



MACKILLOP NEWS

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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,

As the term draws to a close and the Easter Season is upon us let me share a story.

A boy in an African village gave his teacher an exquisite seashell as a gift. He had walked many miles to find it, to a special place along the bay, the only place such shells could be found.



The teacher was quite moved by the boy's gift: "What a beautiful shell. You must have walked many miles for it. I am deeply grateful for your gift", the teacher said.

"Teacher," the boy said, "long walk part of gift."

The young gift-giver possesses the simple but profound "childlike" faith that Jesus prays his disciples will embrace. Such faith is centred in the "hidden" values of humility and compassion. It does not separate words and actions; it struggles to love as God loves, without limit or condition.

Childlike faith is never discouraged, never becomes cynical or jaded, and never ceases to be amazed and grateful for the many ways God reveals his presence in our lives. The power of such simple faith is its ability to overcome every rationalisation, fear, and complication in order to mirror the selflessness, integrity, and generosity of Christ Jesus.



Especially at this busy time of the term, we can be overwhelmed with assignments, tests, marking, reporting, planning and organising for the new term. Remember what the young student understands that the "long walk" is as much a part of the love we give and receive as the destination, that the best presents are those of the heart and spirit.

Have a Happy and Holy Easter Season,

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"



A reflection for the Easter Season...

Hot Cross buns remind us that because God loves us so much He was prepared to live among us in person, and go on loving us even when he was arrested, tortured and killed on a cross. It's in Jesus' life, and in his experience on the cross, that we can 'taste and see that God is good'.

The hen's egg looks as dead as a smooth oval stone, but we know better. We know that if the egg is fertilised, and kept warm by the mother hen, that hard shell will start to crack, and into the world will climb ... a fluffy yellow chicken, full of life! So the egg reminds us that what looked dead and hopeless on Good Friday (When Jesus' dead body was taken down from the cross, and it seemed he had failed as a Saviour) was actually full of new life, because on the third day after that, Jesus broke out of death to be alive forever!

Easter eggs are always bright and colourful, fun and delicious, and that's because Easter time is party time for Christians! This is the time we celebrate the fantastic truth that Jesus Christ is Lord - love has won the victory over evil and death forever!



From the Admin Team



Kate Middleton
Office Manager

Uniform Matters

Uniform deliveries have arrived! Students and families waiting on the following items will be pleased to know that they are now in stock in the uniform shop.

BLK Sport Shorts in the following sizes :2XS, XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL, and 3XL. Unfortunately size 16 sold out after the order was placed and this size along with any other size that sells out is not anticipated to arrive until early Term 3.

Boys Formal Shorts are now available in the following sizes 62cm, 77cm, 82cm and 102cm.
Hats in size S/M

Girls Formal Shorts, blouses and boys shirts in sold out sizes are still outstanding and students and families will be notified via the College newsletter when they arrive.

Finding it hard to get to the school for uniforms? For your convenience payment with accepted credit cards can be taken by phone and your child will be asked to come to student reception to either collect (if size known) or go to the uniform shop with a staff member to collect at the next uniform shop opening time.

(we have several items of uniforms ready to be collected by students – we call them over the PA at recess & lunch, but sometimes they don't hear...!) **ALERT!!!** Reminding your son/daughter to come to student reception to collect may be required!

Administration Matters

A reminder to Parents and Carers that if your contact details change, please advise the College at the earliest. This is especially important for phone contact details should staff need to contact you at any time, and of course the correct mailing details get the ever anticipated reports to you promptly.

Please email any contact updates to: kate.middleton@nt.catholic.edu.au

The MacKillop Catholic College administration office will be open during the April 4th to 8th week holiday from **9am – 2pm** to assist with uniform purchases, fee payments or queries.

Kate Middleton
Office Manager

Catholic Identity News



Marie Butt
APRE

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the students who completed their RCIA program (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) and received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Saturday Vigil Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish on Saturday 26th April.

Jack Hockey, Bradley Watts and Liam Brown were Baptised into the church. These young men also received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation.

Tamarah Hayward also completed the journey towards full membership of the church and was Confirmed on Saturday night.

Marie Butt

APRE



Sara Gagliardo
7.5 Homeform Teacher

YEAR 7 RE

Easter Cross Making with Mrs G

The 7.5 RE class with Mrs G have been exploring the symbol of a cross and what it means. They have then created their very own crosses that represent themselves and their lives. The crosses have been blessed by Fr Tom and they'll soon be going home as part of their new personally made family cross.

Sara Gagliardo

Year 7.5 Homeform Teacher



Catholic Identity News - Continued



Marie Butt
APRE

THANK YOU - CARITAS - PROJECT COMPASSION

Thank you to all of the students and staff who worked together throughout Lent to raise money for CARITAS through the annual Project Compassion fundraiser.

Please watch future newsletters for an update on the total monies raised. Your kind donations will assist people in many parts of the world to access education.

Throughout Lent **Kelsie Pietch** from 7.4 has visited the canteen and made a regular contribution to the PROJECT COMPASSION BOX which has been on the counter. Thank you Kelsie for your kindness and compassion shown to others, you are truly living out the values of our Patron Saint, Mary MacKillop.



HOLY WEEK LIGURGY

The Year 12 Christian Ministry and Theology class presented the annual Holy Week Liturgy – THE WAY OF THE CROSS. This was a very solemn and moving liturgy which traced the steps of Jesus from his praying in the garden to his arrest, torture and death on the cross. The students were supported by our very talented music department.



Catholic Identity News - Continued

EASTER LIGURGY - CHRIST IS RISEN

The Year 9.2 class assisted with the presentation of the Easter Liturgy held on Wednesday 30th March. During this liturgy we were asked to reflect on what we can do to have new life in Christ. What change were we all prepared to make in our lives?



WHY EGGS AT EASTER?

You won't find Easter eggs, which today dominate the commercialization of the holiday, in the Bible, but they had significance in early Christian celebrations.

Because eggs weren't eaten during the Lenten fast, they were preserved and given to children and servants as a gift on Easter Sunday. As such, eggs were also a staple of Easter meals. Eggs symbolized springtime and new life.

Early Christians used eggs to represent the resurrection of Jesus — the shell signified the sealed tomb and the cracking of it recalled his emergence from it. Just as the chicken emerges from the egg, a new life full of promise, so too are we given new life through the sacrifice Jesus made for us on the cross.

The egg is a similar shape to the stone that closed the tomb. This stone that blocked the entrance to the tomb in many ways symbolises the 'stone' which weighs down our hearts. It symbolises those obstacles that can and frequently do, restrict our ability to understand, to believe in and accept God's offer of love and life. Yet in the empty tomb, is where God is seen at his most loving. The tragedy, injustice and pain of Good Friday are transformed into the hope, joy and healing of a new life realised on Easter Sunday.

You may know Pope Francis declared 2016 the Year of Mercy.

What does that word mean? The word itself means compassion, grace, forgiveness, to show humanity. More than anything else our world needs mercy. The terrorist attacks this past week are evidence of a lack of mercy. Earlier this month we saw it dramatically, as gunmen attacked an elderly care home in Yemen, killing sixteen, including four religious sisters - and kidnapping their chaplain, Fr. Tom.

Our world needs mercy. Deep down we long for that gift. Yet there is a problem. We desire mercy but we don't want to do the one thing necessary to receive mercy: admit we've done something wrong.

The point is not to have a guilt trip, but we all need humility. Humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less. We need humility if we are going to receive God's greatest gift - mercy.

Jesus came to bring that gift. He did it in the supreme way this week: with his suffering of love - his apparent defeat in dying on the cross became victory. After announcing that victory, St. Peter says, "Everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins in his name."

How does this work? How does the resurrection bring mercy and forgiveness?

The Resurrection of Jesus restores us. We hear Jesus say, "It is I. I live." The resurrection of Jesus means that our sins are forgiven. That's what Peter tells us. From the grave Jesus has risen whole and glorious. Now: "Everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name." His mercy, this forgiveness, is without end. Open yourself to the greatest gift - mercy.

In the Easter services this weekend we received the greatest gift of all through the renewal of our Baptism with Christ. In practice that means that we must, with God's help, persevere in our efforts to die to sin and to live for God in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. He challenges us to give expression to our new life not just in church or on special occasions; but in our homes, our neighbourhoods and in society, every day of our lives. If we show mercy as Jesus has taught us we can have new life. In this way, our faith comes alive and we live the 'truth' of the Easter feast.

So when you eat those shiny- foil covered chocolate eggs at Easter remember they are a symbol of the sacrifice that Jesus has made for each one of you.

You too can have new life through Jesus Christ.

Marie Butt
APRE



Catholic Identity News - Continued



Laretta Graham
Principal

CONFIRMATION

Four Year 12 Students Received the Sacrament of Confirmation during the Easter Vigil.

God's partnership with us comes to the surface every now and then and one such occasion is when we receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Prior to the first Confirmation, Jesus' disciples were in no-man's-land. Jesus had gone from them and there was a void in their lives. For ten days after the Ascension they gathered together waiting for something to happen, as Jesus said it would. They had ten days to go over the past three years when Jesus had been the centre of their lives; ten days to reassess their own lives and be supportive of one another.

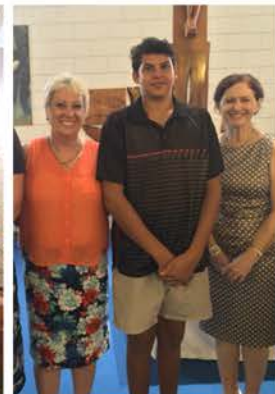
Our four candidates, through our example and the preparation they receive at school, also had time to consider their lives, to become aware of the Seven special gifts of the Spirit and the practice of the fruits of the Spirit: "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." Galatians 5:22-23.

When the disciples, on the first Pentecost day, received the Holy Spirit into their lives, they were changed forever and they in turn changed the lives of thousands of other people. Likewise, our students, when they received the Holy Spirit in Confirmation, received the potential for change. God is now with them, with the fullness of his presence, as they move ahead in their own individual lives. God will always be there, when perhaps we are not, with a love patient and everlasting.

Congratulations Tamarah, Bradley, Jack and Liam.

Blessings,

Laretta Graham
Principal



Year 10 Retreat



In week 8 the year 10 cohort attended a 3-day retreat at Lake Bennett Resort. It was a time in which we talked about the masks we wear in our everyday lives, and the relationships with share with others and with God. The retreat was an amusing, lively and carefree time, that we were able to share with our fellow Year 10 students. It was a time of laughter, music and high end dancing; not just by our Year 10 dancers but some of our Year 10 boys too. We had leaking air-cons, sinking canoes, and a thunder storm. Yet we also shared and created memories, that we can both say will last us a life time. On this retreat we made new connections, strengthened old ones, and had a Year 10 worthy experience.

Jordana Jack & Jarrod Perry
2016 year 10 SRC



Finance News



Hussain Ratlamwala
Business Manager

After a frenetic start to the year, I would now like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am Hussain Ratlamwala and I am the new Business Manager. I have been associated with the Catholic Education Office as a Finance Officer for the remote schools. I am thrilled at being a part of the exciting growth of Mackillop and look forward to meeting the parents in the year ahead.

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.

We have received many queries about the Sibling Discount for those who have more than 1 child in Catholic Education in the NT. This form needs to be completed annually so we can ensure the discount applied to your account is correct. If you are entitled to this please contact Finance for a Sibling Discount form.

Fee statements will be sent periodically throughout 2016 with the next statement due to be sent Week 3 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 89305716 or email finance.mackillop@nt.catholic.edu.au

Hussain Ratlamwala
Business Manager

2016 College Captains



Lauretta Graham
Principal



Dustin Carter
Senior Year



Matthew Murphy
Senior Year



Zoey Pattiselanno
Senior Year



Clare Forsyth
Middle Year



Louise Jones
Middle Year



Oscar Ruru
Middle Year

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Thankyou Natatsha Griggs

On our final whole-school assembly for Term 1 on Wednesday, Natasha Griggs MP, Federal Member for Solomon, visited to present us with a giant cheque for \$52 650, with which we will be able to build a covered walkway between both sides of the College, and also pave the final section of the front car park. We are extremely grateful for this contribution, and these projects will make a noticeable positive impact on life at MacKillop. Below are some pictures from the presentation, and some exciting architectural renderings of the new walkway development. We count ourselves very lucky to have political representatives such as Ms Griggs who care about our College and who do so much to support the MacKillop Community.

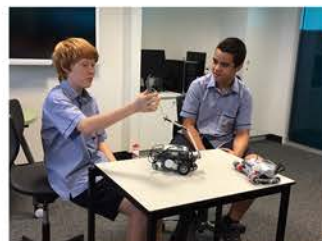
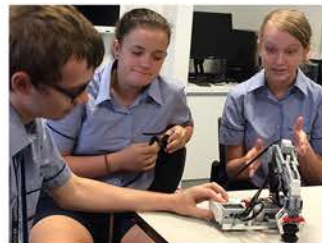


Year 7 Robotics

Year 8 and 9 students experienced the planning, designing and creation of Intelligent Robots using NXT and EV3 systems. They created robotic arm and robot colour sorter to name a couple. Some of the teams excelled in their team work skills and used a range of programming strategies to command the robots.

Vanaja Arakkal

Director of ICT - Teaching and Learning



Arts Department News



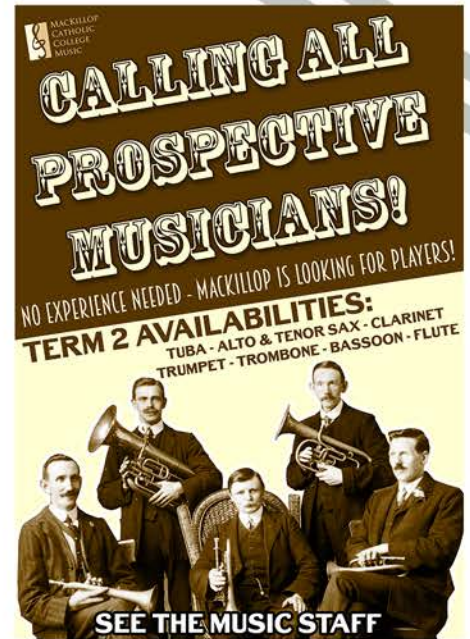
David Graham
Head of Arts

It has been an absolutely fantastic Term 1 for the Arts at MacKillop Catholic College. Music, Dance, Drama and Art have been working tirelessly to provide exciting experiences for our Arts students. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of those involved in the Musical. Your efforts thus far are appreciated and we look forward to your continued support for the upcoming production.

Invoices have now been generated for extracurricular activities and will be with families shortly. I ask if there are any queries or mistakes with your invoice please feel free to ring the Arts Department on 08 89305717 or email david.graham@nt.catholic.edu.au with your query.

Thanks for a great term, Enjoy your break and we will see you very shortly.

David Graham
Head of Arts



Cruisin' News The Musical

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Tickets to our show are now on sale. 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.

HELP NEEDED

We are still looking for parents who are willing to help out with our production. There are many roles available from backstage to makeup please contact Mr. David Graham if you are available.

REHEARSALS

The rehearsal schedule will continue to grow busier next term. Students are reminded to check Performing Arts noticeboard regularly for updates on the show.

ARTS CALENDAR 2016:

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

Instrumental Music Lessons Term 2

Students continuing instrumental lessons from Term 1 will commence lessons in Week 1. 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

Young Voices of Melbourne visit

On Wednesday 30th of March MacKillop Catholic College had the tremendous pleasure of hosting Young Voices of Melbourne. Led by Mark O'Leary this wonderfully talented group of 46 young people gave a highly energetic performance featuring the music and talents of US musician Malcolm Dalglish. For any families who missed this wonderful show, you are invited to see them in concert this Friday!



One of Australia's finest Youth Choirs
Young Voices of Melbourne

Is in CONCERT - One night only!

Conductor: Mark O'Leary

Friday 1st April 7.30pm Christchurch Cathedral.
with Darwin Youth Choir and Pure Note Choir

The Concert will feature the magical music of leading hammer dulcimer player and composer **Malcolm Dalglish**.



Don't miss this unique opportunity to hear this amazing music on Malcolm's first visit to Australia's Top End

Gold coin entry

Arts News, Continued

Photos from Young Voices of Melbourne and Peter Dalglish Visit



Well Done Dance Girls

Congratulations to the girls who performed on Harmony Day for your courage to jump up and dance. You really showed the MCC Dance spirit!



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

Ceramics and Printmaking

Term 1 has definitely started well for our art students. We had ceramics and printmaking running. There are lots of talented students as you can see from the photos. Look out next term for our first exhibition of the year, where you can see just how amazing these artworks are.



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Brodie Boyd

Sports Coordinator

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CONGRATULATIONS ADI

Adi Dave has been named in the NT emerging players squad for the 2016 cricket season.

Juniors take crease

JORDAN GERRANS

NEW NT Emerging Players Squad coach Adam Trunks is hoping to bring a fresh set of eyes to the role for the new season and is adamant each player will earn their spot.

The 2016 NT Emerging Players Squad was announced earlier this week with 28 Territory junior cricketers selected to compete in the upcoming Darwin and Districts Cricket Premier Grade one day competition.

After being coached by Graeme Smith last season, Trunks, who recently relocated from Yorkshire to the Top End, will lead the youthful squad in their second campaign in the competition.

Trunks, who has been in Australia for seven months after playing his trade in the Airedale and Wharfedale Senior Cricket League, says he will demand a lot from the squad.

"I want to see a passion and commitment from the players with the desire to succeed," Trunks told the NT News.

"It is imperative if these guys want to go along to playing a decent standard of cricket that they put in a strong level of commitment and desire at a young age.

"As long as they are competitive in the games, that can breed success."

Trunks helped prepare the NT squad for the School Sport Australia 15 and Under National Championship earlier this year, with a number of players from that squad also in the NTEP side, including Will Thomas, Cooper Wenck and Jordi Nicolai.

While much of the squad is based in Darwin, there is a southern influence with Centralians, Jake Bailey, Ryan Burns, Thomas, Nicolai, Aidan Hookey and Tennant Creek all-rounder Matthew Green.

Trunks, who is also coaching juniors at Tracy Village, says the NTEP side will need to prove their worth leading in

FACTBOX

NT Emerging Players Squad:

Jake Bailey (Rovers), Jeremy Binks (PINT), Ryan Burns (West), Nick Cowling (Nightcliff), Declan Curran (Darwin), Leon Danicic (Darwin), Adi Dave (Southern Districts), Sam Dick (West), Charlie Dring (Darwin), Tom Flux (Nightcliff), Dean Fry (Southern Districts), Matthew Green (Federal), Nathan Hangan (Southern Districts), Aidan Hookey (Nightcliff), Aidan Hookey (Works), Hamish Martin (Tracy Village), Harry Martin (Nightcliff), Daniel McKell (Southern Districts), Dylan Mullen (Southern Districts), Daniel Mylius (Southern Districts), Jordi Nicolai (Rovers), Tom Nixon (Federal), Jack Page (Darwin), Wilson Ryan (Tracy Village), Riley Schipp (PINT), Fraser Shehan (Darwin), Will Thomas (Works), Cooper Wenck (Darwin).

to the first fixture on April 10 against Darwin at Kahlin Oval.

"I will have no preconceived notions about these players which I think is a good thing," Trunks said.

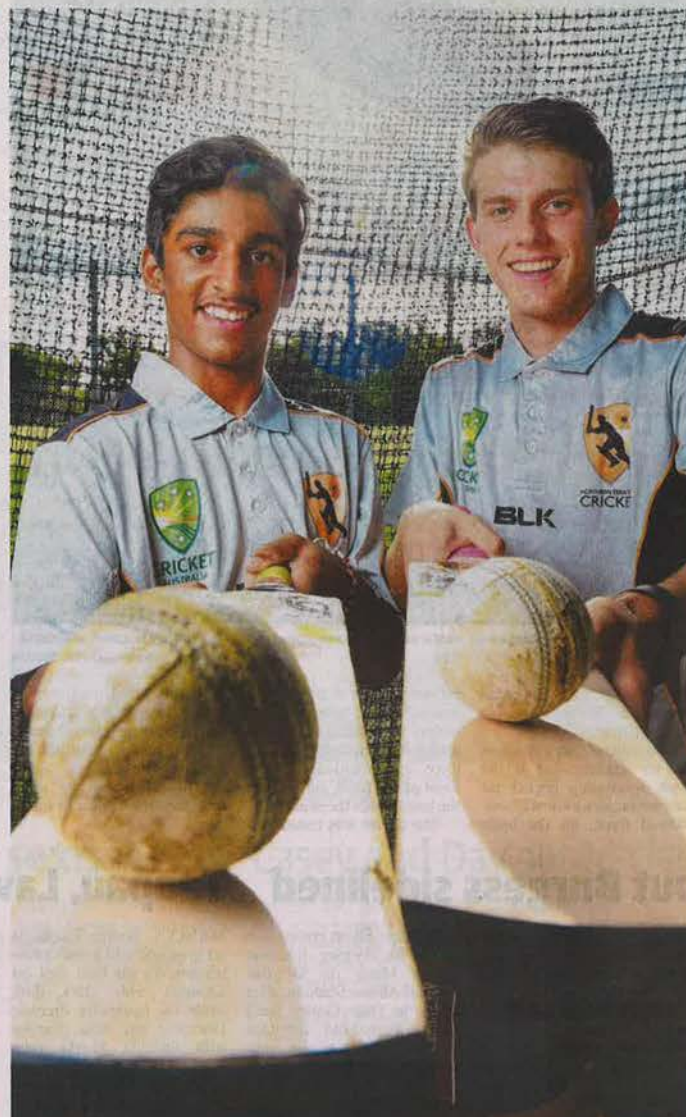
"The majority of them I have not had much to do with as players yet.

"I am sure there will be a few guys who think they will be guaranteed a spot in the side but they will have to start from scratch again. It will be a clean slate for them."

NT Cricket club and competitions officer Cameron Carroll is looking forward to watching the players develop this year.

"We are really excited to have such a strong squad. Several players have already represented the NT and will now use the squad to develop their skills and stretch themselves in the DDCC One Day competition, with the view to push for Under 17 and 19 selection later in the year," Carroll said.

"This program is a pivotal part of our cricket pathway and we look forward to seeing our players progress in the coming months."



Adi Dave (left), aged 14, and Daniel McKell, 16, are among 28 cricketers named in the NT Emerging Players Squad for the 2016 season
Picture: ELISE DERWIN

2016 Cazalys Palmy 5 Fun Run/Walk

A family friendly all inclusive event on Sun 17th April. Proudly presented by the City of Palmerston and local businesses. We invite you to Run or Walk 5KM or 2.5KM around the streets of Palmerston taking in the sites as you do. A great morning of fun and activities. Events will start at 7:15am.

Contact 08 8945 1979

Brodie Boyd
Sports Coordinator

Sports News, Continued

PARRS BASKETBALL

We saw some great talent from MacKillop on Thursday. The girls' team was undefeated, and the boys' Div 1 team came in second place.

It was fantastic to see them cheer and support each other throughout the day!

Brodie Boyd
Sports Coordinator



Development/Selection Camps 2016

Nomination Forms available now - don't miss out!!!

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.



BASIC FIELD UMPIRING COURSE

- Gain Leadership
- Develop Confidence
- Get Fit
- Earn Money

When: Monday 4th April or Monday 11th April.

Where: Michael Long Learning & Leadership Centre, Marrara

Time: 4:30pm-7:00pm

Register Now:

brodie.rayner@aflnt.com.au
or
8980 4824

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL Boys 15 years & under only



NO AGE DISPENSATION THIS YEAR

Camp Date: April 29th to May 1st

Where: TIO Stadium Darwin

Nominations & Full Payment Due: Friday April 1st 2016

NETBALL Girls 16 years & under



Camp Date: May 14th to May 16th

Where: Marrara Indoor Stadium, Darwin

Nominations & Full Payment Due: Friday April 15th 2016

TOUCH FOOTBALL Boys & Girls 15 years & under



Camp Date: June 24th to June 26th

Where: Fannie Bay Touch Grounds, Darwin

Nominations & Full Payment Due: Monday May 23rd 2016

CRICKET Boys 16 Years & under



Students nominating for the camp must be under the age of 17 at midnight on 31st August 2017. School Sport NT can have only 6 players turning 16 at midnight on 31st August 2017 – the rest of the team must be 13/14/15 yrs of age for attendance at the School Sport Australia Championship. Students can't participate in both the development camp and 12yrs championship in the same year.

Camp Date: September 23rd to September 25th

Where: Marrara Cricket Ground, Darwin

Nominations & Full Payment Due: Friday August 26th 2016



David Graham
Rugby League Coordinator

I would like to thank all of our families for an absolutely fantastic Term 1. We started football a lot earlier this year and the results have been great. Participation has been tremendous and the results on the field have been favorable! I would ask that all students wishing to take part in either the Sydney Trip and Katherine Trip please hand in relevant forms as soon as possible. Thanks for a great Term 1, See you in Term 2!

MacKillop Sharks U16 & U18 & U16 Girls Teams

MacKillop Sharks Rugby League Football Club is looking for interested boys and girls wanting to play Rugby League in the 2016 NRL NT Season. Please visit www.mackillopsharks.com to join up! Mr. David Graham & Mr. Trevillion are Coaching/managing the U16/U18 Boys teams. Training: Tuesday, Thursday 5pm @ MacKillop Catholic College Oval. ALL WELCOME.

RECENT RESULTS

PARRAMATTA EELS CUP 2016 – Game 2

MacKillop Catholic College: 32

def.

Palmerston Senior College: 28

Try scorers:

Russell Norris, Jacob McCarthy, Jarrod Perry, Oscar Ruru, Jacob Chipen (2).

Conversions:

Micheal Sack 2

Jarrod Perry 1

NEXT MATCHES:

MacKillop Catholic College Vs St John's Catholic

Friday 15 April (Week 1)

@ St John's Catholic College Oval

- o 3:45pm SJCC Girls v MKCC Girls – League Tag 9 a side – 20 minute halves
- o 4:35pm SJCC Junior Boys v MKCC Junior Boys – 13 a side – 20 minute halves
- o 5:25pm SJCC Senior Boys v MKCC Senior Boys – 13 a side – 20 minute halves

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

PARRAMATTA EELS CUP 2016 – Game 3

MacKillop Catholic College Vs St Joseph's Catholic College

Wednesday 27th April

Katherine



FROM THE HISTORY BOOKS:

Recently MacKillop Catholic College Rugby League celebrated its 4th birthday!

On the 23rd of March 2012 MacKillop Catholic College played its first game of Rugby League.

On that day MacKillop competed in the PARRS (then called PARCs) interschool sports Rugby League competition. The games took place at Moulden Park, and as our school was only a month and a half old at that time we rightfully placed last in the local competition.

See if you can recognise some familiar faces from the squad!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Rugby League News (Continued)

New Sponsorship, Jerseys and Polos!

We are very pleased to unveil our new major sponsor NIGHTCLIFF BUILDERS, our new middle school jersey and 2016/17 team polo shirt.

Nightcliff builders have done a fantastic job building our school and providing wonderful support for our Rugby League team. We are very thankful for their generosity and are most pleased to have them as our new major sponsor.

Apparel is limited so get in quick to secure your piece of history!
Team Polo shirts will be for sale for \$50
Please see Mr David Graham to order.



RECENT PHOTOS FROM THE 2016 EELS CUP



MACKILLOP RUGBY LEAGUE DATES 2016

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
13 th - 21 st JUN	Rugby League Trip
21 st SEP	15 & Under Catholic Cup
22 nd SEP	15 & Under NTRL Top End Shield
28 th OCT	Presentation Night

Canteen Corner



Leanne Pope
Canteen Manager

The canteen would like feedback from parents regarding the canteen menu and how they feel about the online app.

Are you happy with the app?

Is our menu easy to use and to understand?

Is there anything else you would like to see on the menu?

Do you have any suggestions or any ideas you would like share?

Please forward any comments or feedback you have
mk.canteenfeedback@nt.catholic.edu.au.

Thank you!

Leanne Pope
Canteen Manager

Chaplain's Chat



Kathryn Pettersen
College Chaplain

I would like to invite all students to the next MACK NIGHT to be held Friday Week 1 (15 April) Term 2.

The theme is 'Minute to Win It.' There will be lots of simple yet challenging games, a lot of laughter and prizes. An afternoon snack will also be provided.

This night will require some assistance from the Senior Students to run some of the activities. If you are able to help, please let me know.

See you there!

Kathryn Pettersen
College Chaplain

Mass times at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish:

Saturday: 6pm,

Sunday: 8.30am and 6pm

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TERM 2

WEEK 1

Mon 11/4
Mon 11-13/4
Fri 15/4

7.00pm- P&F Mtg
Yr 12 Trial Exams
Last day for elective changes
MACK Night

WEEK 2

18/4 - 20/4
Mon 18/4

19/4 - 25/4
Fri 22/4

Year 12 Retreat
7.00pm-Board Mtg
– 2nd Quarterly Mtg
Netball Trip to Gold Coast
Term 1 Elective reports due to CT

WEEK 3 -

Net Ministries Week

WEEK 4 -
6/5 - 7/5

Music Camp
Musical Performance

WEEK 5

Mon 9/5
10/5 - 12/5

7.00pm- P&F Mtg
NAPLAN Tests

WEEK 6

Mon 16/5

6.00pm- Board AGM Mtg
Yr 7 Retreat

Duke of Edinburgh News

Part of the Duke of Ed programme involves volunteering in your community. To help you out with this, below is a list of local businesses who are willing to be contacted by potential volunteers. If you know of any others, please let us know!

Life Education



Want to help out Healthy Harold this year? A social calendar will be released advertising all of the exciting events, Keep an eye out and either email or call the office to get involved: 0448 440 758

Community Arts Centre



DCA have exciting and fun programs like: Music Jam, Community Gardens and Creative workshops. For more information go to www.dss.gov.au . Or email- mail@darwincommunityarts.org.au or Call 8945 7347.



Couch Surfing 2016

Youth Homelessness Mattress Day need volunteers to help out with their fun and exciting awareness day. The Event will be on Wednesday the 13th of April from 10:30am. Please call Bree Champion on 8985 0000

Darwin Library



Darwin City Council Libraries need IT Savvy volunteers in the City Library on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30pm—4:30pm. Either email or call Carly Brown: c.brown@darwin.nt.gov.au or 0466 409 785

Lions Club



The Darwin Lions club are always in need of volunteers to help out with numerous community events. If you need a volunteer activity please give Jim a call on: Jim Hilder 8948 5482



The Furry Godmother

The Furry Godmother needs volunteers of any age to help with her very busy pet mind-ing business. If you love animals and want to get involved please call 1300 4 38779

Community Dinners



The Darwin Community Arts Centre are always looking for volunteers .This Month they are holding a dinner in the car park so if you are interested in helping out please call Cindy on 0422 744 624

St John Ambulance Volunteers



St John Ambulance are always on the look out for new volunteers. To register your interest as a volunteer: <http://www.stjohnnt.org.au/volunteers-contact-st-john/>



Crocodylus Park

A minimum age of 13 years generally applies to all volunteers. If you are interested please call Phone: 89224500 or volunteers@wmi.com.au.

Athletics Northern Territory



Coaching/Official Level One course at Athletics NT at a cost of \$120 can be paid by DAC if Duke's volunteer is committed- www.darwinathletics.com or call President Kylie Tune 0448777780

Good Vibes Youth Festival



Good Vibes Youth Festival need volunteers to man the Slushi stall and the shout out stall. To volunteer you must have an Ochre Card. Please call Joelene on 8947 7071 for more information.



Volunteer with Joelene

Want to Volunteer at the Award Ceremonies, Careers Expo and other cool fun events? The development Officer has opportunities through out the year for participants to volunteer at. Register your interest with Joelene: 8947 7071

Paws Darwin



Paws are always on the look out for volunteers! There are no age restrictions to volunteer at Paws. The staff at Paws need help with cleaning, walking dogs and looking after the various animals that are in need of homes. To volunteer please call: 8947 1272

Lions Club Darwin



Ordinary people doing extraordinary things - supporting people with disabilities, community services and fundraising for worthwhile causes. Volunteer by calling: 0417 841 514

How to approach a business to Volunteer

Step 1. Call or email the business explaining that you are completing your Duke of Edinburgh's Award and ask to find out more about the volunteering opportunity.

Example: Hello my name is May I please speak to the business owner in regards to available volunteering opportunities? I am completing my Duke of Edinburgh's Award and I need to volunteer in my community. Are you looking for volunteers?

Step 2. Discuss the opportunity and work out whether you can volunteer there for 1 hour a week, 2 hours a fortnight or 4 hours per month.

Step 3. Don't be shy :) Good Luck!!



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