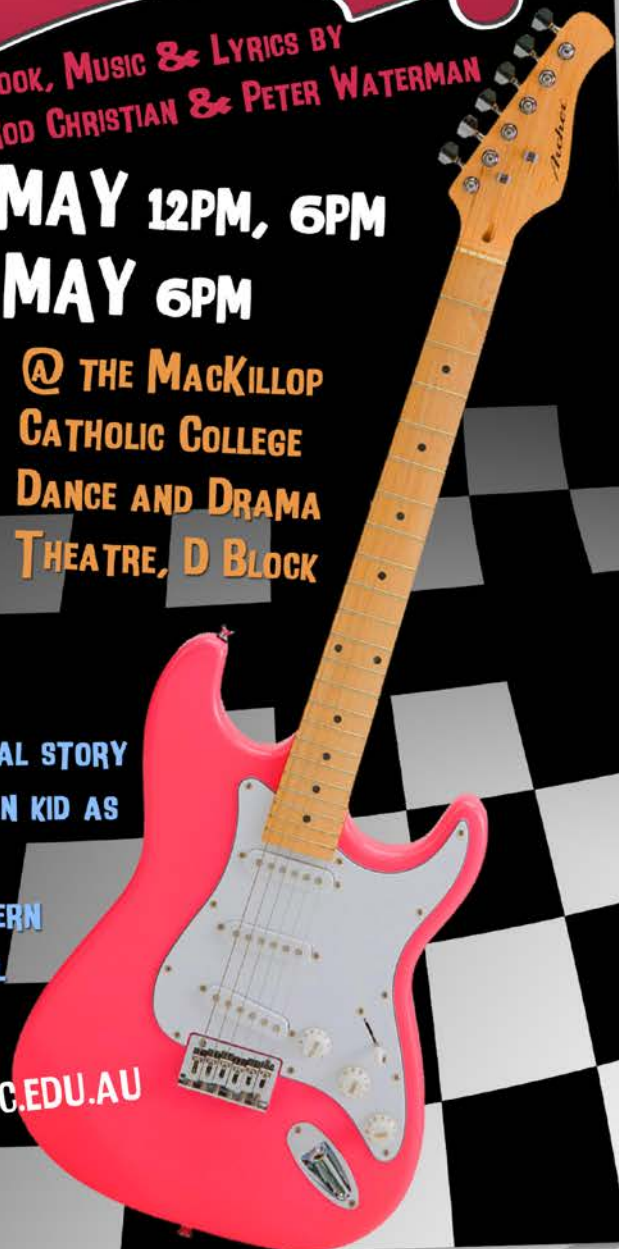
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CATHOLIC COLLEGE  
DANCE AND DRAMA  
THEATRE, D BLOCK

THE VIBRANT, ENERGETIC AND ENGAGING MUSICAL STORY  
THAT FOLLOWS VINNIE RUSSO, A YOUNG ITALIAN KID AS  
HE STRUGGLES TO ESCAPE FROM HIS PAPA'S  
EXPECTATIONS, TO TAKE HIS PLACE IN THE MODERN  
1950'S WORLD OF MOTORBIKES, ROCK AND ROLL  
— AND GIRLS!

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## Vocational Education and Training



**Rhonda Scullen**  
VET Coordinator

2016 GTNT Awards held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at Skycity Casino Grand Ballroom



LEFT: Ike O'Brien & Mackenzie Hornby – finalists in VET in Schools Student of the Year.  
Sponsored by Kinetic IT

BELOW: Ike O'Brien finalist, Mackenzie Hornby, winner of VET in Schools Student of the Year Sponsor – Kinetic IT, Rhonda Scullen, VET Coordinator, Leanne Pope winner of Vocational Student of the Year – Sponsored by Channel Nine, Principal, Lauretta Graham of MacKillop Catholic College.

Ike O'Brien & Mackenzie undertook a BSB20115 Certificate II in Business and completed their qualifications.

Leanne Pope undertook a BSB20115 Certificate II in Business and SIT20213 Certificate II in Hospitality and she completed her qualifications will go forward to represent GTNT at the NT Training Awards in September 2016.



LEFT: Ike O'Brien, Mackenzie Hornby, Leanne Pope & Lauretta Graham with their trophies and certificates.

RIGHT: Ike O'Brien - finalist, Mackenzie Hornby winner of VET in Schools Student of the Year, Training and Employment Coordinator, GTNT Training Plus, Tonia Folino, Leanne Pope, winner of Vocational Student of the Year and Principal, Lauretta Graham of MacKillop Catholic College.



**Rhonda Scullen**  
VET Coordinator



## Vocational Education and Training



Mackenzie Hornby winner of the VET in Schools Student of the Year.

VET in Schools Student of the Year finalists are on stage with sponsor – John Clelland from Kinetic IT. In addition to being a sponsor, John is also one of GTNT's Board of Directors. The other students are Ike O'Brien from MacKillop Catholic College, finalist, and Phut Hong Ng from Darwin High School.



Leanne Pope giving her thank you speech as Winner of the Vocational Student of the Year 2016 GTNT Awards Night with Michael Sanders from Channel Nine, and MC Amy Culpitt, from Channel Nine at Skycity Casino, Grand Ballroom on Thursday, 14th April 2016.

Leanne is on stage with the sponsor - Michael Sanders from Channel Nine and MC Amy Culpitt (also from Channel Nine).

*"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 7 News

### Great Work in Year 7 Science!

The Year 7s have been working on dioramas, powerpoints and posters of various interesting animals in class with Miss Cooper, Mr Thornton, Mrs Gagliardo and Mrs Ganesh. Check out some of their work!



Thorny Devil by Joe Howe



Glass Octopus by Shannon Hellet



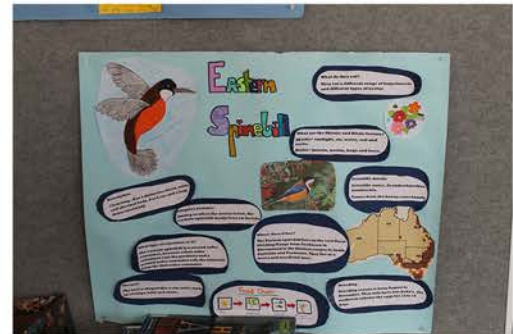
Flying Lizard by Cyrus Dudgeon



Northern Timber Wolf by Aaron Hovland



Rough-Scaled Bush Viper by Tobey Myers



Eastern Spinebill by Emily Burrell



Chinese Pandas by Kirby Smith



Mountain Pygmy Possum by Ashleigh Gordon



Costa's Hummingbird by Zea Chefara



Harp Seals by Jordan Johnson



Long-Eared Jerboa by Chloe Riedel

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## Year 8 News



**Chris Hall**  
Year 8 Coordinator

### Welcome back to school for Term Two.

As mentioned in previous newsletters our theme for the year is "Let Your Light Shine" and what a wonderful testament to this when , at our last Year level assembly, over thirty awards were distributed to individual students for the efforts they are making in class. As I said to the students , my dream would be to have more people standing to receive awards than sitting and applauding! Hopefully we can work towards this goal. Well done to all those students and I look forward to your continued efforts throughout this term and I encourage other students in Year 8 to strive improvements when you can.

At our recent Year level assembly we also discussed the concept of empathy: being aware of the feelings and needs of others . This follows-on from our term one work when we spent time exploring bullying issues and cybersafety. An awareness of empathy is crucial to becoming tolerant and accepting of others, regardless of their differences. This, of course, aligns significantly with our college values of respect and inclusivity.

At our meeting, we also discussed two goals for this term:

1. To not be late for class, and,
2. To attend to uniform issues (clearly stated in the school diary).

The College is very thankful for the support of all those families who adhere to the established rules and we look forward to your continued support. For those families still becoming familiar with college policies and procedures, I urge you to refer to your child's diary or to call myself if you are at all in doubt. We look forward to your support in the future.

The college is very much in "musical mode" at present and it is wonderful to see so many Year 8 students involved. We are currently looking at assembling the backstage crew , so it is not too late to take part.

I recently attended some rugby league games involving both Year 8 girls and boys, and I thank those students for taking the time to represent their college outside of school hours. You all played with great courage and sportsmanship.

Well done, also, to the Year 8 students involved in recent PARRS days , both as players and referees.

Some of our Inclusion Support students have been working hard on their garden project and we look forward to seeing this come to fruition in the near future.

Best wishes to all our Year 8 students for the term ahead. I encourage all students to engage positively in class, and to work hard on assessment tasks as we head towards the reporting period for Semester One. As a means of rewarding hard work by students, we have introduced a recognition slip that teachers present during class. When we hold a Year level assembly, these slips are placed in a container and a draw is made to win a canteen voucher.

Good luck to all our students this term.

*Chris Hall*  
Year 8 Coordinator

**KEEP UP WITH MORE MACKILLOP NEWS AS IT HAPPENS!**

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**and remember to DOWNLOAD OUR SCHOOL STREAM APP!**

**More information on how to set up school stream and customise  
which notifications you receive can be found at  
[www.mackillopnt.catholic.edu.au/school-stream](http://www.mackillopnt.catholic.edu.au/school-stream)**

## Arts Department News



David Graham  
Head of Arts

After a busy term 1 our musical is finally taking shape. I would like to thank the hard working Students, Parents and Teachers for their efforts thus far. The College appreciates your efforts and we look forward to your continued support for the show. Please be aware that all rehearsals for the musical are now mandatory. It is imperative we have everyone at rehearsals so that we can produce the finest product we are capable. Please mark the times given below in your personal schedules.

Aside from musical there are many events taking place in Performing Arts this term. A calendar has been included below for convenience.

### Instrumental Music Lessons Term 2

Students continuing instrumental lessons from Term 1 will commence lessons in week 2. Term 1 students will automatically continue lessons unless informed otherwise. New instrumental students will commence in week 2. Please remain patient while we work to correctly timetable your child. Any questions regarding lessons should be directed to Mr. David Graham on david.graham@nt.catholic.edu.au

### CONCERT BAND

There will be no Concert Band until after the conclusion of the musical. The first Term 2 rehearsal for the Concert Band will be Thursday 12th May. Any further questions please see Mr. Holt.

*David Graham*  
Head of Arts

## Cruisin' NEWS

### REHEARSALS

Please be aware all rehearsals from here are now compulsory.

#### FULL CAST REHEARSALS (All Cast)

All Day Wednesday 13th APRIL 2016  
Wednesday 3:00pm – 5:00pm 20th April 2016  
All Day rehearsal: Thursday 21st, Friday 22nd APRIL 2016  
Sunday 24th APRIL: 10:00am – 3:00pm  
Friday 29th APRIL 12:00pm – 3:00pm  
Saturday 30th APRIL 10:00am – 4:30pm  
Monday 2nd MAY 10:00am – 4:00pm  
Tuesday 3rd MAY All Day  
Wednesday 4th MAY All Day  
Thursday 5th MAY All Day  
Friday 6th PERFORMANCE  
FRIDAY 6th PERFORMANCE  
SATURDAY 7th PERFORMANCE

#### CREW/BACKSTAGE:

Saturday 30th APRIL 10:00am – 4:30pm  
Monday 2nd MAY 10:00am – 4:00pm  
Tuesday 3rd MAY All Day  
Wednesday 4th MAY All Day  
Thursday 5th MAY All Day  
Friday 6th PERFORMANCE  
FRIDAY 6th PERFORMANCE  
SATURDAY 7th PERFORMANCE

### TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Tickets are selling fast! Reserve your seat tickets now! Adults - \$20, Students \$15, Floor seating (BYO pillow) \$5. Seating Allocations made on a first in first served preference. As there are limited shows please book now to avoid disappointment.

### BACKSTAGE CREW NEEDED!

We are now looking for students and parents who are willing to help our with our production. Please refer to rehearsal schedule below to see when you are needed.

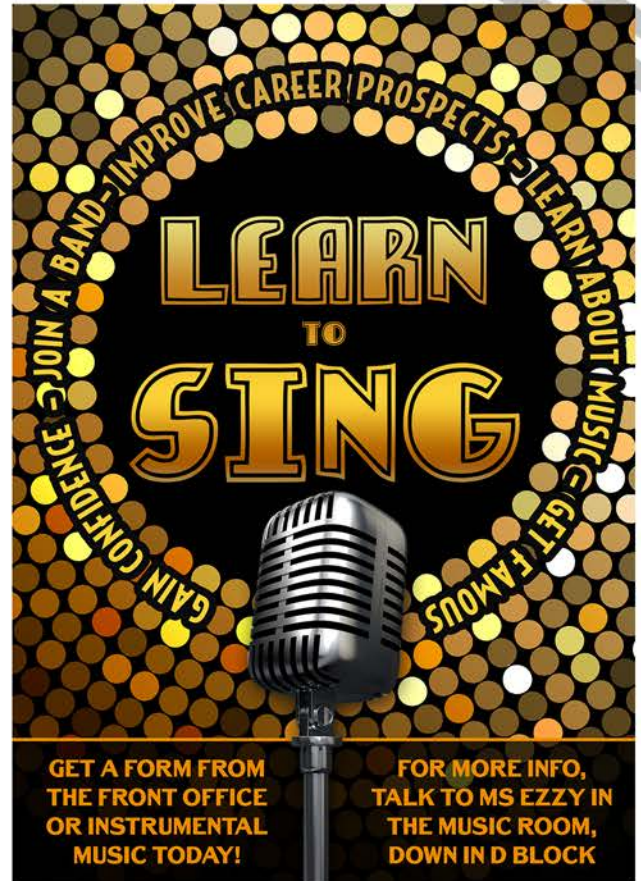
### Musical Set Painting





# Arts News, Continued

## Photos from Musical Rehearsals



## ARTS CALENDAR TERM 2

Date	Event	Time
29/04/16	<b>Year 10 &amp; 11 Dance Excursion</b> Melbourne Ballet Company	5.30-10.30pm
6/05/16	<b>College Musical</b>	12pm & 6pm (06/05)
7/05/16	Cruisin' The Musical	6pm (07/05)
7/05/16	<b>SeaBreeze Festival</b> Afterschool Dance Program	3.30pm
13-15/05/16	<b>Freds Pass Show</b> Afterschool Dance Program	TBA
19/05/16	<b>Year 8/9/10/11 Dance Excursion- Inspired</b>	9-1pm
3/06/16	<b>Creative Arts Disco</b> (Fundraiser)	6-9pm
8/06/16	<b>Dance Night</b> Day rehearsal and Night Performance	6.30pm
9/06/16	<b>Drama Night</b> Day rehearsal and Night Performance	6.30pm
13/06/16	<b>Creative Arts Movie Night</b> (sleep over) (Fundraiser)	7pm- 8am pickup
16/06/16	<b>Year 10/11 Dance Yohfest Performance</b> Day rehearsal and Night Performance	6.30pm
22/06/16	<b>Junior Music Night/Art Gallery Exhibition</b>	5pm

## Thank You Sewing Bee Helpers!

Lisa Johnson  
Michelle Mills  
Grethe Harris  
Penny Stone  
Fiona Dunbar-Smith  
Kerry Hayman

Autumn Sengpho  
Ella Ludbrook  
Renee Hardy  
Jannine Hardy  
Roxy Claire  
Kylie Casimiro

## VISUAL ARTS NEWS

### Art Supplies Wanted

Hi Everyone,

We are on the lookout for the following items for Art:

1. Tiles ( of any colour & size)
2. Old ceramic plates
3. Hammers
4. Hairdryers
5. Any general tools eg. Pliers, side cutters, tile cutters
6. Terracotta pots
7. Old picture frames
8. Left over house paint

If you have any of these and are happy to donate, it would be greatly appreciated.

*Gisela Pineiro*  
Art Teacher





**Brodie Boyd**  
Sports Coordinator  
brodie.boyd@nt.catholic.edu.au

www.mackillopnt.catholic.edu.au/school-sports



## WELL DONE REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to the following students on being selected to represent the Palmerston Region at School Sport NT 12yrs & under Boys & Girls Basketball Championship which is held on Wednesday 13th To Friday 15th April.

Lyneisha Warrior	Dyvondre Banderson	Haylee Rainger
Zaylee Lynch	Jay Alvaran	Mitchel Brauer
Toya Norris	Michael Stewart	Jayden Osborne
		Bayden Collins

**Brodie Boyd**  
Sports Coordinator

## HOLIDAY NETBALL CLINIC WITH NETBALL NT

Our School Holiday Netball Clinics provide all players aged 5-10 years with the chance to be coached by accredited Coaches with a focus on ball control, goal shooting, defence, footwork, passing and small sided games and most importantly they are FUN!

### SESSIONS:

ANZ NetSetGO Come and Try – 5-7 Years Date: Tuesday, 28 June 2016 - Time: 9.00am – 11.00am  
Cost: \$25.00

ANZ NetSetGO Skills Clinic – 8-10 Years - Date: Tuesday, 28 June 2016 Time: 3.00pm – 5.00pm Cost \$25.00 - To register, head to <http://nt.netball.com.au/school-holiday-clinics/>

## SCHOOL AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

The Netball Schools Ambassador program aims to establish a relationship between schools and netball's member organisations to develop and promote netball in and out of the classroom. The program also aims to ensure that netball has a continuous presence at schools and ultimately becomes the sport of choice for many students.

The program is FREE to join! If you are a Principal, sports coordinator or classroom teacher you are eligible to register.

This year we are acknowledging all registered Ambassador with;

- Polo Top
- Access to Suite of Lesson Plans (Primary & Secondary)
- Regular communication on upcoming state and national events(Primary & Secondary)
- Ongoing assistance from your State Member Organisation (Primary & Secondary)
- Interactive Whiteboard /SMART Board – I want to be a Netballer – available online.

For more information, or to register your interest head to, <http://netball.com.au/get-involved/netball-schools/>

## Term 2 PARRS Interschool Sports Days

Football (Soccer) MS	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Mixed teams – 10 per team	Palmerston Football Fields – Gray	Please see Rod Plummer
Golf MS & SS Top End (Darwin/PARRS)	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Golf NT Supported – Team Comp	Gardens Park Golf Links	Please see Paul Dimmick
Touch MS	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Mixed teams – 7 a side	Goodline Oval – TBC	Please see Roxy Claire
Cross Country MS & SS	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Top End Schools Event Mixed – 4.30pm Event	Fred Pass Reserve	Please see Roxy Claire

## Lunch Time Gym Roster 2016

**Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday**

**Yr 12 Boys Only**

On Duty-  
Miss Dendle

**Yr 11 Boys Only**

On Duty-  
Mrs Boyd

**Yr 10 Boys Only**

On Duty-  
Mr Plummer

**10/11/12 Girls Only**

On Duty-  
Miss Timmins

**Special Teams Training**

Netball/Rugby  
On Duty-  
Miss Claire

**Good luck to our netball girls who are competing on the Gold Coast this week!**



### Gym Rules Apply

"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"





David Graham  
Rugby League Coordinator

### Katherine Trip

Congratulations to the following young gentlemen who have been selected to represent the College on the 2016 Katherine Fixtures.

WILLIAM LASKER

DARCY SIMPSON

JAKE CRAWLEY

BEN SACK

ETHAN GREGORY

KAYLEM GREENWOOD

BRODY BORDINA

BAYDEN COLLINS

JOSH WALKINGTON

TOMMY VU

JACK DEANE

JOSH CROYDON

DANIEL HAUSLER

JORDAN PINHEIRO

OSCAR RURU

DYLAN COLLINS

MICHAEL SACK

BRENDON CAMPBELL

JARROD PERRY

JACOB MCCARTHY

JACOB CHIPLIN

CAMPBELL SMITH

JAKE BAPTISTA

MITCHELL PURCELL

RUSSELL NORRIS

The Students will be in Katherine from the 26th -28th of May. Students will need to see Teachers in regards to any work that they need to complete before or during the trip. Any further questions regarding this trip are to be directed to david.graham@nt.catholic.edu.au

### Missing Gear

Due to the increased number of games this year and therefore increased usage of equipment and gear it has become apparent that some of our shorts and water bottles have gone missing. It is extremely important that you help us maintain our high standards of dress for football matches by returning ALL gear at the conclusion of each game. If parents could please look through your washing and return any MacKillop Rugby League gear it would be hugely appreciated.

### RECENT RESULTS

Mixed Boys:

St John's Catholic College: 18  
def.

MacKillop Catholic College: 12

Girls:

MacKillop Catholic College: 5  
def.

St John's Catholic College: 4



### NEXT MATCHES:

#### EELS CUP

GAME 3:

MacKillop Catholic College Vs Katherine High School

9am, Katherine Town Oval

27th MAY 2016

#### TOP END SHIELD

Wednesday 27th April

MacKillop Catholic College, St John's Catholic College, Rosebery Middle School, St Joseph's Catholic College, Katherine High School  
Katherine

*David Graham*  
Rugby League Coordinator



## Rugby League News

Photos from Friday's Games against St. Johns





## Inclusion Support News

### AMAZING FUNDRAISING EFFORT

Last Friday was Autism Awareness Day, and our students and Mrs McCosh raised over \$400 for Autism NT with a blue free dress day and selling blue themed snacks in the Food Tech kitchen at lunch. Special thanks to Mrs Moulton and Mrs Johnson for their help in preparing the food and Mrs Rafferty for running lunchtime activities. Thank you everyone for your support!



### National Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) is a collection of data from all schools across Australia about the number of students with a disability and additional support needs. It includes information about the type and level of support provided to them. This collection of data aims to inform the Commonwealth Department of Education about the additional support our school provides for students with disabilities and additional support needs, so that they have the same opportunities for a high quality education as students who do not require additional support.

All information provided for the NCCD has the student's details, removed so that the students are unidentifiable. A student's name, date of birth, year level and address is NOT included in the data collection. Some of the students we aim to include in this data collection are not diagnosed with disability even though they do receive additional support.

The data collection is being implemented nationally to enable a consistent picture of school students requiring additional support to assist schools, education authorities and governments to ensure that children receive the extra assistance they need.

In the event that any of your children receive additional support at school, we will include information about the support that they receive in the National Consistent Collection of Data 2016.

Further information:

<https://www.education.gov.au/fact-sheets-and-resources-national-data-collection>

## COLLEGE TOUR

5pm Wed 11th May

For prospective students in 2017

If interested, let Vanda know.





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# Artuition

Starting Term 2:

## Extracurricular Art Classes

From Week 2 until the 6th June

**Mondays 3.45 - 4.45pm**

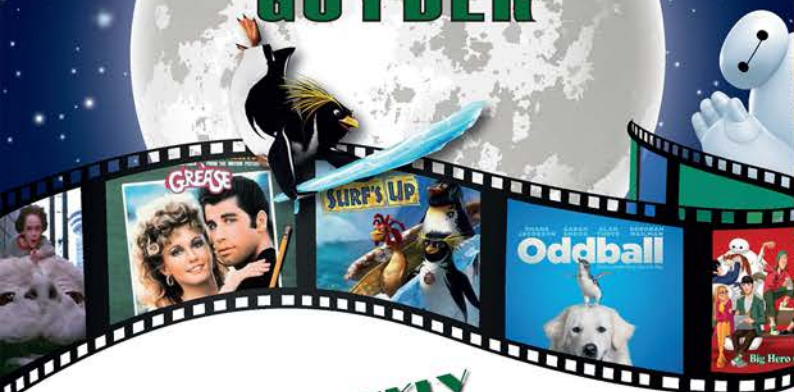
\$15 / lesson,  
or whole term - \$100

Focus will be on students' interests, parents are also welcome to participate and get into their own artmaking.

For more information please contact [gisela.pineiro@nt.catholic.edu.au](mailto:gisela.pineiro@nt.catholic.edu.au)

City of Palmerston presents

## FLICNICS @ GOYDER



FREE **WEEKLY** MOVIES

**SATURDAYS FROM APRIL TO OCTOBER**

Bring your own chair, beanbag, cushion, rug and picnic

**MOVIE STARTS 7PM**

Goyder Square The Boulevard Palmerston

Download monthly movie program at [palmerston.nt.gov.au](http://palmerston.nt.gov.au)

ALCOHOL FREE EVENT FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [PALMERSTON.NT.GOV.AU](http://PALMERSTON.NT.GOV.AU) PHONE 89359922



# CROSS COUNTRY 2016

**FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2016**  
**STARTING TIME: 9AM**

EXPECTED TO FINISH AROUND 11AM  
PLEASE BE ON TIME TO RUN YOUR EVENT

**COMPULSORY EVENT - CAN WALK IF NEEDED.**

COME IN YOUR FULL HOUSE COLOUR P.E. UNIFORM AND BRING A DRINK BOTTLE AND A HAT. STUDENTS WILL COMPETE IN THE AGE GROUP THAT THEY ARE TURNING THIS YEAR (BETWEEN 01/01/16 AND 31/12/16). FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR 13TH BIRTHDAY THIS YEAR, BUT IT IS NOT UNTIL DECEMBER 22ND, THEY WILL COMPETE IN THE 13YR OLD CATEGORY.



# Let's keep it safe on Territory Day!



**Fireworks can be fun but they are dangerous. Take care when using them by following these safety tips.**

- It is illegal to possess fireworks outside of Territory Day. Only buy what you can use on Territory Day.
- Use a sand bucket to stabilise fireworks and clear a 5 meter radius around the bucket. Have a hose or bucket of water ready for emergencies.
- Avoid wearing synthetic clothing (e.g. nylon, polyester) when around fireworks as stray sparks can cause them to catch fire.
- Duds fireworks can still go off, leave them for 15 minutes and then douse with water.
- Never point, hold or throw lit fireworks and don't hold more than one lit sparkler at a time.
- Supervise children at all times. Never give fireworks to children under 12 years of age.
- Alcohol can affect your judgement and coordination so don't drink before using fireworks.
- If you receive a burn injury cool the area immediately by placing under cool running water or submerging in cool water for at least 20 minutes.



In **emergency** situations dial **000** to contact Fire, Police or Ambulance.

[www.nt.gov.au/health](http://www.nt.gov.au/health)

[www.fire.nt.gov.au](http://www.fire.nt.gov.au)



**FAMFIT NT**

*Families that Play together, Stay together!*



## FamFit Families 5 Week Fitness Program Starting 23 April 2016

**REGISTER NOW**

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or via our app - FamFit NT

For parents and children ages 3 years and up

#Fit Families Series

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# ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY FOR STUDENTS' USE OF PERSONAL ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGIES

## Definitions:

- Electronic Devices – refers to Personal Electronic Technologies and includes but not limited to MP3 & MP4 players, cameras, laser pointers, PDA's, mobile phones, voice recorders, video cameras, etc.
- College – Refers to MacKillop Catholic College
- Staff – Refers to MacKillop Catholic College Staff
- Parents – Refers to those persons legally responsible for the student including Parents, Carers, Guardians etc.

## 1. Purpose

The increased ownership of electronic devices requires that MacKillop Catholic College Staff, students, and parents take steps to ensure that electronic devices are used responsibly within the College environment. This Acceptable Use Policy is designed to ensure that potential issues (such as mobile etiquette) and acceptable behaviour and good manners can be clearly identified and addressed.

The College has established the following Acceptable Use Policy for electronic devices that provides teachers, students and parents guidelines and instructions for the appropriate use of these electronic devices during College hours.

The College recognises that there are times when it is genuinely appropriate and useful for students to have access to electronic devices - for example: to confirm or change a collection time after school. It is neither necessary, nor acceptable however, for electronic devices to be switched on or used during the school day, i.e. between 8:15am and 3:05pm.

The Acceptable Use Policy for electronic devices also applies to students during College excursions, camps and extra-curricular activities.

## 2. Rationale

### 2.1 Personal safety and security

The College accepts that parents give their children electronic devices to protect them from everyday risks involving personal security and safety. It is acknowledged that providing a student with a mobile phone gives parents reassurance that they can speak with their son/daughter quickly at any time outside school hours. During school hours parents ring the office to make contact with their sons or daughters.

### 2.2 Responsibility

It is the responsibility of students who bring electronic devices onto the College premises to adhere to the guidelines outlined in this document and directions of Staff. The decision to provide these electronic devices to their children should be made by parents and as such parents should be aware if their son/daughter takes the device onto the College premises.

The following acceptable behaviour and good manners apply with respect to mobile phones and other electronic devices:

- (a) Courtesy, consideration of and respect for others are paramount at all times.
- (b) They are brought to and kept at school, and used entirely at the owner's risk. The College cannot accept any responsibility for theft, loss, damage or health effects (potential or actual) resulting from mobile phone use. Students and parents should recognise, however, that these electronic devices are often highly prized targets for theft and, accordingly, should always be stored in a student's locker or in a safe and secure place.
- (c) Parents and students should ensure that such electronic devices are properly and adequately insured as personal property.



## **2.3 Acceptable Uses**

Parents are reminded that in cases of emergency they are to contact the College directly. The College Office remains a vital and appropriate point of contact and can ensure your son or daughter is reached quickly, and assisted in any appropriate way.

Any student, who is feeling unwell at school and needs to go home, must arrange this through the Sick Bay located in the Administration building. Under no circumstances should students use a mobile phone to contact home and make arrangements to leave except through the College Office.

Outside the hours of 8:15am – 3:05pm whilst still on College premises, students should use soundless features such as text messaging, answering services, call diversion and vibration alert to receive important calls.

Non-observance or breaches of these rules may result in the electronic device being confiscated and privileges restricted or withdrawn. If the electronic device is confiscated it must be turned off prior to it being taken by the staff member. If the electronic device is confiscated for the third time, it must be collected from the College Student Reception area by the parent after school hours.

There are times when these devices are allowed for education/curriculum purposes. In these instances, the teacher will inform the leadership team and parents will be advised of the class (es), time, place and duration of use. In other words, usage for educational purposes is registered and restricted.

## **2.4 Unacceptable Uses**

Electronic devices are to be switched off during 8:15am – 3:05pm and other educational activities such as band or orchestra or other school organised activities and assemblies. There will be no exceptions to this part of the policy.

Any student, who is feeling unwell at school and needs to go home, must arrange this through the Sick Bay located in the Administration building. Under no circumstances should students use a mobile phone to contact home and make arrangements to leave except through the College Office.

No student will have an electronic devices in their possession during an examination unless as a special provision as detailed by the Special Needs Coordinator and signed off by the Principal. At all times, they are not be used in any manner or place that is disruptive to the normal routines of the College or to other people. These guidelines also refer to the use of electronic devices during field trips, excursions or other off-campus supervised activities. This includes the sending and receiving of text messages, data, voice recordings and capturing images.

Electronic devices shall not be used to take photos in change rooms, toilets or in any situation that may cause embarrassment or discomfort to their fellow students, staff or visitors to the College. This includes the use of electronic devices to record motion/movie images and/or sound recordings.

Should there be disruptions to lessons caused by an electronic device; the responsible student will face consequences as sanctioned by the Principal. These consequences are listed below.

## **2.5 Theft or damage**

Students are required to mark all their electronic devices clearly with their names.

In order to reduce the risk of theft during College hours, students who carry electronic devices are advised to keep them well concealed and not 'advertise' they have them.

Students who bring a personal electronic technology device onto College premises should leave it locked away in their locker/bag as soon as they arrive or presented to student reception for safe keeping.

Electronic devices which are found in the College and whose owner cannot be located should be handed to front office/reception.

The College accepts no responsibility or liability for replacing electronic devices technologies that are lost, stolen or damaged whilst on College premises or at College sponsored functions.

The College accepts no responsibility or liability for students who lose or have their electronic devices while travelling to and from the College.

The College accepts no responsibility or liability for unauthorised phone calls or use of electronic devices by other students. It is the student's responsibility to keep their password/pin numbers confidential.

## 2.6 Inappropriate conduct

Any student/s caught using a electronic devices to cheat in exams or assessments will face serious consequences as sanctioned by the Principal or SACE Board as in the case for SACE Exams.

It should be noted that it is a criminal offence to use an electronic device to menace, harass or offend another person. As such, if action as sanctioned by the Principal is deemed ineffective, as with all such incidents, the College may consider it appropriate to involve the police. Hence, students with electronic devices must not engage in personal attacks, harass another person, or post private information about another person using SMS messages, taking/sending photos or objectionable images, voice recordings and phone calls.

Students using electronic devices to bully, harass or stalk other students will face serious consequences as sanctioned by the Principal.

## 2.7 Sanctions

Students infringing on the rules noted above will have their electronic devices confiscated. It will be taken to a secure place within the College Reception. The device will be available after school hours from the Year Coordinator. In these situations parent(s) will be informed. The Home Form teacher and Class Teachers will be advised.

Repeated infringements may result in forfeiture of the privilege of the student to bring electronic devices to the College.

Infringements under section 2.6(c) may result in the matter being referred to the police. In such case the parent will be informed as a matter of urgency.

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# **INVITATION TO ATTEND TRIALS – BOYS FOOTBALL (SOCCER)**

## **12 & UNDER CHAMPS**



### **Ages 10-13 Primary & Middle School Students**

**Players must be a minimum of 10 years – i.e. born no later than 2006, and a maximum of 13 yrs – i.e. born no earlier than 2003.)**

You are invited to attend the trials for the 2016 PARRS Soccer Champs Squad, PARRS will field two teams. At the end of the three trials, the trials selectors will identify the students that will make up the PARRS teams. PARRS will be selecting two teams of 12, plus reserves. PARRS team members will compete at the School Sport NT 12 & under Boys Football (Soccer) Championships being held in Katherine 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> June 2016. Students will be selected based on their ability to participate as a team member, attending training, meet game specific criteria and agree to meet cost. Please remember it is your responsibility to get to and from training, if are unable to attend training, you must notify your coach or the PARRS office.



TRIALS			
Day	Date	Time	Venue
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> April	4.00 – 5.00pm	Fred's Pass
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup> April	4.00 – 5.00pm	
Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	4.00 – 5.00pm	

If you are selected into the PARRS team, you will be notified by your coach of training dates and venues. More details will be provided by team managers after team selections have been made. This will include information on permission notes, codes of behavior, levy payments and uniforms.

#### **SCHOOL SPORT EVENT DETAILS**

COURSE START EVENT DETAILS						
Dates	Location/Venue	Accommodation	Travel & Levies Costs (ESTIMATE ONLY)		Uniform Costs	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Katherine	Knotts Crossing	Levies	\$175	PARRS Polo	\$40
			Travel / Accomm	\$295	PARRS Hat	\$15
ALL LEVIES MUST BE PAID BY Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2016					Total Cost	\$525

C/- Moulden Park Primary School Tel: 89305 919, 60 Bonson Terrace, Moulden NT 0830 (PO Box 80 Palmerston NT 0830)

#### **CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE AT BOYS FOOTBALL 12 & UNDER TRIALS – GIVE TO MANAGER**

Given Name:				Family Name:	
Date of Birth:	Age on 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2016	Male	Female	School	
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>					
Parent/Guardian Given Name:			Parent/Guardian Family Name:		
Residential Address:			Postal Address:		
Mobile Phone:		Phone (AH)		Email	
Does your child suffer from any medical condition? If yes, please list					
<b>Signed:</b>				<b>Date:</b> /      /	
(Parent/Guardian)					



# **INVITATION TO ATTEND TRIALS – GIRLS FOOTBALL (SOCCER)**

## **12 & UNDER CHAMPS**



### **Ages 10-13 Primary & Middle School Students**

**Players must be a minimum of 10 years – i.e. born no later than 2006, and a maximum of 13 yrs – i.e. born no earlier than 2003.)**

You are invited to attend the trials for the 2016 PARRS Soccer Champs Squad, PARRS will field one team. At the end of the three trials, the trials selectors will identify the students that will make up the PARRS teams. PARRS will be selecting one teams of 12, plus reserves. PARRS team members will compete at the School Sport NT 12 & under Girls Football (Soccer) Championships being held in PARRS 30<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016. Students will be selected based on their ability to participate as a team member, attending training, meet game specific criteria and agree to meet cost. Please remember it is your responsibility to get to and from training, if are unable to attend training, you must notify your coach or the PARRS office.



TRIALS			
Day	Date	Time	Venue
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> April	4.00 – 5.00pm	Fred's Pass
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup> April	4.00 – 5.00pm	
Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	4.00 – 5.00pm	

If you are selected into the PARRS team, you will be notified by your coach of training dates and venues. More details will be provided by team managers after team selections have been made. This will include information on permission notes, codes of behavior, levy payments and uniforms.

SCHOOL SPORT EVENT DETAILS						
Dates	Location/Venue	Accommodation	Travel & Levies Costs (ESTIMATE ONLY)		Uniform Costs	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May–Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Gray Soccer Fields (PARRS)	Own accommodation	Levies	\$175	PARRS Polo	\$40
			Travel / Accomm	\$0	PARRS Hat	\$15
ALL LEVIES MUST BE PAID BY Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2016					Total Cost	\$230

C/- Moulden Park Primary School Tel: 89305 919, 60 Bonson Terrace, Moulden NT 0830 (PO Box 80 Palmerston NT 0830)

### **CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE AT GIRLS FOOTBALL 12 & UNDER TRIALS – GIVE TO MANAGER**

Given Name:				Family Name:	
Date of Birth:	Age on 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2016	Male	Female	School	
CONTACT DETAILS					
Parent/Guardian Given Name:			Parent/Guardian Family Name:		
Residential Address:			Postal Address:		
Mobile Phone:		Phone (AH)	Email		
Does your child suffer from any medical condition? If yes, please list					
Signed:			(Parent/Guardian)		Date:     /     /

# **INVITATION TO ATTEND TRIALS – TENNIS**

## **12 & UNDER CHAMPS**

**PARRS**



### **Ages 10-13 Primary & Middle School Students**

**Players must be a minimum of 10 years – i.e. born no later than 2006, and a maximum of 13 yrs. – i.e. born no earlier than 2003.)**

You are invited to attend the trials for the 2016 PARRS Tennis Champs Team. PARRS will field one team. At the end of the two of the trials, selectors will identify the students that will make up the PARRS. PARRS will be selecting 15 students for the team, plus reserves. PARRS Team members will compete at the School Sport NT 12 & under Tennis Championships being held in Darwin from 22-24 June. Students will be selected based on their ability to participate as a team member, attending training, meet game specific criteria and agree to meet cost. Please remember it is your responsibility to get to and from training, if are unable to attend training, you must notify your coach or the PARRS office.



TRIALS			
Day	Date	Time	Venue
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup> April	4.00 – 5.00pm	Palmerston Tennis
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup> May	4.00 – 5.00pm	

If you are selected on the PARRS team, you will be notified by your coach of training dates and venues. More details will be provided by team managers after team selections have been made. This will include information on permission notes, codes of behavior, levy payments and uniforms.

#### **SCHOOL SPORT EVENT DETAILS**

Dates	Location/Venue	Accommodation	Travel & Levies Costs		Uniform Costs	
22-24 June	Darwin	N/A	SSNT	\$120.00	PARRS Polo	\$40
			PARRS	\$55	PARRS Hat	\$15
ALL LEVIES MUST BE PAID BY Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2016					Total	\$ 230

C/- Moulden Park Primary School Tel: 89321133. 60 Bonson Terrace, Moulden NT 0830 (PO Box 80 Palmerston NT 0830)

#### **CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE AT TENNIS 12 & UNDER TRIALS – GIVE TO MANAGER (Tara Keenan-Russell)**

Given Name:				Family Name:	
Date of Birth:	Age on 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2016	Male	Female	School	
CONTACT DETAILS					
Parent/Guardian Given Name:			Parent/Guardian Family Name:		
Residential Address:			Postal Address:		
Mobile Phone:		Phone (AH)	Email		
Does your child suffer from any medical condition? If yes, please list					
Signed:			(Parent/Guardian)		Date:     /     /