



MACKILLOP NEWS

TERM 2 WEEK 8 1ST JUNE 2016

From the Principal

Dear Members of the MacKillop Catholic College Community,



Lauretta Graham
Principal

Often I am asked what is reasonable to expect in terms of hours homework. These are my thoughts below. As we near the end of Semester One students should be busy completing their work associated with their Semester One courses. Parents are encouraged to touch base with subject teachers if concerned about their son/daughter's progress. Certainly now is the time for communicating so as to avoid any surprises when reports are issued. Please encourage your son/daughters to complete all tasks to the best of their ability. Setting quiet time aside within home life for study cannot be recommended enough. Television off and phones put away is the best practice.

HOMEWORK

In setting homework the class teacher aims to:

- Encourage the development of independent study habits. A diary is compulsory for all students.
- Give parents an opportunity to share in their children's learning.
- Refine the student's skills of time management and organisation.
- Develop the student's sense of responsibility.
- Practise skills and reinforce work learnt in class.

GUIDELINES

1. Homework is given at the discretion of the class teacher with regard to the age and ability of the children. Teachers are willing to negotiate homework expectations with parents so as to cater for the needs of individual students.
2. Homework will be set throughout the week. Recommendations for homework including assignments are as follows:

Year 7	-	3 – 3½ hrs / week
Year 8 & 9	-	4 – 6 hrs / week
Year 10	-	5 – 8 hrs / week
Year 11 & 12	-	9 – 12 hrs / week (at a minimum)

These are approximate times. The amount of time needed to complete homework will vary from week to week, and from student to student.
3. Homework may consist of the following:
Completion of class work, short overnight tasks, reading, music practice, research related activities and assignments, reading, revision/preparation for tests and consolidation.
4. It is the responsibility of the class teacher to communicate homework expectations to parents. Students are expected to complete homework. Students must bring a note from their parents if homework is not completed. Teachers will consult with parents if homework is regularly neglected.
5. The class teacher will monitor all homework.
6. Each student is required to note all homework in their student diary and have this diary signed by their teacher and a parent on a regular basis. (See the section on Diary use for details)

ADDITIONAL HOMEWORK TASKS FOR MIDDLE YEARS

1. READING

Reading is an important tool in the middle years. It not only develops fluency and accuracy in the student's reading and writing, it models more sophisticated sentence structure, develops a broader vocabulary, a better control and more creative use of language. It also provides opportunities to critically analyse text. Children should read for a set period each week.

2. BASIC MATHEMATICAL FACTS

As instructed by the year level mathematics teacher. An emphasis is placed on speed, accuracy and mental calculations, as well as problem solving.

3. SPELLING

Students are given strategies to help them spell and spelling practice is often included in the weekly program.

With Every Blessing,

Lauretta Graham

Principal

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

"May your journey always be filled with blessings, and may the life of Saint Mary MacKillop ignite in you the flames of faith and service"

From the Deputy Principal - Academic Studies



Chris Trevillion
Deputy Principal -
Academic Studies

As students are working very hard on completing their assessments for the semester, this is a timely reminder of the College policy that all assessments must be completed and submitted prior to the end of the semester. Failure to do so will mean that students are required to remain at school during the holidays until assessments are complete.

Our Library is open Monday – Thursday until 6pm for any students that require some time to catch up on assessments or use any resources that the College had to offer. Students and Parents are encouraged to use this service.

Please contact me if I can help in any way.

Thanks,

Chris Trevillion
Deputy Principal - Academic Studies

Finance News



Hussain Ratlamwala
Business Manager

SCHOOL FEE STATEMENTS

A big THANK-YOU to all families who have sent a Payment Plan or arranged to make full payment on receiving the Fees Statement sent in Week 5. 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.

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

Hussain Ratlamwala, CPA
Business Manager

Uniform

Uniform Expectations

All students are required to wear the regulation school uniform unless specifically notified that the uniform may not be worn. This is also necessary for our Workplace, Health and Safety requirements.

All students out of uniform should have a note, dated and signed by their parent/guardian, which explains why the item of uniform is not being worn. The only jewellery permissible is a watch, ear studs/sleepers (one stud/sleeper per ear) and a religious medal on a neck chain. Long hair should be neatly tied back. All belongings should be clearly marked with your son/daughter's name.

Out of Uniform Procedure

Uniforms must be worn correctly. If a student is out of uniform we ask that parents send a note to the classroom teacher indicating the reason why their son/daughter is out of uniform.

Catholic Identity News



Marie Butt
APRE

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH FEAST DAY

On Sunday evening 29th May MacKillop Catholic College hosted the Feast Day Mass for Our Lady Help of Christians, Palmerston. The Eucharistic celebration was followed by a shared meal which was prepared and served by a hardworking team of staff, students and parents. The Arafura Wind Ensemble entertained the all during the meal with a selection of tunes from across the eras.

Marie Butt
APRE



Chaplain's Chat



Kathryn Pettersen
College Chaplain

Week 6 saw the yr 7 cohort go on retreat. While there, Fr Tom asked the students, 'What is faith?' One student raised their hand and said, 'Faith is the courage to believe.' This was a wonderful moment in the retreat. Each student has their own stories to share from retreat. Please encourage these stories to be shared among the family.

Thank you to all those involved in the Parish Feast Day Celebrations on Sunday. It was lovely to see so many staff and students attend.

Upcoming events:

Mack Night: Friday Week 9 (10 June) 3:30pm - 6:00pm (FREE event)

Break Away Camp: 1-4 July at Riyala, Noonamah

For students from yr 9 and up. See me for more information.

<http://www.breakawaynt.com>

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Mass Times:

Saturday: 6:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am and 6:00pm

Kathryn Pettersen
College Chaplain

"Blessed are the merciful for they will receive mercy." - Matt 5:7

YOU ARE INVITED TO BREAK AWAY

Break Away is a chance to gather with young people from across the NT and Australia to have fun, celebrate, pray and learn more about ourselves, Jesus and His Church. Together we will explore how we can be more merciful and loving in our lives, ready to impact and change the world!

1 - 4 JULY

www.breakawaynt.com

Who.
Anyone in Year 9 to 25 (ish) years

When.
Friday 1 July (evening) to Monday 4 July (late arvo)
Fireworks night on Friday night - bring fireworks!

Where.
Riyala, Noonamah. Free bus available from Darwin and Palmerston

How much.
\$99 dorm bed or \$89 camping *

Where to register.
www.breakawaynt.com by Monday 20th June

Contact.
Benita and Leena at the Office for Youth 8946 2822
breakawaynt@gmail.com or www.breakawaynt.com

SPEAKERS

- Bishop Eugene Hurley
- Fr Dan Benedetti MGL
- Sr Therese Mills MGL
- Roby Curtis and more...

* If the cost is a challenge, let us know. We don't want you to miss out! Speak to your parish or school to see if they have subsidies available. If not, contact the Office for Youth.

First Aid



Marie Butt
WHS Officer

STAFF FIRST AID TRAINING

Providing the best care for students and staff in medical emergencies is important to us all at MacKillop Catholic College. Teachers and School Officers are undertaking training in Senior First Aid Course with St John Ambulance on Saturday 28th May and Saturday 4th June. Staff also completed their annual CPR updates on Saturday 28th. Staff trained in Asthma Management and the use of Epi Pens.

PARENT REMINDER REGARDING FIRST AID AND MEDICATIONS

Students who require medication during school hours need to have written permission from parents.

Medication need to be in the original packaging complete with dosage and students name and should be deposited with the First Aid staff in the Front office (not kept in bags or lockers). Parents need to complete a copy of the MEDICAL FORM which is available from the Front Office staff. Students can report to the office at the required time to take their medication.

Paradol will not be given to student and parents will be called if students present to sick bay and are too unwell to return to class.

Students requiring ongoing medication, are Asthmatic, have a severe allergy or require an Epi Pen need to lodge a MANAGEMENT PLAN with the First Aid staff at the Front Office and provide the required medication. This plan should be written in consultation with a registered medical professional. The Asthma Foundation can provide suitable documentation for those with Asthma.

Marie Butt
WHS Officer



Vocational Education and Training



Rhonda Scullen
VET Coordinator

Congratulations to Tullalah Ormsby - she has completed her FDF10111 Certificate I in Food Processing (Retail Baking) at the delivery location of St John's College Bakery under CDU Lecturer, Bill Denniss during Semester 1 2016.

Rhonda Scullen
VET Coordinator



TRIVIA NIGHT

The ski trip students and teachers will be running a trivia night on Friday night, week 10!!

Please let me know if you would like to attend. We are asking people to organise tables of 8-10 people.

I have also attached our fundraising letter as we are looking for prizes for the night.

Thank you - Miss Timmins



Sorry Day 2016



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea



Rhiannon Bates
Year 11.2

The "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea" is run by the Cancer Council to fundraise money towards cancer research in Australia. This year at Mackillop, Year 11 Health and Inclusion Support ran our own event and made lots of delicious food, such as; gluten-free cupcakes, curried egg sandwiches, chicken stir-fry with rice, and a few platters with other yummy snacks. The day was a success as student raised \$141.75 for the Cancer Council. All money raised at the Mackillop Morning Tea will help patients in the Northern Territory only. We thank everyone who came along and helped support the Cancer Council.

Rhiannon Bates
Year 11.2



Year 7 News



Kelly Sayer
Year 7 Coordinator

This term is definitely flying by; we are only four weeks away from our mid-year break. It has been a jam-packed term with so many year 7s excelling in many different areas.

During Week 6, the Year 7s participated in their first retreat for High School and I, personally enjoyed watching the students come together and identify their own personal strengths and identify how they can integrate these strengths and spirituality into every aspect of life within Mackillop Catholic College. The retreat gave students the opportunity to be inducted into the community culture and develop bonds with their peers and fellow college leaders. There was also ample time for students to enjoy some R&R and take advantage of the beautiful landscape of Dundee Beach.

Last Friday, many Year 7 students demonstrated their sportsmanship and Athletic ability during our Athletics Carnival. It was great to see so many students getting out there, having some fun and participating in many events. Congratulations to all of those who participated and supported their fellow house mates.

This time of the term brings with it many assignments and exams as we draw close to the end of Semester One. It is a College policy that all students complete all assignments and exams before going on holidays. The homework club runs every Monday to Thursday and there will be assignment catch up sessions being run on Saturdays until the end of the term. There is also a Maths tutorial being run on a Thursday afternoon from 3.15pm to 4.15pm for Year 7 students. Please do not hesitate to contact the classroom teacher if you have any concerns or queries with current assessments.

All teachers are currently writing reports for students and you can expect to see these in the mail during the mid-semester holiday. If there are any questions or concerns arising from these reports, please make contact with the corresponding teacher at the beginning of Term Three and they will be more than happy to meet with you to discuss this report in more detail.

The focus for this term is Diary use. The diary is an important tool and assists students in organising their week, homework, assignments and study. It is also a great way for teachers to communicate with parents on a daily basis. Students should be bringing this diary to every class and taking it home every afternoon. We are asking students to have this diary signed by a parent or guardian at the end of each week. The class that demonstrated the best use of the diary and the most signed diaries will be earning themselves a pizza lunch at the end of this term.

A reminder that mobile phones are not permitted at school between 8.30am and 3.05pm. Students are welcome to hand their mobile phones into the office for safe keeping if they need them to and from school or alternatively, students must have their phone switched off and kept in their bags or lockers. If students are found using their phone during the above hours, the phone will be confiscated and locked in the safe in the office. The phone will be handed back at the end of the day for the first offence, the end of the week for the second offence and the end of the term for the third offence. The slate is wiped clean at the beginning of each term.

Some parents may have had some excited students bringing home recognition slips in the last couple of weeks. If teachers see students doing something great, they will hand the student a recognition slip. Students will then find the Year Coordinator and hand them the recognition slip. At the end of each fortnight, one recognition slip will be drawn out and the lucky student will receive a \$5 tuckshop voucher. Congratulations to Lillie Yewsang who was our very first winner for the term.

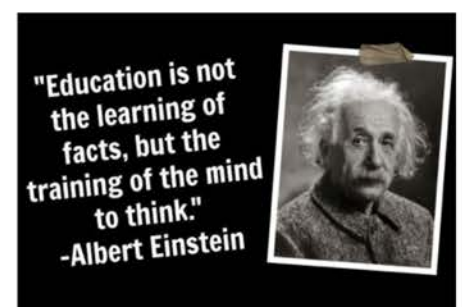
We are very privileged to have been offered limited tickets to the V8 Supercars. Over the next couple of weeks we will be selecting those students who have displayed outstanding behaviour and work ethic over the term to accompany us to the track. These selected students will be given more details shortly.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- End of Semester Activity Day – details to be confirmed shortly
- Reward Day – V8 Supercars

Good luck to all students on their upcoming exams and assignments.

Kelly Sayer
Year 7 Coordinator



Health News



Georgia Falconer

STAGE 2 HEALTH - STUDENTS WORKING WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

Through our Stage 2 Health subject we have been investigating mental health and smoking in the community. We focused on the year 10 cohort to raise awareness, educate and offer support for these unhealthy coping strategies. To raise awareness and understanding we created an informative foyer display, developed and distributed pamphlets and organized guest speaker appearances. During Pastoral Care on Monday, the year 10s welcomed in three clients from the Sunrise Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre to discuss the impacts that drugs and alcohol had had on them. The professional staff that joined the clients in speaking to the cohort offered a further insight to the effects that these substances can have on the body. To address the mental health issues, we organized for Headspace to speak on another Pastoral Care assembly, where students were offered a deeper understanding of the signs, strategies and services available for dealing with anxiety, depression and suicide.



Chloe Dawes

Both of the guest speaker sessions were highly affective and well received by students. We enjoyed working within the community to assist with identifying and addressing these issues and look forward to similar experiences in future careers. We are grateful for the supportive community services that were offered and would like to ensure the wider community is aware of their benefit and availability.

The details are below if you'd like to use their services:



P: (08) 8931 5999 F: (08) 8931 5995
headspacedarwin@anglicare-nt.org.au

Salvation Army Sunrise Centre - Darwin
 Drug and Alcohol Services & Homeless Mens Programme
 24 Beaton Road, Berrimah
 PO Box 19 Berrimah 8028
 Phone: (08) 8997 1000
 Fax: (08) 8997 1099
 - See more at: <http://www.salvationarmy.org.au/Sunrise-Centre>



It's never too late ... call
Outline 13 9441
NORTHERN TERRITORY

Georgia Falconer & Chloe Dawes
 Year 12



Arts Department News



David Graham
Head of Arts

As we head toward the end of term 2 there are many exciting Arts events coming up, please mark your calendars and make sure you and your child are fully prepared for upcoming functions!

EXTRAVAGANZA

For the first time, MacKillop Catholic College is pooling the resources of our Arts and Intad faculties to bring you the first MacKillop Catholic College EXTRAVAGANZA! The evening commences at 5pm and includes an Art and Intad Exhibition, Food Technology edibles, Fashion Parade, Dance performances and a Music Night. Please see Poster attached below for further details.

DISCO

Our creative Arts disco is this Friday night at 6pm. Students are warmly invited to come and dance the night away. All proceeds go toward the Arts trip to Brisbane.

NEW MUSIC CONTRACTS/DOCUMENTATION:

For some time now our instrumental music enrolment process has been undergoing some dramatic changes. I am pleased to announce this process is now complete and will be with families shortly. The process has been simplified and the entire enrolment package can now be found in 1 convenient booklet. A few aspects of the Instrumental Music program have changed, the most notable being the inclusion of individual lesson options for all students. All new forms will be sent out with Instrumental Music report cards for Semester 1, families are to read through the conditions thoroughly, fill out the paperwork and return completed forms to the Music Dept.

MUSIC BILLING

All invoices should now be with our families. If you have outstanding fees please pay these invoices within 30 days. Unpaid invoices may lead to a discontinuation of lessons. Any queries regarding billing should be directed Finace or Mr. David Graham on david.graham@nt.catholic.edu.au

ST PETER'S LUTHERAN COLLEGE VISIT

Mackillop College will be hosting the St Peters Lutheran College Symphonic Winds and Senior Stage Band in June this year. This is a wonderful opportunity to make new friends and establish musical relationships with a well-known high performing music school. MacKillop will be hosting St Peters and playing a series of concerts with the group over the course of their tour. Currently we are desperately seeking families to host students for the duration of their tour. Families will be asked to billet 2 or more students and any support you can give the music program will be hugely appreciated. Interested families are to contact Mr. Matthew Holt on matthew.holt@nt.catholic.edu.au Details for the combined performances are outlined in the event calendar below:

UPCOMING ARTS EVENTS:

Disco 6pm Friday 3rd JUNE

Dance Night 8th JUNE

Drama Night 9th JUNE

EXTRAVAGANZA Arts and Industry Night:
5pm, 22nd JUNE

St Peters Lutheran College & MacKillop
Catholic College Concert: 7:30pm, Monday
20th JUNE

St Peter's Lutheran College & Australian
Army Band Darwin in Concert: 3pm,
Friday 25th JUNE

David Graham
Head of Arts



Well Done Ms Ezzy!

Here is an article on our music teacher Ms Katherine Ezzy, off the CDU Website, written by Patrick Nelson



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E-news

Vice-Chancellor Professor Simon Maddocks thanks Kathryn Ezzy for her work as a student ambassador

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Kathryn's mix of music and maths

By Patrick Nelson

Kathryn Ezzy has continued to combine her love for music, numbers and teaching since completing her studies at Charles Darwin University.

The Bachelor of Education Secondary Teaching (Music) graduate now teaches music at MacKillop Catholic College in Palmerston.

"I have an interest in the connection between mathematics and music," she said.

"Music is mathematical in many respects. Mathematics can be a particularly abstract subject, which some students struggle with, but its application within music is very real and something they can experience in a practical way.

"Rhythm has a basis in maths, for example."

Ms Ezzy said she was passionate about promoting music education in the Territory.

"Nearly everyone can sing but a lot of kids hold to a misconception that they can't.

"It's often because they haven't had a go."

Ms Ezzy said that while she studied classical piano at CDU, she loved playing in both classical and contemporary styles.

"I sing, write songs, play bass guitar and drums as well as the piano," she said.

"I played in rock bands while at uni and intermittently play percussion with the Darwin Symphony Orchestra when they need an extra percussionist."

A high-achiever, Ms Ezzy received outstanding academic achievements awards twice during her undergraduate years and also was a CDU student ambassador.

She said she was grateful for a NT Government teaching scholarship, which allowed her to offset her course fees.

"I was one of the blessed ones. It means I don't have a debt," she said.

Ms Ezzy graduated at a ceremony at the Darwin Convention Centre last week.



DRAMA NIGHT

THURSDAY 9TH JUNE 2016 6:30PM



SHOWCASING DOCUMENTARY DRAMA BY YEAR 8 AND 9 DRAMA STUDENTS

IN THE DANCE AND DRAMA ROOM - D BLOCK

GOLD COIN DONATION ENTRY

CONTACT MISS H FOR MORE INFO - NATALIE.HAFSTEINS@NT.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU

MACKILLOP
CATHOLIC
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DANCE



DANCE NIGHT 2016

WED 8TH JUNE 6:30PM

- SEMESTER 1 DANCE PROGRAMS -

SHOWCASING YEARS 7, 8/9, 10 & 11 + THE SENIOR AND JUNIOR DANCE TROUPS

TO BE HELD IN THE DANCE ROOM - D BLOCK

TICKETS \$5 INDIVIDUAL OR \$15 FOR A FAMILY OF 3 OR MORE

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT MISS H - NATALIE.HAFSTEINS@NT.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU

NOT TO BE MISSED!



ST PETER'S LUTHERAN COLLEGE
SYMPHONIC WINDS AND SENIOR STAGE BAND
VISITOR HOSTING OPPORTUNITY

Dear Parents,

MacKillop College is extremely fortunate to be hosting the St Peter's Lutheran College Symphonic Winds and Senior Stage Band in June this year. I am seeking twenty-five families to billet two students each from Sunday evening 19th June until Wednesday Morning 22nd June. Please complete the attached slip below and return to the Music Staffroom as soon as possible.

At this stage you would be required to billet two male or female students ranging from 14 to 17 years old. You will be required to provide three breakfast meals and two dinners for the students along with transport to and from MacKillop College for the school days and performances. Parents and families are invited to attend the combined St Peters and MacKillop performance on Monday Evening 20 June.

This is a wonderful opportunity to make new friends and establish musical relationships with a strong musical school with a proud performance tradition. Once we have confirmation from twenty-five families I will contact you with more detailed information.

Kind regards,

Matt Holt

Music Teacher

MacKillop Catholic College
285 Farrar Blvd
Palmerston, NT 0832
Ph: 08 8930 5704
matthew.holt@nt.catholic.edu.au

☐ ***Yes, I am able to assist with taking two billets from St Peters Lutheran College from Sunday evening 19 June through until Wednesday morning 22 June 2016.***

Please provide contact details if you are able to assist.

Family Name _____

Home Address _____

Contact email _____

Home Phone _____

Mobile Phone _____



David Graham
Rugby League Coordinator

EELS CUP FINALS

After a much improved 2016 Eels Cup campaign our MacKillop campaign came to an end on Wednesday the 1st of June defeated by Katherine High School 25 - 18. Whilst agonisingly close to a TIO final berth, our boys have much to be proud of and can hold their heads high. We would like to wish both teams all the best for the grand final.

NEXT GAMES:

MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE Vs ST JOHNS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

FRIDAY 3rd JUNE 2016

KICK OFF: GIRLS – 12pm, JNR BOYS – 12:50pm, SNR BOYS – 1:40pm

ST JOHNS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

PARRAMATTA EELS VISIT

Parramatta Eels will be visiting MacKillop Catholic College at 10:30am on Wednesday the 8th of June. Students interested in this exciting opportunity should register their interest with Mr. David Graham by the 1st of June.

SYDNEY FOOTBALL TRIP CANCELLATION COMMUNICATION

Unfortunately due to a lack of participants the 2016 Sydney Rugby League trip will have to be cancelled. As you may be aware the price of the trip was heavily subsidized by both the College and Rugby League department and without the required number of participants the price of the trip has become unfeasible and too expensive for the football program to subsidize.

Whilst I can imagine you're equally as disappointed with this result as I am, I have reassurances from the College admin that this trip will be reinstated in years to come. Any fees paid for this trip will be refunded to you in the days to come. Please contact the Finance Dept. for any details regarding this.

Apologies for any inconvenience this outcome has created.

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS CUP 2016

Game	Week 3	Date	Teams	Location	Result
1	1	Wednesday 27 July	SJCC v MKCC	Warren Park, Marrara	
2	2	Wednesday 3 August	SJCC v OCC	Warren Park, Marrara	
3	3	Wednesday 10 August	MKCC v OCC	Warren Park, Marrara	
4	4	Tuesday 16 August	SJCC v MKCC	MacKillop Catholic College	
5	5	Wednesday 24 August	SJCC v OCC	Warren Park, Marrara	
6	6	Wednesday 31 August	MKCC v OCC	MacKillop Catholic College	
Week Off					
7	8	Wednesday 14 September	TBA	Warren Park, Marrara	

- First XIII – U18
- 13 a side, squad of 20 per game
- 20 minute halves
- 4:15pm kick off times

Newcastle Knights Cup Honour Board:

- 2007 – St John's Catholic College
- 2008 – O'Loughlin Catholic College
- 2009 – St John's Catholic College
- 2010 – O'Loughlin Catholic College
- 2011 – St John's Catholic College
- 2012 – O'Loughlin Catholic College
- 2013 – St John's Catholic College
- 2014 – St John's Catholic College
- 2015 – MacKillop Catholic College

CONGRATULATIONS BRODY BORDINA!

Huge congratulations to Brody Bordina who was recently selected for the NT side to attend the Rugby League Championship in Canberra on the 30th of July. Brody was recently selected on the back of his efforts in the PARRS School sport competition in Alice Springs. Brody's PARRS group won all of their games including the final and Brody contributed a massive 10 tries. MacKillop Rugby League wishes this fine young man all the best for the Championships.

NT Indigenous Youth Summit

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to attend the NT Youth Summit hosted by the Parramatta Eels: Harmony Plues, Mikhaela Derschow, La-Tonyia Norris, Jaymi Chisholm, Brendon Campbell, Josh Croydon, Kevin Mayo Austral, Jacob McCarthy

Details for the summit are below:

Dates: Thursday 9th – Saturday 11th June 2016

Venue: Michael Long Centre, Marrara (Still to be confirmed)

Workshop themes: leadership, resilience, communication, goal setting and respectful relationships. Facilitators: Paul Sinclair from Mirri Mirri, NRL Ambassador (TBC) and Parramatta Eels staff.

David Graham
Rugby League Coordinator

Rugby League News



"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"

NT Youth Summit



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PRINCIPAL PARTNER OF THE PARRAMATTA EELS

Thursday 9th June

Timing	Item	Lead	Support
8.30am	Arrival and sign-in	Michael Basan	Erica Fryar
9.00am	Official welcome and housekeeping	Michael Basan	Erica Fryar
9.00am – 9.10am	Welcome to Country	TBC	
9.10am – 9.20am	Smoking Ceremony	TBC	
9.20am – 10.20am	Ice Breaker Activities	Paul Sinclair	Luke Kelly
10.20am – 11.20am	My Animalistic Leadership skills	Paul Sinclair	Luke Kelly
11.20am – 12.00pm	Respectful Relationships – Better Choices	Luke Kelly	Erick Aukafolau
12.00pm – 12.30pm	Lunch		
12.30pm – 2.30pm	Drug & Alcohol Awareness	Headspace	
2.30pm – 3.30pm	Amazing Race Challenge	Paul Sinclair	George Rose
3.30pm	End of Day 1		

Friday 10th June

Timing	Item	Lead	Support
8.30am	Arrival and sign-in	Michael Basan	Erica Fryar
9.00am – 10.00am	Aboriginal Culture	Paul Sinclair	George Rose
10.00am – 11.00am	NRL Team Training	Erica Fryar	Erick Aukafolau
11.00am – 12.00pm	Mental Health – Part 1	Headspace	Luke Kelly
12.00pm – 12.30pm	Lunch		
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Mental Health – Part 2	Headspace	Luke Kelly
1.30pm – 2.30pm	WORKSHOP TBC	Paul Sinclair	George Rose
2.30pm – 3.30pm	Survival Challenge	Paul Sinclair	George Rose
3.30pm	End of Day 2		





Brodie Boyd
Sports Coordinator
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www.mackillopnt.catholic.edu.au/school-sports



2016-Athletics Age Champions

12 year old Boy- Nathan Everett

12 year old Girl- Jacki Wirkner

13 year old Boy- Riley Stone

13 year old Girl- Grace Mulvahil

14 year old Boy- Phillip Vo

14 year old Girl- Haven Hohipa-Wilson

15 year old Boy- Kevin Mayo

15 year old Girl- Mattea Breed

16 year old Boy- Michael Sack

16 year old Girl- Alysha Healy

17 year old Boy- Rob Bull

17 year old Girl- Tenesha Johnson

18 year old Boy- Dustin Carter

18 year old Girl- Chloe Dawes

House Results

Place:	House:	Points:
1 st place-	Green	1236
2 nd place-	Gold	1230
3 rd place-	Blue	1062
4 th place-	Red	988



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INVITATION TO ATTEND TRIALS – T20 CRICKET BLAST

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 years – i.e. born no earlier than 2003.)

You are invited to attend the trials for the 2016 PARRS Cricket Team. PARRS will field one team which will be selected at the end of the two trials. Selectors will identify the students that will make up the PARRS squad. PARRS will be selecting 12 students for the team plus reserves. PARRS Team members will compete at the School Sport NT 12 & under T20 Cricket Blast Championships being held in Darwin from 8th-11th August. 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 your responsibility to get to and from training, if are unable to attend training, you must notify your coach or manager.



TRIALS			
Day	Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday	1 st June	4.00 – 5.00pm	Bakewell Oval
Tuesday	7 th June	4.00 – 5.00pm	Bakewell Oval

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.

Announcements:

SCHOOL SPORT EVENT DETAILS						
Dates	Location/Venue	Accommodation	Travel & Levies Costs (ESTIMATE ONLY)		Uniform Costs	
8 th -11 th August	Darwin	N/A	SSNT	\$120	PARRS Polo	\$40
			PARRS	\$50	PARRS Hat	\$15
ALL LEVIES MUST BE PAID BY Monday July 25 th 2016					Total	\$ 225
C/- Moulden Park Primary School Tel: 89 305 919, 60 Bonson Terrace, Moulden NT 0830 (PO Box 80 Palmerston NT 0830)						

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE AT Cricket 12 & UNDER TRIALS – GIVE TO MANAGER

Given Name:				Family Name:	
Date of Birth:	Age on 31 st 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:** / /

PARRS



PARRS ALL SCHOOLS CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY

When: Wednesday 8th June, 2015

Where: Freds Pass

Time: 4pm – 6.30pm

Cost: \$10 (will be added to school fees)

Age	Boys Distance	Girls Distance
12	3000m	3000m
13	3000m	3000m
14	4000m	4000m
15	4000m	4000m
16	6000m	4000m
17	6000m	4000m
18+	8000m	6000m

- Students must attend to gain possible selection for PARRS Cross Country team to compete at NT Championship held in September, 2016

Cross Country Training will be held
Wednesday and Friday mornings at

7.30-8am in the lead up to the event if
students would like to train

Please meet Miss Claire at the gym.

Students will get a bus there but parents must pick up from Fred's Pass

Please return notes by Friday 27th May 2016.

Contact Roxy Claire for more details on

roxy.claire@nt.catholic.edu.au

Ph: 08 89305757

INVITATION TO ATTEND TRIALS - TOUCH FOOTBALL

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 Touch Football team. PARRS will field one boy's touch football teams. At the end of the two of the trials afternoon, selectors will identify the students that will make up the PARRS Team. PARRS will be selecting 12 students per team plus reserves for each team to represent (taking into account the remote members will be chosen from their communities). PARRS Team members will compete at the School Sport NT 12 & under Boys Touch Football Championships being held in Gove on 22nd -24th August (allowing travel time either side: 20th – 26th August is total time away). 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	9 th June	4.00 – 5.00pm	Moulden Park PS
Tuesday	14 th June	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

SCHOOL SPORT EVENT DETAILS						
Dates	Location/Venue	Accommodation	Travel & Levies Costs		Uniform Costs	
22 nd – 24 th August	Arnhem	Knotts Crossing in Katherine Group Accommodation in Gove	Travel / Accomm	\$550	PARRS Polo	\$40
			Levies	\$175	PARRS Hat	\$15
ALL LEVIES MUST BE PAID BY Monday 1st August 2016				Total	\$ 780	

C/- Moulden Park Primary School Tel: 8930 5919, 60 Bonson Terrace, Moulden NT 0830 (PO Box 80 Palmerston NT 0830)

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

Given Name:				Family Name:	
Date of Birth:	Age on 31 st 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 - TOUCH FOOTBALL

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 Touch Football Team. PARRS will field one girls Touch Football teams. At the end of the two of the trials afternoon, selectors will identify the students that will make up the PARRS Team. PARRS will be selecting 10 students per team plus reserves for each team to represent (taking into account the remote members will be chosen from their communities). PARRS Team members will compete at the School Sport NT 12 & under Girls Touch Football Championships being held in Katherine on 15th-17th August (allowing travel time either side). 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	9 th June	4.00 – 5.00pm	Moulden Park School
Tuesday	14 th June	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

CONCISE SUMMARY EVENT DETAILS						
Dates	Location/Venue	Accommodation	Travel & Levies Costs (ESTIMATE ONLY)		Uniform Costs	
15 th -17 th August	Katherine	Knotts Crossing	Travel/Accom	\$320	PARRS Polo	\$40
			Levies	\$165	PARRS Hat	\$15
ALL LEVIES MUST BE PAID BY Monday 1st August 2015					Total	\$ 540

C/- Moulden Park Primary School Tel: 8930 5919, 60 Bonson Terrace, Moulden NT 0830 (PO Box 80 Palmerston NT 0830)

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

Given Name:				Family Name:	
Date of Birth:	Age on 31 st 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:** / /

Dear Parents/Guardians,

An exciting opportunity for MacKillop Netball Academy students to travel to Katherine to compete in a tournament against schools in Katherine and other schools travelling from Darwin. Students who have completed the Netball Academy Elective in term 1 and 2 will have first option to attend the trip. We have 30 student positions available, try outs will be held if we have more than 30 students are wanting to attend. Any extra students please return a form as we may have extra spots.

Netball Trip to Katherine

WHERE:	Katherine, NT: Sleeping at Katherine High School
WHEN:	Thursday and Friday week 10
TIME:	Leaving Thursday 16 th June at 2.00pm-Returning Friday 17 th June at 5pm (this time is an estimate and will be confirmed closer to the date).
TRANSPORT:	Bus
COST:	\$100 for bus hire, dinner, lunch on Friday, Netball Dresses will be provided. Please pay \$100 at the front office.
ACTIVITIES:	Will be having a BBQ dinner and Movie night Thursday Netball Tournament Friday
STAFF ATTENDING:	Brodie Boyd, Sharon Forsyth and Nakita Dendle

If you have any questions you would like to ask me, please feel free to call or email me-my details are provided below. **Full Medical forms can be collected from the front office.**

Kind regards,

Brodie Boyd
Sports Coordinator
MacKillop Catholic College
285 Farrar Boulevard, Johnston, NT, 0831
T: (08) 8930 5757 or 0423415788
F: (08) 8930 5700
Email: brodie.boyd@nt.catholic.edu.au

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Japan Exchange Programme

Next term, we will be starting an exchange programme with a sister school in Japan. For one week, we will have students from Japan staying with us, attending school at MacKillop, and getting out to Year 8 Camp. Host families are required to accomodate these students during this time, and expressions of interest are welcome!

Host family requirements:

- Anybody over 18 years old needs an Ochre card
- provide 3 meals for 5 days.
- provide a single room with a bed and a desk.
- Be a good/caring host family for students.
- Buddy requirements:
- Be a good friend and a host of Japanese students during their stay at MacKillop

Details: please contact Ms. Popp
(next to Principal's office)

Email: Tomiko.Popp@nt.catholic.edu.au
International Coordinator

or Ms Saliba(B block Staff room)
Japanese Teacher

Thanks,

Tomiko Popp
International Coordinator



**2016年夏休み
オーストラリア名門中高一貫校
での
語学研修&海外体験
(中・高校生向け)**

安心のパッケージ(航空券+英語研修費用
+ホームステイ代+食事代+日帰り観光代
+キャンプ代+現地日本語サポート)

- 24時間緊急日本語電話サポート
- 出発前、スカイプによるオリエンテーション
で疑問や不安を解消!
- 成田空港より全行程、日本人添乗員同行

学校の特徴:
ダーウィン市郊外に位置するマキロップ・カトリック
・カレッジは、全豪州に姉妹校を有する伝統ある
私立中高一貫校の一つです。年中30度以上の温暖
湿潤な気候で、多国籍の生徒が所属し、
オーストラリアの文化を深く学ぶのに格好の
キャンパスです。

問い合わせは、島の渚へくまなく... 協賛校知事登録旅行代理店 3-551号
福南市東区永春2丁目3-15 第一めぐみビル1F
TEL(09)2674-2012 FAX(09)2674-2013
代表: 西山貞典 総合旅行業務取扱管理者: 徳田美穂 外務員: 西山貞典
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FARRAR CADET DIVISION

Are you 11 – 17 years old? (Cadets)
Are you interested in learning first aid?
Making new friends?
Helping the community?

and

Just like having fun as part of an international organisation?

If you answered "Yes" then we would like you to join us

Where: St John Ambulance Volunteer Centre
Corner Cook & Gurd Street Farrar
When: Friday Nights from 6pm till 8pm
(Except School Holidays)
Costs: Nil



For further information contact the Volunteer Office on:

Phone: (08) 8922 2605,

Email: volunteers@stjohnnt.asn.au

or just come along on a Friday night

Integrity Respect Quality Dedication Compassion

HEADS UP! YOUTH FORUM 2016 JUNE 18

INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS

GLEN POOLE

Health & Wellbeing Activist, Social Entrepreneur

TIMMY DUGGAN

Ex-NBL Player, Founder of 'Hoops For Health'

EMILY WILLIAMS

Yoga Teacher, Owner of 'Black Dog'

MICHAEL TRIKILIS AKA 'TRIKI'

Break Dancer, Founder of Express Studios

KENNETH KADIRGAMAR

Project Leader, Former Vice Chair of Multicultural
Youth NT (MyNT)

LAUREN MOSS

Shadow Minister for Youth & Mental Health

NATHAN BARRETT

Minister for Young Territorians



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER
& PERFORMANCE
PHILLY**

2014 Triple J Unearthed
Indigenous Artist of the Year

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

MERCURE HOTEL - DARWIN AIRPORT

15-25 YEARS OLD 8.30AM-6PM CATERING PROVIDED FREE EVENT

RSVP on Facebook today - www.facebook.com/TeamHealthNT



Contact Sacha King TEAMHealth via 0422847811 or e-mail sacha.king@teamhealth.asn.au



BOOK WEEK 2016

Week 9 Term 3 - September 19th-23rd



Dress as your favourite literary character who displays qualities of MERCY.



TO HELP YOU COME UP WITH IDEAS:

Mercy Synonyms:

Forgiveness
Compassion
Grace
Charity
Humanity
Kindness
Generosity

Mercy Antonyms:

Revenge
Ruthlessness
Cruelty
inhumanity
Strictness
Rigidity
Grudge-Holding

Be creative! There'll be prizes! Any questions, ask Miss Brady



10th May 2016

To Whom It May Concern

MACKILLOP
Catholic College

This June – July holidays 20 students and three teachers from MacKillop Catholic College are traveling to Canberra for a Snow Trip, which will also involve trips to Parliament House and to the War Memorial.

This activity has a considerable cost to the families involved. I am hoping that your business would be able to consider donating a voucher or goods to be put up for raffle at Fred's Pass Show this weekend. Any donations made will be greatly appreciated by our students and I will ensure that your efforts are displayed in our college newsletter.

If you require further information or have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via email on jade.timmins@nt.catholic.edu.au or 0409315804.

We look forward your positive response, as every donation will work towards providing student's with the opportunity of visiting the snow.

Once again thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Jade Timmins

Outdoor Education Coordinator – MacKillop Catholic College

MacKillop Catholic College

285 Farrar Boulevard, Johnston NT 0832 Australia | PO Box 2608 Palmerston NT 0831

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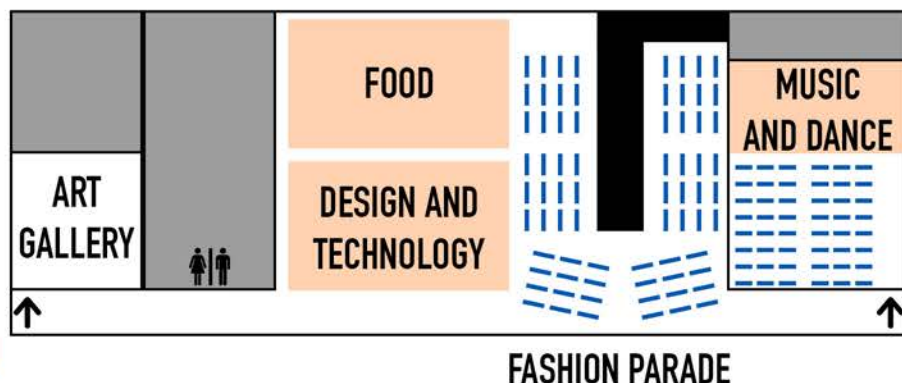
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5:00pm	ART EXHIBITION	6:00pm	FASHION SHOW
5:30pm	DESIGN/TECH & REFRESHMENTS	6:30pm	MUSIC & DANCE PERFORMANCES

Please RSVP by 12th June
gisela.pineiro@nt.catholic.edu.au



D BLOCK BASKETBALL COURT



FUNDRAISING FOR
**HARVEST
CORNER**
COMMUNITY GARDEN

COFFEE, CAKE & POPCORN

AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

Theme: **DRESS AS YOUR FAVOURITE JUNGLE ANIMAL**

BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR, COFFEE MUG, BEANBAG,
CUSHION OR RUG & A PICNIC

**HARVEST
CORNER**

City of
PALMERSTON

Top End Orienteers
invite you to come and try:
ORIENTEERING



Explore the streets and parkland of Alawa, Jingili and CDU.

WHEN: Sunday, 5th June, 2016

WHERE: Start at Alawa ovals carpark, Lakeside Drive.

COURSES: 4 courses: Easy 2.5 km (Suitable for sturdy Prams)
Moderate 3.8 km
Short Hard 4.6 km
Long Hard 6.2 km

Lots of birdlife for early risers- look out for the Goshawks and Pacific Basa.

TIME: Start any time between 7.00 & 9.00am
Courses close 11.00am

- Enter on your own or as a group or family
- Coaching available between 8.00 and 9.00am
- Great for all ages and all fitness levels
- The ideal way to exercise your mind and your body
- Stay for the sausage sizzle and a cold drink

Beginners welcome.

Entry to your first event is free!

For more information please call: 0405 718 693

Email: topendorienteersNT@gmail.com www.teo.asn.au

8am-10am

Brekkie in the Park

1 May
William Kirkby-Jones
AM Memorial Park
Follingdon St, Zuerich

FREE Healthy Breakfasts

5 June
Flinders Park
Adelaide Pl or Woodlake Blvd, Durack

3 July
Palmerston Water Park
Playstones Ave, Durack

7 August
Community Garden
Cnr of Essington Ave & Wright Crs, Gray

4 September
Joan Fejo Park
Dunwin Rd, Rosebery

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Rosie's Art Exhibition

Exhibiting artworks painted by Rosie Bignell in acrylic, depicting animals and landscapes

When: 3rd and 4th June

Opening night: Friday 3rd June 2016

7.30pm to 9.30pm

Saturday 4th June

11am – 1pm and 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Where: 41 Dillon Circuit Gray

All artworks for sale

Sorry no epos available

(Contact - Mob: 0467 082 510)



UZ FITNESS
BEES CREEK BOOTCAMP



8 weeks Kids Boot Camp – TEEN GYM 11-15yrs
7th June – 4th August (No training 14th & 16th June)

What the 8 week program includes?

- ✓ Tuesday & Thursdays boot camp style group training – 4-5pm
- ✓ Self-Esteem and Confidence
- ✓ Improve co-ordination and flexibility
- ✓ Build stronger muscles and bones
- ✓ Creating a positive mindset
- ✓ Regular trainer support
- ✓ Provide stress relief – for you and your child
- ✓ Improve your child's physical strength and fitness

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

0415 679 536 or

sharynbancroft@hotmail.com or

Facebook / UZ Fitness

I am very passionate about teaching children to care for their body from an early age, and the importance of doing so. All in a safe, non-threatening and enjoyable environment.

Skills covered:-

Aerobic Exercise Flexibility Strength Basic fitness Boxing Hand, eye and body Co-ordination AND LOADS OF FUN!!!

\$80 per child for the 8 weeks.

Payment to be made prior to commencement.

Where: 281 Bees Creek Road, Bees Creek

CALL SHARYN ON - 0415 679 536 OR EMAIL
SHARYNBANCROFT@HOTMAIL.COM

BRING THEM HOME
MEDIA RELEASE 26 MAY 2016
WELCOMING REG HILLIER HOME

Most Australians were unaware that 25 Australians killed in the Vietnam War were never returned home. They were buried in Malaysia (Terendak Cemetery) and Singapore (Kranji Cemetery).

In May 2015, the former Prime Minister, the Hon. Tony Abbott MP, announced an offer of repatriation to the families of 35 Australian service personnel and dependants in the Terendak Military Cemetery in Malaysia, and to the one other Australian serviceman who died in the Vietnam War and who is interred in the Kranji War Cemetery in Singapore.

The Royal Australian Air Force will bring the returning Australians home to RAAF Base Richmond, where they will be received in a formal military ceremony on 2 June. This will be immediately followed by a private memorial service for the families.

Reg Hillier's relatives will be among those families at the ceremony in Richmond on June 2, along with the Bring Them Home National Project Director, Bob Shewring. Reg Hillier was the only Territorian killed in the Vietnam War. Reg was never returned home as his next of kin could not afford the cost they were asked to pay. He was buried in Terendak Cemetery along with 23 other Vietnam war dead.

To honour Reg's service and ultimate sacrifice, Reg's relatives and the Bring Them Home team would like to invite all Territorians to attend the following services.

Saturday 11 June 2016 - 9:15 am

Reg will be escorted down Smith Street
from Browns Mart to the Cathedral by
Royal Australian Regiment bearer party
led by a waler horse

Christ Church Cathedral Darwin - 10am

A service will take place in Reg's honour

Sunday 12 June 2016 - 9:15 am

Reg arrives at Adelaide River escorted
by Veterans Motorcycle Club & Patriots Australia Motorcycle Club
ADF Bearer party will be led by waler to
Adelaide River War Cemetery - 10am
Reinterment Service conducted by the ADF

Reg Hillier House, 135 Bees Creek Road Bees Creek 1pm

A reunion for all friends and veterans



Media Release

Department of Health

Murray Valley Encephalitis warning for Darwin

30 May 2016

The Top End is on high alert for Murray Valley encephalitis (MVE), following the recent detection of high level MVE virus activity in sentinel chickens in the Darwin rural area.

As a result of the discovery, Top End residents are being urged to protect themselves from mosquito bites to stay safe from the potentially fatal MVE virus.

High virus activity was detected in sentinel chickens located in the rural area through the Flavivirus Surveillance Program run by the Department of Health (DoH) in liaison with the Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries.

Medical entomologist, Nina Kurucz said MVE virus can be transmitted by the common banded mosquito. It is expected the highest risk of transmission will last until the end of June.

Although routine mosquito surveillance traps set in Darwin by DoH last week collected relatively low numbers of the common banded mosquito, relatively high numbers of the mosquito occur in rural areas close to wetlands and lagoons.

The common banded mosquito is active at night.

Ms Kurucz warned that rural areas could expect the greatest mosquito numbers. She said this was because fish and other predators had little or no access to pooled water where the insects breed and mosquito control activities were not possible.

Since surveillance for MVE began in 1974, a total of 36 cases had been recorded Territory wide. Close to 20 per cent of cases had been fatal while a further 14 per cent of patients suffered permanent severe impairment.

Ms Kurucz encouraged people to cover up, use repellent and avoid outdoor exposure around mosquito prone areas, such as creeks and wetlands – especially after sundown, until the end of June.

To minimise the risk of mosquito borne disease you should:

- ensure that children are protected against mosquito bites
- avoid outdoor exposure around dusk, and at night, within 2 km of swamps, creeks, rivers, billabongs and other flooded or low lying areas
- use mosquito coils, mosquito lanterns, and apply barrier sprays containing bifenthrin in patio and outdoor areas near houses
- use mosquito proof accommodation and camping facilities at night

- wear light-coloured clothing with long sleeves, long trousers, and ankle protection with socks
- use a protective mosquito repellent containing 20% DEET or picaridin and apply as per label advice. Gels and creams usually provide better protection.

Media Contact: Media Contact: Fred McCue 0401 119 792

DRAWING WORKSHOPS COMING TO DARWIN

We are very excited to be coming to Darwin to run one of our special cartooning workshops for the local children during the month of July 2016.

- No previous drawings skills are required
- For children aged 4 to 15 years
- The teacher is a professional cartoonist
- Working with children & police checks
- First-aid training
- Friendly teaching techniques
- Established for more than 33 years running programs with children across Australia and overseas
- All art materials are provided

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd July, 2016

Scouts Nightcliff - 22 Bahaunia Street, Nighcliff

Book online at: www.illustrating-man.com.au









Monday

Theme: Star Wars™. Prizes for best dressed.

- Draw:** R2-D2™ & BB-8™.
- Draw:** The Millennium Falcon™.
- Draw:** Yoda™ & a Storm Trooper™.
- Play:** Cool games including 'Charge'.
- Enjoy:** Mocktails.
- Draw:** A space city.
- Make:** A Light Saber™.
- Draw:** The Death Star™.
- Draw:** A Tie Fighter™ & an Imperial Shuttle™.
- Drawing competition:** Create a robot.
- Play:** Star Wars™ trivia for prizes.






Tuesday

Theme: Harry Potter™ & Wizards. Prizes awarded.

- Draw:** Spiderman™ & Batman™ Minions™.
- Draw:** Insects - a slug, worm & a bee.
- Science show:** The mad scientist is back!
- Eat:** Enjoy fresh fruit.
- Draw:** Hogwarts castle™ in detailed 3D.
- Face painting:** Five nights at Freddy's theme.
- Play:** Kingdom balloon skirmish.
- Play:** The Golden Snitch™ game.
- Crazy hair:** Have your hair styled.
- Draw:** A detailed fire dragon.
- Play:** Harry Potter™ trivia for prizes.









Night Camp (6pm - 9pm)

- Play:** Sock wrestling.
- Play:** Junk food baseball.
- Design:** A T-shirt supplied by us.
- Draw:** Five Nights at Freddy's™.
- Play:** Murder in the dark.







Wednesday

Theme: PJ's & Onesies. Prizes awarded.

- Draw:** Charlie Brown™, Snoopy™ & Woodstock™.
- Draw:** Astro Boy™, Naruto™ & Ninja's.
- Draw:** Japanese battle robots.
- Draw:** Teen Titans Go™.
- Draw:** Lots of Minions™.
- Draw:** The Regular Show™.
- Play:** Jedi™ sock wrestling (blind folded).
- Kingdom sports:** Enjoy a game of soccer or dodge ball.
- Kingdom master chef:** Kids in the kitchen. Make chocolate chip burgers.
- Kingdom idol:** Perform in the talent show if you want to for prizes: Singing, gymnastics, dancing, comedy, etc...









Thursday

Theme: Computer gaming characters. Prizes given.

- Play:** The exciting pirate game - arrrrrr!!
- Enjoy:** Yummy Canadian S'mores.
- Draw:** Mario™ & Yoshi™.
- Draw:** Elmo™ & Mike Wazowski™.
- Treasure hunt:** Find the treasure.
- Japanese Manga:** Draw realistic faces.
- Draw:** Minecraft™ characters.
- Draw:** Original Pokemon™.
- Draw:** Famous superheroes.
- Draw:** Thunderbird™ ships.
- Draw:** Facial expressions & emotions.








Night Camp (6pm - 9pm)

- Design:** A baseball cap.
- Play:** Sock wrestling.
- Play:** Junk food baseball.
- Draw:** Adventure Time™.
- Play:** Murder in the dark.








Friday - Market Day

Theme: Bling Bling. Prizes awarded.

- Draw:** Sonic™ & Toad™.
- Draw:** Cute jungle animals.
- Draw:** Jurassic dinosaurs.
- Draw:** Sponge Bob™ & Patrick™.
- Draw:** Futurama™ characters.
- Draw:** A volcano erupting & an earthquake.
- Draw:** Drive Ahead™ monster trucks.
- Kingdom skirmish:** Battle if you want to. Jedi's v's Sith's.
- Kingdom Markets:** Everyone needs to prepare a shop for Market Day. Make , cupcakes sell old toys, books, etc... the children buy & sell from each other using Kingdom money. We will also give the children \$1000 Kingdom dollars to spend.














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National Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) 2016

Communiqué: Parents & Schools

The nationally consistent approach to data collection provides all Australian schools a clear picture of the number of students in schools with disability and additional support needs, as defined by the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) definition. The reasonable adjustments that are provided to students with disability and additional support needs through consultation with parents/carers, enable students to participate in education on the same basis as their peers.

The collection includes information about the type and level of support provided to students from Transition to Year 12. This collection of data aims to inform the Commonwealth Department of Education and Training about the reasonable adjustments our schools provide for students with disability and additional support needs.

The information provided to the Commonwealth Department of Education and Training does not identify the student, as the collection requires each State and Territory to send a numerical figure for all students provided with support under the DDA. Students included in the data collection do not need to have formal diagnoses of disability even if they receive additional support.

Authority for the collection of information for the purposes of the NCCD
The Australian Education Regulation 2013 (the Regulation)
(www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01723) requires all government and non-government schools to provide information to the Commonwealth Department of Education and Training for the purposes of the NCCD.

The information that is provided is set out at subsection 58A(2) of the Regulation. This includes, in relation to each student with additional support needs and disability at a school:

- the student's level of education (i.e. primary or secondary)
- the student's category of disability (i.e. physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional)
- the student's level of adjustment (i.e. support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive adjustment).

The information will not identify individual students (subsection 58A(3) of the Regulation); no information that could reasonably enable the Departments to identify individual students will be provided by schools.

NOTE: 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.

In the event that your child meets the criteria for the NCCD, we will include information about the support that they receive in the National Consistent Collection of Data 2016.

[Consultation](#) with parents is important and schools are responsible for making sure that the adjustments that they provide for your child are discussed with you in a timely manner.

Further information: https://docs.education.gov.au/system/files/doc/other/attachment_k_-_updated_parent-carer_fact_sheet.pdf