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!

"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.
Year 7 News

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
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

Upcoming Dance and Drama Dates:

- Tue 14th November - Drama Night Rehearsal
- Thu 16th November - Dance Night Rehearsal
- Thu 30th November - Presentation Night - Dance Performances

6:30pm - Dance Night - Doors open 6:15pm
7:30pm - Drama Night - Doors open 7:15pm

Kind regards,

Natalie Hafsteins
Dance and Drama Coordinator

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

- Adventure Bound
- AFL Northern Territory
- Airbus Group Australia Pacific Area9
- Ashford Group Pty Ltd
- Asset Services Pty Ltd
- Bakewell Primary School
- Bee Creek Primary School
- Berry Springs Mechanical
- Berry Springs Primary School
- Bunnings
- Centre for Crocodile Research
- Charles Darwin University
- Coles Motors
- Crocodylus Park
- Crocosaurus 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
- Ironbank Aboriginal Corporation
- ITP The Income Tax Professional
- Kooyong Pty Ltd t/a Allora Gardens Nursery
- Lip’s Cafe
- Litchfield Vet Hospital
- NEC Australia
- Next Level Gym

Northern Territory Broadcasters
Northern Transportables
Northpharm Pharmacy
NTPFES - RecruitmentSAFE NT
Office of the Chief Nursing & Midwifery Officer (OCNMO)
Outback IT (Panda Tech)
Palmerston GP Super Clinic
Paspaley
Phils Trailers
Preeti Kunj Child Care Centre
Quest Palmerston
Reece Palmerston Plumbing NT
Rosebery Preschool
Scared Heart Primary School
Security & Technology Services
Selter Shaw Plumbing Pty Ltd
Skycity Darwin
Specialist Outreach (SONT)
St Francis of Assisi
Telstra Corporation
Territory Technology Solutions Pty Ltd
The Exhibitionist
The on Point Barbers
Top End Greenkeeping
Top End Health Service - Department of Health, Clinical Learning Education & Research Services
Troppo Architect
United Airconditioning & 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
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

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

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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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.


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

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

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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?

Field Officers must:

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

Please email your CV to mailto:touchfootball.com.au or call 08 8927 9032 for any enquiries

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MacKillop Catholic College

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.middlexton@nt.catholic.edu.au by 17th November 2017

Please join us in celebrating our 2017 Academic Year!

Tickets available from the College Office.

6 WEEK FAMILY-FIT CHALLENGE

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

Register at kidsfitaustralia.com

STARTS MONDAY 16 OCTOBER 2017

DARWIN SUPER 7’S

For more information or to register, see the Football Federation Northern Territory (FFNT) website www.footballnt.com.au or call our office on 08 9928 1006 or email at admin@footballnt.com.au