



MACKILLOP NEWS

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

Save these Dates:

Wed 15th November:

*Year 6 into 7 Orientation Day and
Information Evening*

Tue 21st November:

Graduation Mass - 9am

Wed 22nd November:

Graduation Dinner - 6pm

Tickets available from the College Office

Thu 30th November:

College Presentation Night - 6:30pm

We look forward to celebrating with you!



Candice Slingerland
Year 7 Coordinator

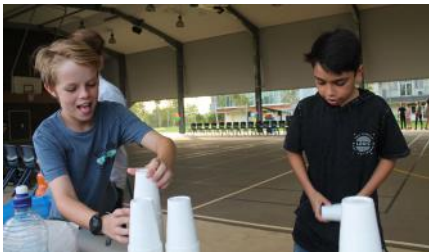
Year 7 Dance

As Term 3 came to a close, Year 7 students had the opportunity to express themselves through their epic dance moves during the Year 7 Dance. There were Dance Battles, the Limbo, the Macarena, all the dances you can think of, an impressive DJ and great party food. It was a fun evening for all involved and "Nobody put Baby in the Corner". A big thank you to parents who provided their child with some food for the event, it was very much appreciated. A fantastic way to end Term 3.

Kind regards,

Candice Slingerland

Year 7 Coordinator





David Graham
Arts Coordinator

Announcing Auditions for our Next Musical!

CASTING CALL

MacKillop Catholic College will be presenting the musical spectacular *42nd Street* in **JUNE 2018**. We are looking for talented individuals to join the cast of our 2nd biannual musical.

LEAD AND CHORUS ROLES AVAILABLE

Audition material available from the Music Department noticeboard.

Auditions: 30th October - 3rd November

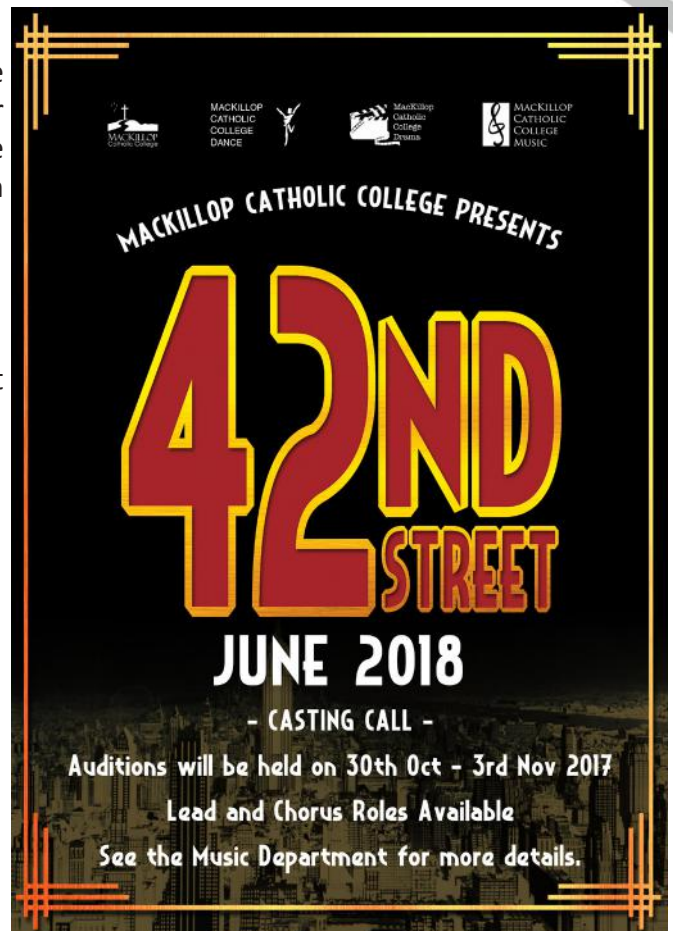
Performance dates:

8th, 9th June 2018 (4 shows) 1pm & 7pm

See Mr. Graham for more details.

Kind regards,

David Graham
Arts Coordinator



Dance and Drama News



Natalie Hafsteins
Dance and Drama
Coordinator

Upcoming Dance and Drama Dates:

Tue 14th November

Drama Night Rehearsal

Thu 16th November

Dance Night Rehearsal

6:30pm - Dance Night - Doors open 6:15pm

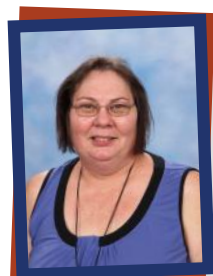
7:30pm - Drama Night - Doors open 7:15pm

Thu 30th November

Presentation Night - Dance Performances

Kind regards,

Natalie Hafsteins
Dance and Drama Coordinator



David Graham
Arts Coordinator

Thank you to our 2017 Host Employer for accommodating MacKillop Catholic College Year Ten students on Work Experience:

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Airbus Group Australia Pacific Area9
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Bakewell Primary School
Bee Creek Primary School
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Berry Springs Primary School
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Charles Darwin University
Coles Motors
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Crococaurus Cove Darwin
Darwin Military Museum
Delta Electrics
Department Infrastructure Planning & Logistics
- Arnhem House
Department of Defence
Durack Primary School
Event Cinemas Palmerston
Forrest Parade School
Free Spirit Resort & Holiday Park
Good Shepherd Lutheran College - Leanyer Campus
Goodstart Early Learning
Greencross Ltd t/a Petbarn
Gunbalanya Clontarf Academy
Halfpennys Lawyers
Helga's Pet Resort Pty Ltd
Howard Springs Primary School
Humpty Doo Pre School
Image Offset Pty Ltd
Ironbark Aboriginal Corporation
ITP The Income Tax Professional
Kooyong Pty Ltd t/a Allora Gardens Nursery
Lip's Cafe
Litchfield Vet Hospital
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Next Level Gym

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Phils Trailers
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Quest Palmerston
Reece Palmerston Plumbing NT
Rosebery Preschool
Scared Heart Primary School
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The Exhibitionist
The on Point Barbers
Top End Greenkeeping
Top End Health Service - Department of Health, Clinical Learning
Education & Research Services
Tropo Architect
United Airconditing & Mechanical Services
United Chemist Palmerston
Virginial Tavern
Wallbridge Gilbert Aztec RFP
We Fix I.T
Wired Up Electrical
Woodroffe Primary School

Thank you for your support to our College community.

Kind regards,

Rhonda Scullen

VET Coordinator

AFL GRAND FINAL



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

SCHOOL STREAM

At MacKillop we use an app called School Stream to send out notifications about upcoming events and also alerts for things such as public holidays etc. This app can be downloaded from the app store/google play for free on your phone, where you can choose "MacKillop Catholic College Johnston" and set which categories of notifications you wish to receive. It also contains forms that you can quickly use for things such as notifying us of student absence. This app has enormous potential as quick and convenient communication tool between home and school, and it would be fantastic to have as many parents and members of our community on board as possible so as to use it to maximum effect and ensure no one misses out on important news as it happens.

The app has recently been updated and includes a few new features. More information on how to set up school stream can be found on our website at www.mackillopnt.catholic.edu.au/school-stream.

While you are at it, remember to like our facebook page, as this is another easy way to keep up with news from MacKillop and easily get in touch with us.



CHESS TOURNAMENT



Dr Tom Lewis
MacKillop Chess Team
Coordinator

In a test run, eight of our students took on a group from Roseberry Middle School at chess in the last week of the term. A good time was had by all. Students Dylan Lyne, Hayden Morrow, Cameron Bongart, Juan Gregory Olivia Koeford, Jonathan Maxwell, Teagan Miller, and Michael Stewart were all presented with a certificate for their participation in the last assembly of Term Three. It is proposed that an expanded competition both within and against other schools take place next term.

Regards,

Dr Tom Lewis

MacKillop Chess Team Coordinator



INCLUSION SUPPORT NEWS



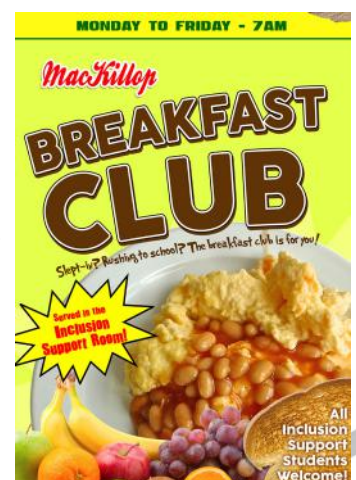
Gordon Middleton
Inclusion Support
Coordinator

Breakfast Club has resumed at MacKillop Catholic College for Term 4. All Inclusion Support students are welcome to join Hayleigh Ciesiolka daily for breakfast from 07:00. A hot continental breakfast, as well as toast and cereal is on offer for all hungry souls. See you at Inclusion Support for breakfast.

Regards,

Gordon Middleton

Inclusion Support Coordinator



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WORLD CHALLENGE TRAINING EXPEDITION



Michael Kingston
World Challenge
Expedition Support Staff

The MacKillop World Challenge Africa team are now one step closer to their epic trek through Botswana after last Friday and Saturday's final training expedition.

The expedition started at Akwaaba African Grocery Store in Rapid Creek where the team selected from some aMAIZEing African ingredients including maize, sausages and rice. From there the intrepid explorers were picked up by a lively local bus driver who managed to get the whole team to Edith Falls with only a minor stop over at Betsy's place.

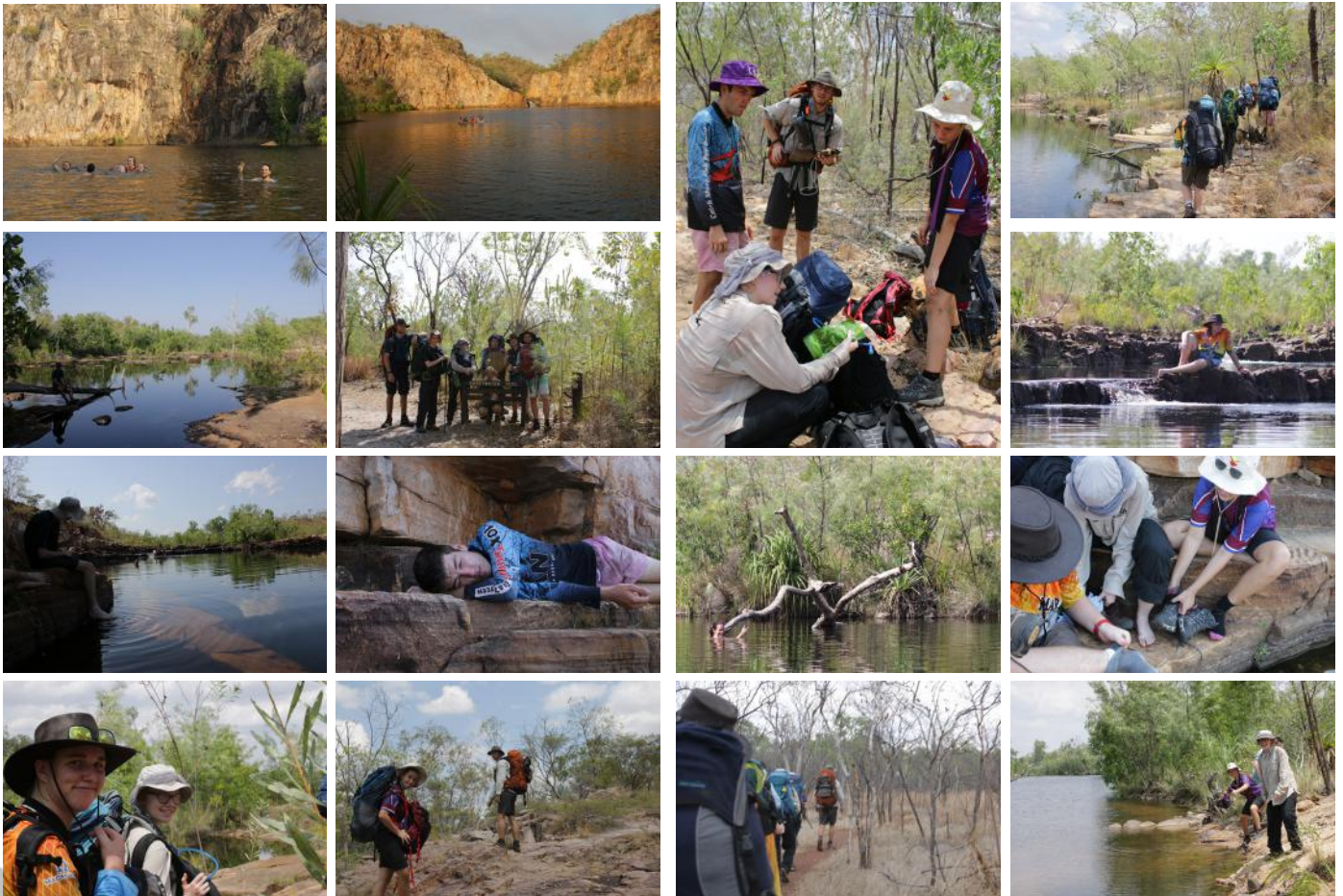
After a night's camping, on Saturday the team completed the Sweetwater hike. In the humid build-up at times the hike felt more like Sweatwater, but a refreshing swim and final ice-cream made it all worthwhile.

Most importantly, the World Challenge team led the majority of the practice expedition. The team of seven students have increasingly taken on more responsibility in this student-led expedition, from organising camp food to motivating each other hiking in the sun.

There are still a few final hoops to jump through, but the team have never been closer to the wild savannahs of Botswana! 38 days to go!

Regards,

Michael Kingston
World Challenge Expedition Support Staff



SPORTS NEWS

The 2018 Raise the Bar Academy is now accepting applications!

Are you an aspiring Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student-athlete who is currently in year 10, 11 or 12?

Are you determined to complete year 12 and go to university?

Are you passionate about athletics and participating in sport?

If so, the Raise the Bar Academy is for you!

Raise the Bar is a summer, residence camp for Australian Indigenous secondary school students (Years 10, 11 and 12) who aspire to participate in athletics and study at university.

Raise the Bar can help you:

- Get on track to start the school year right
- Be inspired by peers just like you
- Meet new friends
- Learn from some of Australia's best athletes who are excelling in all areas of their lives, not just in the sports arena
- Find out how to pursue University education at Australia's leading academic and research institution, The University of Melbourne
- Train with the best in athletics

The Raise the Bar Academy will give your student-athletes a great start to the school year by supporting them in their efforts to 'Raise the Bar' in every aspect of their lives. This residential camp will help them elevate their ambitions to pursue a university degree and continue participating in athletics.

The FREE program, including air travel, ground transfers, accommodation and meals, consists of a four-day summer residence camp at the University of Melbourne, VIC, from 15-19 January, 2018.

For more information: <http://athletics.com.au/Portals/56/Application%20Form%20Information%202018.pdf>

How to Apply: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RTBA2018>

For queries, please contact: Bridgid Junot: bridgid.junot@athletics.org.au



Athletics Australia®

P&F ASSOCIATION NEWS

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to Term 4.

Trivia Night

Many, many thanks to all involved with the P&F Trivia Night. What an absolutely fantastic night we had. We couldn't have done it without the support of all our wonderful sponsors, both big and small, our fantastic volunteers - P&F members, staff and students – and the marvellous generosity of all who attended the event and bid on the many exciting auction items. Thank you! Our College Chapel is now closer to being built as a result of your efforts.

The Trivia Night will return in 2018.

Next P&F Meeting

Monday 13 November, 7pm, College Board Room.
See you there!

Term 4 Dates

Term 4
Tuesday 10 October – Thursday 14 December

Term Break
Monday 18 December – Friday 26 January 2018

Keeping Informed

This week we've included an article on Teenagers and Healthy Eating . Happy reading! (<https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/Teenagers-and-healthy-eating?viewAsPdf=true>)

Elizabeth Laughton

President, MacKillop Catholic College P&F Association

THANK YOU!



MACKILLOP NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Mon 23/10/17 | Board Meeting 6pm |
| Tue 24/10/17 | Year 11 interviews for Captaincy |
| Wed 25/10/17 | Girls Rugby League |
| | Final College Tour for 2017 - 5pm |
| Fri 27/10/17 | World Teachers' Day |
| 30 Oct - 4 Nov | 42nd Street Auditions |
| Tue 31/10/17 | Halloween / All Hallows' Eve |
| Wed 1/11/17 | All Saints' Day |
| Thu 2/11/17 | All Souls' Day |
| Tue 7/11/17 | Melbourne Cup Day |
| Thu 9/11/17 | Confirmation Retreat |
| Fri 10/11/17 | Remembrance Day Liturgy |
| | Michael Avery Retirement Mass
At the Cathedral |
| Sat 11/11/11 | Remembrance Day |
| Mon 13/11/17 | Young Musician of the Year |
| | P&F Meeting - 7pm |
| Wed 15/11/17 | Year 6 into 7 Make it Shake it Bake it Day
and Parent Information Evening |
| | Art and InTaD Exhibition with food and
entertainment |
| Thu 16/11/17 | 6:30pm - Drama Night |
| | 7:30pm - Dance Night |
| Tue 21/11/17 | Graduation Mass 9am |
| Wed 22/11/17 | Graduation Dinner 6pm -
Darwin Convention Centre |
| Fri 24/11/17 | Year 12 Breakfast with their Teachers |
| Mon 27/11/17 | Board Meeting 6pm |
| Thu 30/11/17 | Presentation Night |
| Fri 8/12/17 | Last day for Year 11 students -
Year 11 half-day retreat |
| Mon 11/12/17 | P&F Meeting 7pm |
| Thu 14/12/17 | Final Day for Students |

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

THE ARE COMING!

THE MACKILLOP SAINTS RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB IS KICKING OFF SOON, AND WE ARE ACCEPTING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FROM PROSPECTIVE SPONSORS, COACHES, PLAYERS AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.

The Saints will be based out of MacKillop Catholic College in Johnston, the NT's only official NRL school, offering facilities to the competition including dedicated Rugby League grounds, an established development programme of student pathways into the sport, and plans for a new community stadium in the near future. Interest in Rugby League in the Territory is growing fast, and yet it has been over 40 years since the last expansion. Palmerston and the wider Darwin region has the population and love of the game to justify another NRL NT team!

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MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE

2018 DIARY COVER DESIGN COMPETITION

BRIEF:

Interpret the Theme:
"Our Journey in 2018 at MacKillop"

Your Entry Must Incorporate:

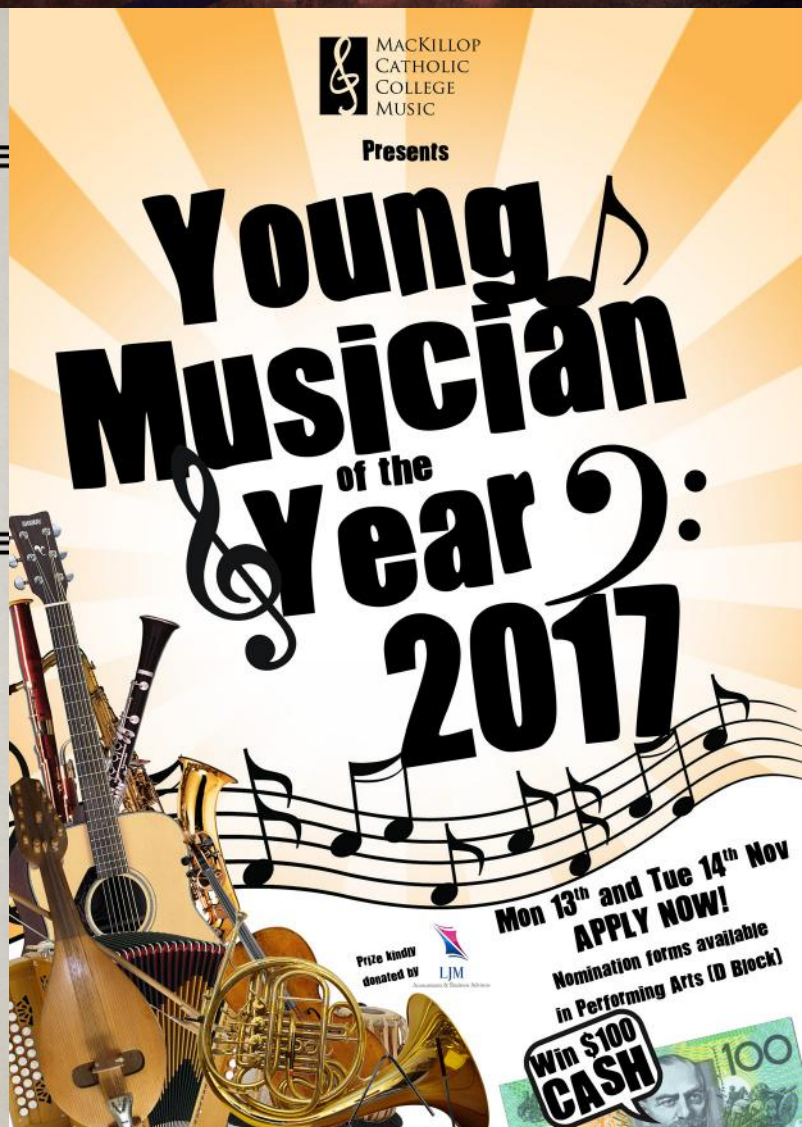
- A crucifix
- The words "MacKillop Catholic College"
- The words "Lead with Courage"
- The Year "2018"

A4 Size

Due the 1st of November 2017



Remember to put your name on your submission!

Submit entries to Mrs Bryers.
See Mrs Bryers for further information.



MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE MUSIC
Presents
Young Musician of the Year 2017

Mon 13th and Tue 14th Nov
APPLY NOW!
Nomination forms available
in Performing Arts (D Block)

Prize kindly donated by 
Win \$100 CASH 

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Thank you to everyone who put in earn and learn tickets, we reached a target of 6300!

KEEP UP WITH MORE NEWS FROM MACKILLOP!



Download SchoolStream from the App Store to get College notifications



Like our Facebook page - facebook.com/mackillopcollege.nt



Follow our YouTube channel - MacKillop Catholic College Palmerston NT

Field Officers



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TEACHING THE NEXT GENERATION OF TOUCH FOOTBALL STARS? DO YOU ENJOY COACHING CHILDREN?



Touch Football NT is looking for you!

Field Officers must:

- Be aged 18 years or older
- Have knowledge on how to play Touch Football
- Hold a NT Working with Children card
- Have a current Australian Drivers Licence and access to a reliable vehicle
- Hold a minimum of an ASC Community Coaching General Principles Certificate (free online course)

Please email your CV to marjorie.oneill@touchfootball.com.au or call 08 8927 0532 for any enquiries

PLAYNRL.COM

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REX BAND

LIVE IN AUSTRALIA 8th - 20th Nov. 2017

CELEBRATE JESUS TUE. 14, 6 PM NOVEMBER 2017

DARWIN CONVENTION CENTRE, STOKES HILL ROAD, DARWIN NT 0800

CONTACT: SOUM SEBASTIAN 0410 522 556 FR. BISHOP JOSEPH 0466 623 239 BOY JOSEPH 0420 865 560

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Mobile phone usage by students is not allowed in this College
8:30am - 3:05pm



Date Claimer:

The MacKillop Catholic College

Presentation Night

will be held on

Thursday 30th November 2017, 6:30PM

at MacKillop Catholic College

RSVP to kate.middleton@nt.catholic.edu.au by 17th November 2017

Please join with us in celebrating our 2017 Academic Year!

Tickets available from the College Office.

6 WEEK FAMILY-FIT CHALLENGE



Dalmerston Challenge kicks off 9th November
Darwin Challenge kicks off 11th November

Register at kidsfitaustralia.com



#KIDSFITAUST

FINAL TOUR FOR 2017

MACKILLOP Catholic College

NEXT COLLEGE TOUR

WEDNESDAY 25th OCTOBER 2017, 5PM

COME ALONG AND SEE WHAT WE OFFER!

RSVP VANDA RANDS - 08 8930 57 13

CONTACT MACKILLOPCOLLEGE@NT.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU TO FIND OUT MORE

STARTS MONDAY 16 OCTOBER 2017

U13 MONDAYS
U15 MONDAYS
MEN TUESDAYS
MIXED THURSDAYS
WOMEN FRIDAYS



For more information or to register, see go to the Football Federation Northern Territory (FFNT) website www.footballnt.com.au call our office on 89281006 or email at admin@footballnt.com.au

