

# MACKILLOP NEWS

TERM 4 WEEK 10 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2017

***Dear Members of our MacKillop College Family,***

Sincere thanks and congratulations to everyone involved in the extraordinary events and achievements of the past year; we are proud of the many accomplishments of our students, staff, parents and friends. What a year we have had! For some the journey has been tough at times but the students have not missed out on anything.

In particular, at this time of year we turn our focus to our staff as some leave our College taking up new challenges elsewhere or just taking a much needed rest. Our staff, as you would agree, are certainly gems. The key to their success lies not in their methods or programs but in the quality of their relationships with the students. They have created a tapestry of experiences, ideas and subject matter, and at the centre – the child. Jesus, of course, is our ultimate teacher and his purpose / curriculum can be summed up by the final sentence of our MacKillop Vision Statement from John's Gospel: *"...If we love one another, Christ lives in us"* (1 John 4:12)

This year we farewell our much loved: Ms Arnold, Mr Williams, Mr Zagami, Mrs Scullen, Mrs Smith, Mr Cremona, Miss Brady, Mr Jamieson, Mr Kingston. We thank them for their dedication and the manner in which they committed themselves to everything at our College. The results of their work and initiatives will always be present and obvious at MacKillop. Miss Hafsteins, Mrs Sacagio, Mr Goldberg, and Ms Saliba will take leave for some or all of 2018. We look forward to their return to our College.

Our enrolments for 2018 have been exceptionally positive. Please inform me in writing if you are leaving our College. With numbers growing, early notification will create places and avoid disappointing new families hoping to enrol their children.

Congratulations to my staff on their tremendous support of students, during this year. We thank parents for their commitment and loyalty to our College. We pray that all members of our community enjoy a holiday season free of incident and journey safely back to us, in 2018. Mary MacKillop, patron saint of our College, is our guiding star as we travel through this holiday season. Help us to turn to Christ this Christmas and assist us to place him as our guide on our life's journey. The Staff of MacKillop wish all families a *Merry Christmas*.

*This Christmas -*

*"May the raindrops fall lightly on your brow  
May the soft winds freshen your spirit  
May the sunshine brighten your heart  
May the burdens of the day rest lightly upon you"* (An old Irish Prayer)

Wishing you abundant blessings

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*

*May the spirit of Christmas bring peace and happiness to you and to your family.*

**A Christmas Version....1 Corinthians 13**

If I decorate my house perfectly with plaid bows, strands of twinkling lights and shiny balls, but do not show love to my family, I'm just another decorator.

If I slave away in the kitchen, baking dozens of Christmas cookies, preparing gourmet meals and arranging a beautifully adorned table at mealtime, but do not show love to my family, I'm just another cook.

If I work at the soup kitchen, carol in the nursing home and give all that I have to charity, but do not show love to my family, it profits me nothing.

If I trim the spruce with shimmering angels and crocheted snowflakes, attend a myriad of holiday parties, and sing in the choir's cantata but do not focus on Christ, I have missed the point.

Love stops the cooking to hug the child.

Love sets aside the decorating to kiss the spouse.

Love is kind, though harried and tired.

Love doesn't envy another's home that has coordinated Christmas china and table linens.

Love doesn't yell at the kids to get out of the way, but is thankful they are there to be in the way.

Love doesn't give only to those who are able to give in return but rejoices in giving to those who can't.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. (Even the cat knocking over the tree)

Love never fails.

Video games will break, pearl necklaces will be lost, golf clubs will rust, but giving the gift of love will endure.

***As we celebrate the birthday of Our Lord, the King of Peace,  
May God bless you abundantly with joys that will increase,  
And through the months to follow,  
May you find He's always near to guard you with His tender love  
And guide you through the year.***



## PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS - PRESENTATION NIGHT 2017



**Laurretta Graham**  
Principal

Good Evening distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen, Staff & most importantly, Students.

I also take this opportunity to acknowledge the Larrakia People, the traditional indigenous custodians of this land, and pay tribute to the unique role they play in the life, and education of young people, who stand in their stead.

It gives me great pleasure to present this address to commence this celebration, a celebration of life at MacKillop, during 2017. As well, a celebration honoring our first graduates who have travelled the full journey from Year 7 to 12, at MacKillop. The journey has certainly been the reward!

When you start a school from scratch, you are conscious on that very first day, no such school existed on the day before. We opened MacKillop on a warm Wet Season day, 1st February 2012. It was a clean slate just begging to be filled. We were a school with: no buildings, no resources, no timetables, no playground, no desks, no place to call our own.

Without a doubt, in 2012, we did have the most important elements of a school – our wonderful foundation students. The Year 12s who recently graduated were our Year 7s who started with us at Charles Darwin University. Shortly, three foundation students will address you.

MacKillop as it stands today, is living proof of what is possible when: faith filled, enthusiastic, well informed educators who share a common vision for what a rich teaching and learning environment can be, come together under one roof, and are thoroughly supported by a district leadership that supports and shares a vision.

In the fifth century, St Leo the Great described our Catholic Education as emerging from two foundational pillars Faith and Reasoning. He said: “such is the power of great minds, such is the light of truly believing souls, that they put un-hesitating faith in what is not seen with the bodily eye; they fix their desires on what is beyond sight.” This describes the spirit of our foundational board, parents, community, staff and students.

Reflecting back over the past 12 months, I marvel at what has been accomplished. These achievements have been the result of enormous effort, personal sacrifice, focus, and the committed involvement of many people. Overwhelmingly, the highlights have been:

- Gaining registration as an Registered Training Organisation;
- Launching the World Challenge Program with a trip to Botswana, Africa;
- The Japanese Emersion Trip involving our Sister school Hakata;
- The Middle Years Literacy and Data Informed Practice Programs; both, positively impact on teacher Practice;
- The rewrite of our Pastoral Care Program and Whole School Approach to Behaviour Management;
- The Inclusion Support Breakfast Club;
- The Intensive dance, drama and music days and concerts, and the preparations for our 2018 Musical, 42nd Street;
- The development of our G & T, STEM and Digital Technologies programs, for 2018;
- Our Work towards a Learning Management System;
- Further development of MacKillop as a Teaching School for Charles Darwin University; and,
- The Development of MacKillop Saints, to mention a few

The College Board driven initiatives included: the Reconciliation Action Plan, the Chapel Development and the College Alumni. Above all, life here has been a journey in which we attempted to capture a sense of the sacred in everything we did, every day, this year. As Pope Francis said: Educating is an act of love. It is like giving life.

Ladies and gentlemen, tonight is an evening about students and their outstanding achievements. We will present to you many outstanding students – after all, this is the purpose of nights like these. Sadly not all students who consistently displayed effort and personal best will receive awards tonight. I respectfully honour their innate goodness as people of positive influence in our College community. All MacKillop students continue to be central to all that we do.

This year, our students have responded well to their call to leadership positions. Let us show our appreciation for our wonderful Senior Years Captains who have now graduated. Kayla Mullins, Rory Paarman, Liam Mulvahil, Jessica O’Garey, Zac Russ and Joesph Chin.

I would like to congratulate the Catholic Education Office. Tonight in particular we thank our Director Michael Avery as he prepares for retirement.

We honour our staff. Throughout this year I have witnessed: staff who have opened their student’s eyes to the world; given curiosity and confidence; people who above all else, have an interest in student success; people who have impacted learning.

The achievements as demonstrated tonight and throughout the year are also testament to the commitment and enthusiasm of our College Board lead by Mr Ray Simpson; the Parents & Friends Association lead by Mrs Elizabeth Laughton. We are grateful for their untiring efforts.

It is true the life story of every school is so unique, so dependent on: the particular people involved, the history of the world at the time, each community’s needs, and even the physical space allotted. Just as teachers can’t plan all of the next year’s teaching during the Christmas holidays, but instead have to weave the year’s fabric together with the needs interests, and passions of their new students, so too, we could not dream up a perfect school and then pour it into an empty vessel. It takes time.

Every school year is uniquely different and each evolves as the members of the community live, dream, laugh, work and sometimes cry together alongside one another.

Of this we are sure, from day one, Saint Mary MacKillop's spirit and her way of living the Gospel gave us the courage to trust that nothing is impossible for those who believe in the goodness of God.

We built this new College together, we stepped into new horizons; addressing the educational, social, emotional, spiritual and physical needs of our students of this time.

Energy and time has been given to walking with those who most need us, offering service and bringing hope. As the college grows the service learning program will become more of an... uncompromising part of our culture. It is our vision to build life giving partnerships with the wider community of Palmerston. We will be willing to: risk, be open, to dialogue, and to pilgrimage, to bring the best to our students and the community. I thank you for your loyalty. I invite you to continue this magical and unique journey into the next chapter of MacKillop. And of course to LEAD WITH COURAGE thank you

I now call on Liam Mulvahil, Kayla Mullins and Robbie Bull to address you. Ladies and Gentlemen before you are young people who are ready to embark on the next season of their lives. These young people embody the very best of God's creation.

*Thank you,*

*Lauretta Graham*  
Principal

## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - PASTORAL CARE



*Michael Graham*  
Deputy Principal - Pastoral Care

*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 FRONT OFFICE





















Kate Middleton  
Office Manager

### OFFICE AND UNIFORM SHOP SCHOOL HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday from student services! We look forward to seeing everyone again in the new year. Below are the dates that the office and uniform shop will be open, as well as the price list for the uniform shop. Uniform orders can be placed online at [www.mackillopnt.catholic.edu.au/enrolment-employment/uniform/uniform-shop-order-form/](http://www.mackillopnt.catholic.edu.au/enrolment-employment/uniform/uniform-shop-order-form/)

Thank you,

*Kate Middleton*  
Office Manager

OFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER 2017				
Closed from Mon 18th 	Closed 19th Tue 	Closed 20th Wed 	Closed 21st Thur 	Closed 22nd Fri 
Closed 25th Mon 	Closed 26th Tue 	Closed 27th Wed 	Closed 28th Thur 	Closed 29th Fri 
OFFICE OPENING TIMES JANUARY 2018				
Closed 1st MON 	Closed 2nd TUE 	Closed 3rd WED 	Closed 4th THU 	Closed 5th FRI 
Closed 8th MON 	Closed 9th TUE 	Closed 10th WED 	11th THU Open 9am – 2pm	12th FRI Open 9am – 2pm
15th MON UNIFORM ORDERS COLLECTION ONLY 9am – 2pm	16th TUE UNIFORM ORDERS COLLECTION ONLY 9am – 2pm	17th WED Open 9am – 2pm	18th THU Open 9am – 2pm	19th FRI Open 9am – 2pm
22nd MON Open 9am- 2pm	23rd TUE Open 9am-2pm	24th WED Open 9am – 2pm	25th THU Open 9am – 2pm	26th FRI CLOSED Public Holiday
29th MON Open 9am- 2pm	30th TUE Open 9am- 2pm	31st WED STUDENTS START		

Item	Price
House Shirt Polos (Red, Green, Yellow, Blue)	\$45
Sports Shirt Polos	\$45
Sports Shorts	\$28
BLK Sport Shorts	\$45
Hat – Wide Brim	\$12
Hat – Reversible Bucket (Red, Green, Yellow, Blue)	\$15
Socks (3 pack)	\$12
Jacket – Fleece Zip Front	\$30

Girls	
Middle School Day Blouse Chambray	\$36
Middle School Fashion Day Shorts Navy	\$38
Middle School Skort	\$32
Senior School Day Blouse	\$38
Senior School Skirt	\$43
Senior School Shorts	\$40
Senior School Tie	\$15
Boys	
Middle School Day Shirt Chambray	\$35
Middle School Fashion Day Shorts Navy	\$33
Senior School Day Shirt	\$40
Senior School Tie	\$20
Senior School Belt	\$15



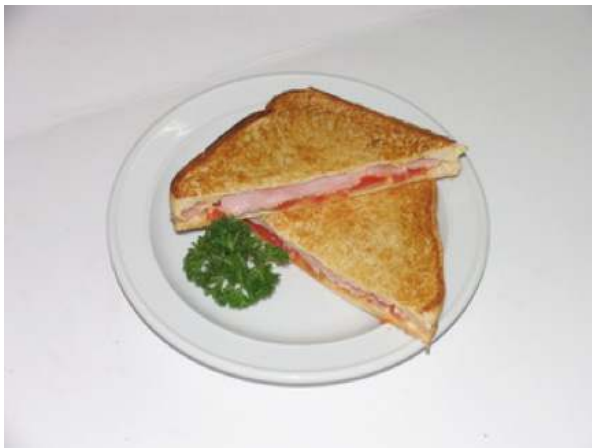
Jack Phelan  
Year 9

## Coffee Shop Operations

The year 9 coffee shop operations elective of 2017 was an experience worth sharing. This subject had an eventful agenda, from traveling all the way out to the Casuarina Coastal Reserve, to Bellamack and to Charles Darwin University. Our class went to three different cafes (café de la plage, king's wholefood artisans and Fresh Point.) The entire class learnt a lot about the operations of a coffee shop, the difficulties of opening your own independent coffee shop and how to operate a café in Darwin's climate. The elective also helped us develop skills within the kitchen, like hygiene techniques, cooking various meals,

### FOOD ITEM: Toasted ham and cheese sandwich

When I got my toasted ham and cheese sandwich, the toast was nice, golden, and crisp with melted cheese and warm smoked ham in the centre. You could smell the nice smell of toast and smoked ham. It was accompanied with a handful of assorted leaves. When you bit into it, there was a nice crunch from the toast. The cheese was melted well, it wasn't undercooked, and when you took a bite into the cheese would come oozing out the other end.



(Ham and cheese toastie)

Café de la plage is located at Casuarina Beach, about a 10-minute drive from Darwin city. Being at Casuarina Beach, it is out of the way for many people, and they have a lot of competition of cafes being located in Darwin city and Cullen bay. But, they don't advertise much, they rely more on word and mouth to get customers.

The café is surrounded by shady trees, and it has a nice beachy feel to it, as well as being spacious and having a lot of room. It's mainly suited for families or people with young children, because the children can run around and play in the sand, while the parents watch on and have their meal.

The menu has a nice choice of healthy items.

Being a reasonably small café, the kitchen is small, and they would struggle to cater for large crowds.



(The class at Café De La Plage)

Jack Phelan  
Year 9



## ARTS NEWS

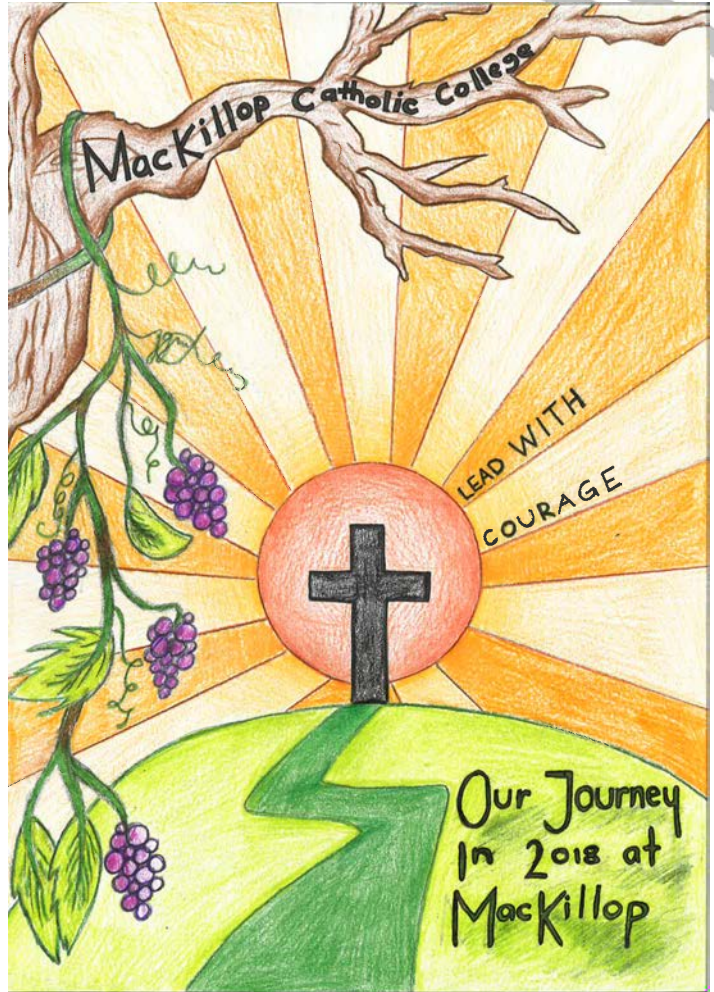


**Sherri Bryers**  
Visual Arts Coordinator

### Congratulations Zoe!

Congratulations to Zoe Grant for winning the 2018 Diary Cover Competition. This year there was a range of quality entries and the Visual Arts department looks forward to what 2019 might bring.

*Sherri Bryers*  
Visual Arts Coordinator



## OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS

### Year 9 and 10 Perisher Ski Trip: 23rd June - 29th June 2018



**Jade Cole**  
Outdoor Education  
Coordinator

I am pleased to provide information for our proposed Ski Trip to Perisher, NSW.

The trip is returning to Perisher, 3 hours south of Canberra. We will be staying at the Acacia Lodge, in the quiet town of Jindabyne. The accommodation is within walking distance of local attractions and boasts excellent facilities including en-suite bedrooms and games room.

The Ski Trip will leave school on Saturday 23rd June 2018 and return on Friday 29th June 2018. The 7 day trip will cost \$2,350 per student and includes;

- Return flights from Darwin to Canberra
- Return coach transfers: Canberra Airport – Canberra IBIS – Jindabyne – Canberra Airport
- Return coach transfers daily: Jindabyne – Perisher Valley
- 1 night accommodation at IBIS – Canberra
- Australian War Memorial, Parliament House and Old Parliament House
- 5 nights' accommodation at Acacia Lodge, Jindabyne
- 6 hearty cooked skiers and boarders breakfasts
- 4 lunch main meal vouchers at Blue Cow Bistro
- Unlimited Lift Passes and Ski/Snow board lessons daily
- 4 day Ski or Board Hire, including helmet and wrist guards
- 5 day Jacket and Pants hire

An initial 'expression of interest' should be made by returning the expression of interest slip to Mrs Cole by 7th February 2018. Notes can be collected from the front office or via email at [jade.cole@nt.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jade.cole@nt.catholic.edu.au). There are 20 places available that must be filled in order to make the trip viable at the price quoted. Should numbers exceed this limit, names will be drawn at random to ensure a fair process.

Successful applicants will be notified during the week commencing 12th February.

Thank you,

*Jade Cole*  
Outdoor Education Coordinator







**Zoe Saliba**  
Languages Coordinator

In Week 8, Year 7 Indonesian and Year 9 Japanese students put their languages skills to the test in an immersion excursion to the Darwin CBD. In teams, students read clues in the language they are studying and navigate around the city. Along the way they were required to record or photograph certain details or items. Their teachers were impressed with their cooperation and enthusiasm to rise to the challenge of applying their language skills in a real life context.

Following their scavenger hunt, students had lunch at local Indonesian and Japanese restaurants. Indonesian students feasted on Nasi Goreng, Mie Goreng, Ayam Goreng and other Indonesian delicacies. The Year 9 students practised ordering their meal and appropriate table manners for the Japanese context. They enjoyed obento and donburi meals, thanking restaurant staff with the phrase 'gochisosama' (thank you for a delicious meal).

I would like to thank Sharyn Forsyth and Candice Slingerland who helped organise and lead this excursion.

*Zoe Saliba*  
Languages Coordinator



**Tomiko Popp**  
International Coordinator

## Host Families Wanted for Student from Italy

Dear Parents and Guardians

My name is Tomiko Popp and I'm the International Student Coordinator at MacKillop Catholic College. I'm looking for host families for an Italian student from Milan, Italy

The will arrive in Darwin on Saturday 3rd of February 2018 (end of Week 1, Term 1) will stay until Saturday, 31st of March (end of Week 9, Term 1)

As his family requested, I need 2 host families to allocate for his eight weeks stay. (Note: He will stay for 4 weeks at one family and 4 weeks at another host family.)

### The requirements of a Host Family are:

- 1) Every member who is 18 years old has or can obtain an Ochre Card.
- 2) Can provide 3 meals a day. (Including weekends, however, you don't have to cook lunch on weekends as long as food is provided.)
- 3) Can give students a lift to school or they have easy access to MacKillop on public transport
- 4) Can provide a single room with a bed, and a desk to study. (Note: a desk can be allocated in a different room.)
- 5) Can provide internet access.

Note: Host family members don't need to be able to speak Italian as he is coming to Australia to learn English.

A small payment is available to support cost of food and electricity.

If you're interested in or know someone interested in, please contact me ASAP.

Best regards,

*Tomiko Popp*  
International Coordinator

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



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## **ALSO WANTED: A caring buddy for this student.**

**A buddy's requirement is to be a friend and look after him especially going between classes and during lunch break.**

**If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Tomiko Popp ASAP:  
tomiko.popp@nt.catholic.edu.au 0416 809 916**



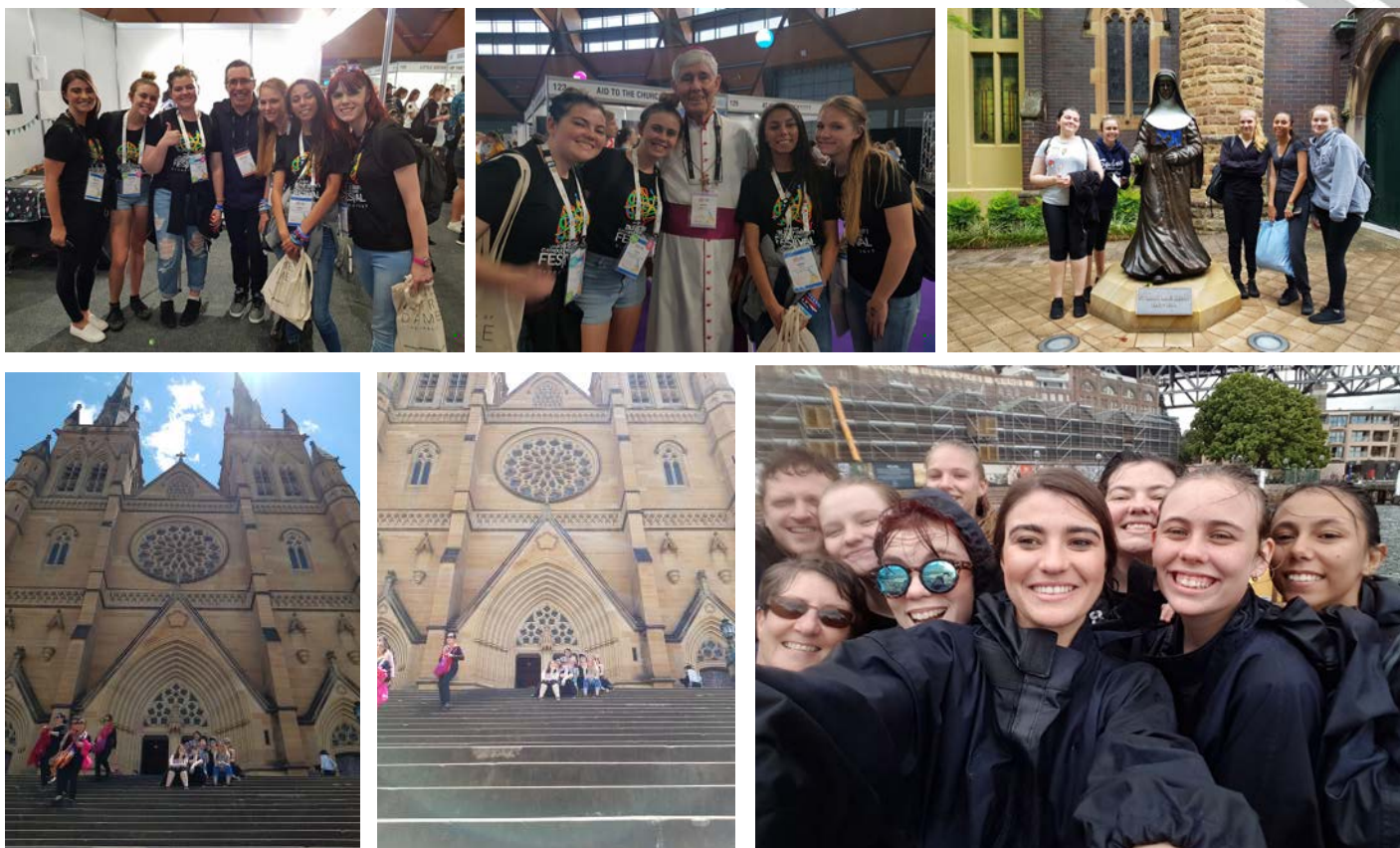
## Zambia and Botswana World Challenge Expedition



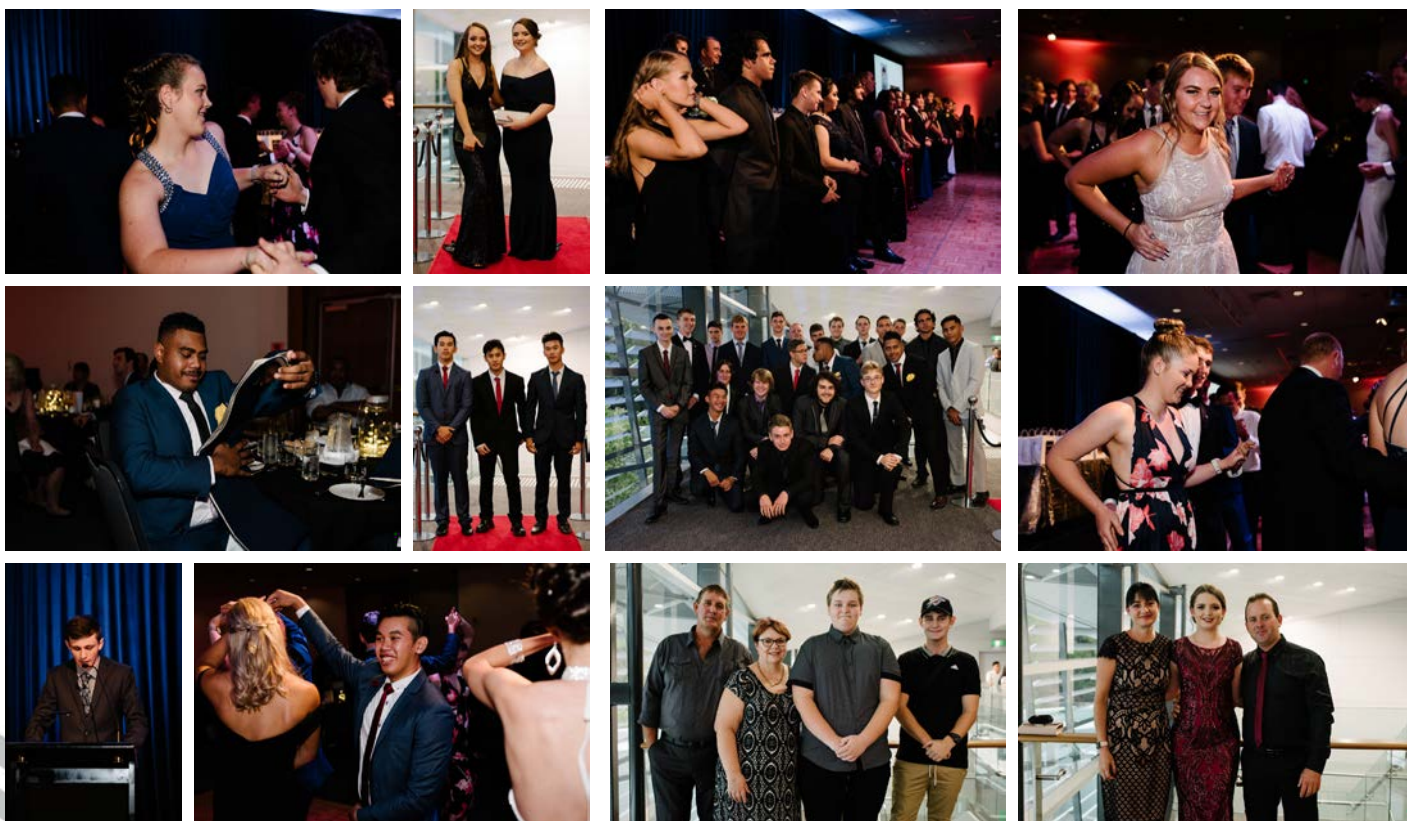
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## Australian Catholic Youth Festival - Sydney



## Year 12 Graduation Dinner











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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Thu 14/12/17 Final Day for Students  
Fri 15 Dec - Tue 30 Jan Christmas Break  
Fri 29th Dec Indonesia Study Tour Bunnings BBQ  
Thu 11th Jan Office and Uniform Shop re-open  
Wed 31 Jan School resumes for students

## P&F ASSOCIATION NEWS

Dear Families, Staff and Friends,

The Committee members of the MacKillop Catholic College Parents & friends Association wish everyone a heartfelt happy, holy and blessed Christmas Season.

Many, many thanks for your support and encouragement throughout the year. It is your generosity that allows us to be successful and we genuinely appreciate all that you do.

Stay safe, have fun, enjoy this special time you have with your families and keep the baby Jesus at the heart of your festivities. A warm Goodbye to those leaving the College. May you be blessed in your future endeavours.

We look forward to working with the College community in 2018.

Term Break  
Monday 18 December – Friday 26 January 2018

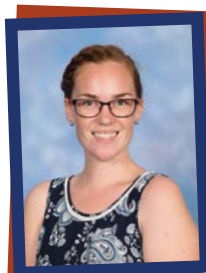
*Elizabeth Laughton*  
President, MCC P&F Assoc.

## MACKILLOP NEWS

### CANTEEN CORNER

The online ordering will be closed in Week 10 from the 11th to the 15th. Also stock will be limited as we are coming to the end of year  
*Thankyou, Leanne*

### CHAPLAIN'S CHAT



Kathryn Pettersen  
College Chaplain

What an incredible past two weeks. It saw the 'Smoothie n' movie' MacK night, and then a journey to Sydney for five year 11 students to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival. The festival ended with Holy Mass at the Domain and was attended by over 30,000 young people.

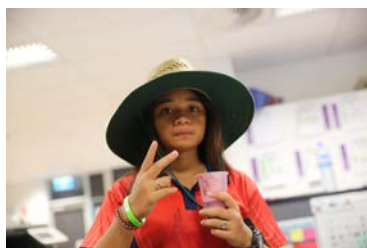
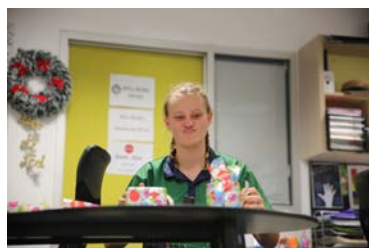
This week marks the second week of Advent. We are waiting, for the birth of baby Jesus. The Gospel Acclamation over Advent is often, 'Prepare a way for the Lord.' How are you preparing for the birth of Jesus? How are you preparing for Christmas? In your preparations, whether that be cleaning the house, going through clothes, or doing the shopping for Christmas Lunch and Dinner, please spare a thought for those in need. Perhaps, consider dropping of a bag of clothes/toys at St Vinnies, or putting a few extra groceries in your trolley to donate to food drives.

I pray you all have a very Happy and Holy Christmas, and I look forward to seeing you in the new year. To those of our MacKillop Family who are moving, may the new year bring you peace and joy, as your journey continues.

*Many Christmas blessings,*

*Kathryn Pettersen*  
College Chaplain

## MACK NIGHT



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### Air Force Cadets

At the AAFC Cadets end of year parade and awards ceremony recently, MacKillop student Logan Gunn was awarded Most Improved Cadet for 2017 (he only joined in July). Fellow MacKillop Cadet, Connor Pineiro, was promoted to leading cadet. Congratulations Logan and Connor!



### Harvey Norman MacKillop Student Laptop Deal

Hello MacKillop Catholic College.  
First week of December is already gone!!

We have some exciting numbers of students already requesting for available laptops.

We had to order one more container full of student laptops and their accessories.

Let's see how much money your school will make this year!

If you are not sure how, it is simple:

If you purchase a laptop this year for your kids, show us the "big yellow sign" below with your school's emblem on so I can register the sale under your school and there it is. \$30 banked!

The opportunity is big as there are no hidden strings attached, or no terms and conditions. This is how we support our community. It was just last month when we awarded the best NT Apple teacher for the year with a Macbook and 6 iPads for the students to become more creative and productive while enjoying the beauty of technology! If you have any further enquiry, don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

**Harry Magoulas**  
Store Manager - Harvey Norman



PRESENTS

## THE GREAT SCHOOL BYOD CASH BACK





Our school is participating in the 2018 Harvey Norman

### BYOD GREAT SCHOOL CASH BACK!

To participate, present this voucher to  
Harvey Norman Darwin Computer staff  
when purchasing your child's BYOD device  
and you will receive bonus phone support &

**IMPORTANTLY \$30 FOR EVERY DEVICE  
WILL COME BACK TO THE SCHOOL**

To purchase much needed resources for the school




## COMMUNITY NEWS

### RSPCA

RSPCA Darwin is trying to cope with an unprecedented demand on our services this holiday season. As such, we are desperate to raise much needed funds over this period. Our shelter is at capacity, so we need your help to make sure we can continue to help as many animals as we do. To this end, we are actively recruiting Animal Rescue Champions who are up for meeting a fundraising challenge to raise \$1000 in a 1000 hours. This would make a great project for any citizen or community engagement project. You up for it? Contact the team at [marketing@rspcadarwin.org.au](mailto:marketing@rspcadarwin.org.au)

Kind regards,

*Sarah Price*

RSPCA Darwin

**Could you fundraise a \$1000 in a 1000 hours for animals in need? Email your interest to [marketing@rspcadarwin.org.au](mailto:marketing@rspcadarwin.org.au)**

STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
Challenge accepted! Register Online	Tell us how you plan to fundraise	Go forth & fundraise!	Submit your funds	Reap the rewards

**RSPCA** Darwin Regional Branch

## Malak Family Hub

where every child matters

80 Malak Crescent, Malak

Monday 6th November -  
Friday 2nd February



#### Monday

**10am - 12pm**  
**Parenting drop in**

Come and speak with our qualified parenting workers around any issues you may be facing

**1pm - 3pm**  
**Advice Drop In**

Support and advice around housing, debt, financial support and other issues

#### Tuesday

**10am - 12pm**  
**Circle of Security**

The Circle of Security is a relationship-based early intervention program designed to enhance attachment security between parents and children.

**1pm - 3pm**  
**Internet Cafe**

Come along to the centre and use our computer to get online we can offer support and advice to anyone that needs it!

#### Wednesday

**9am - 11am**  
**Healthy At Home**  
**At Millner Primary**

Come and take part in our practical cooking course, learn new recipes and take food home to share with your family

**COMING SOON!!**  
**BABY AND ME**

A new 7 week group for parents with babies aged 0-12months. including baby massage and sensory play, call the centre to book your place!

#### Thursday

**10am - 12pm**  
**parent's & Bubs**  
**"stay and play"**

For children and parents aged 0-5 come and enjoy a fun and interactive session with your children.

**1pm - 3pm**  
**internet Cafe**

Come along to the centre and use our computer to get online we can offer support and advice to anyone that needs it!

#### Friday

**10am - 12pm**  
**Chill out!**

For parents with children of all ages come and learn ways to relax and de-stress (or just enjoy a cup of tea!!) come and enjoy 2 hours of YOU time (younger children welcome, childcare provided)

**Due to school holidays from 18.12.17 - 29.01.18 provision in the centre may vary, please contact 89442088**



# MAKE 2018 Even BETTER

FITNESS ★ FUN ★ NETBALL ★ NUTRITION



## Get ready to access your SACE results

View your results in  
Students Online  
from 8.30 am  
Tuesday 19 December 2017



### Forgotten your PIN?

Go to [Students Online](#)  
to request a PIN reset.

Get in early, as PIN  
resets may be delayed on  
results release day.

### Before December:

#### ✓ Check your Students Online access

Go to [sace.sa.edu.au](http://sace.sa.edu.au)

Follow the link to [Results](#)

Login to [Students Online](#) using your SACE registration number  
(6 digits followed by a letter) and PIN (4 digits).

#### ✓ Check your postal address so you can receive your official documentation

In [Students Online](#), go to personal information

If you need to update your postal address, contact the SACE coordinator  
at your school.

### Need help?

Students Online support

08 8372 7412

[SACE.StudentsOnlineSupport@sa.gov.au](mailto:SACE.StudentsOnlineSupport@sa.gov.au)



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November 2017



**Top End Orienteers**  
invite you to come and  
'Explore the Urban Bush'

Top End Orienteers are holding a series of orienteering  
events on Thursday evenings.

### Where/When:

26<sup>th</sup> October: Darwin Esplanade-Bicentennial Park playground

2<sup>nd</sup> November: Casuarina Reserve- Dripstone Cliffs

9<sup>th</sup> November: Holmes Jungle- Hilltop picnic area

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November - Night Event, Knuckeyes Lagoon Scout Hall (6.45  
pm start, Score event, and end of year social.

23<sup>rd</sup> November - Gunn Escarpment - Reggies Park

Time: Starts available between 5:15 pm and 5.45 pm Courses close 7:00 pm

Cost: \$5 per entry

Courses: Each Thursday there will be four options:

□ Easy course — suitable for novices; approx. 2.5 km

□ Scatter 12\* — 12 checkpoints; approx. 3.0 km

□ Scatter 15 — 15 checkpoints; approx. 4.0 km

□ Scatter 18 — 18 checkpoints; approx. 5.0 km

### \*What is a scatter course?

Scatter maps will have 20 checkpoints marked on them. At the start, competitors will nominate the  
number of checkpoints they will try to visit based on their ability and fitness. Competitors visit  
these checkpoints as quickly as possible and be back to the finish by course closure at 7 pm

You can participate individually or in groups, beginners and experienced orienteers  
welcome.

For more information contact

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[www.teo.asn.au](http://www.teo.asn.au) or Facebook

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**Kids' Classics**  
*The*  
**12 Notes of  
Christmas**

**Sat 16 December**

9.30am & 11am

Venue: Palmerston Senior College

**Sun 17 December**

9.30am & 11am

Venue: CDU Theatre, Orange 3

*Suited to a younger audience and their families*

Family (2 x adult x 2 children) \$20 | Adult \$10

Child \$5 | Babes in arms Free

Bookings: Can be made through Darwin Entertainment Centre

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*29<sup>th</sup> December  
2017*

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