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MACKILLOP NEWS

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

WELCOME TO THE YEAR 7s OF 2018 AND THEIR NEW YEAR COORDINATOR, MR PAUL MARTORELLA

Well done Ms Slingerland on a fantastic Year 6 into 7 Welcome Day

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

Candice Slingerland
Year 7 Coordinator

During Terms 3 and 4, Year 7 students each took part in a Genius Hour Project during their Pastoral Care time. The theme for Term 3 Pastoral Care was "Into the Future", so the Year 7s embarked in their own project that allowed them to explore their own passions and to extend any skills that the students already had or wished to have for their future.

The idea for this project stated with internet search-engine giant Google. Google allowed their employees to spend 20% of their time at work to work on any project they wanted and they believed it would boost productivity. In Year 7 at MCC, we thought we would also give this a go and see what skills the students would develop and also celebrate each person's own unique and creative ideas. The Year 7 Team were very proud to see the results. Well Done Year 7s.

Salam Hangat,

Candice Slingerland
Year 7 Coordinator

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Remembrance Day

Dr Tom Lewis, OAM

For our Remembrance Day ceremony, the school was grateful to be visited by the Honourable Austin Asche AC QC. A former Administrator of the Territory, Austin Asche was also a distinguished lawyer as well as an upper court Judge. But it was in his capacity as a World War II veteran that he made his address to the school.

Austin was a young Royal Australian Air Force radar operator, serving on islands north of Western Australia, in the second half of the war. Radar was then in its infancy, but gave its possessors an invaluable electronic picture by which they could see the enemy aircraft approaching the Australian coast. This gave our fighters the time to take off, ascend to height, and meet the enemy with the advantage of being in the right position at the right time.

Accompanied by his daughter Wendy, Austin, who is now in his 90s, gave us a short but stirring address, reminding us of the importance of recognising all of our war dead. We are indeed thankful for his time, and Wendy's assistance.

Austin in his RAAF uniform, and in later life (colour, front) but also back left, in academic dress at Charles Darwin University.

A radar facility in operation at Casuarina Cliffs in WWII.

Regards,

Dr Tom Lewis, OAM
Teacher /
Former Naval Officer and Military Historian

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Sporting Heros

Rugby League News

Roxy Claire
HPE Coordinator

RUGBY LEAGUE WORLD CUP

Congratulations to the following students that have won tickets from the College for their continual efforts and passion in the Rugby League community:

- Mitchell Purcell
- Shanoah Leedie
- Ben Heffernan
- Caramon Khaisir
- Bryanna Crawley
- Phillip Vo

The HPE Sports Academy staff and Rugby League MacKillop Saints Club staff are very much looking forward to sharing this amazing live event with these students and their chosen friends (that also received free tickets). They are very much deserving of these freebies and are great role models for our College and Rugby League community.

If you'd like to find out how your child can be more involved in the Year 7-10 Rugby League Sports Academy program or MacKillop Sainty Rugby League Club, please contact the College and ask to speak to Ms Roxy Claire - HPE Curriculum Coordinator (roxy.claire@nt.catholic.edu.au) or Mr David Graham - MCC Director of Rugby League and MacKillop Saints RLFC President (david.graham@nt.catholic.edu.au).

Thank you,

Roxy Claire
HPE Coordinator

THE MACKILLOP SAINTS R.L.F.C. EST 2017 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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The Saints gratefully acknowledge the support of our valued silver sponsor, Nightcliff Builders. We can personally vouch for the excellent quality of their work. Call them today on (08) 8947 2307

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David Graham
Arts Coordinator

From the Arts Coordinator

November has been nothing but busy for the Arts departments. From Young Musician of the Year, Musical auditions, Dance and Drama nights to exhibitions, our staff have been working hard to provide your children the best possible Arts' experiences.

Musical 2018

I offer my congratulations to those students named as leads for the 2018 Musical. Rehearsals will commence next week and the production team is looking forward with confidence at the road ahead!

CONGRATULATIONS! LEADS ROLES FOR 42nd STREET

PEGGY	Allannah Leslie
DOROTHY	Jordana Jack
JULIAN	Edan Hazlett
BILLY	Harrison Port
ABNER	Aidan Laughton
MAGGIE	Lori Wilson
BERT	Lucas Roe
ANNIE	Claire Forsyth
ANDY	Phillip Vo
MAC	Rhana Holzhermer
PHYLLIS	Molliy Jack
DIANNE	Nissa Stevens
LORRAINE	Lorien Aikas
DOCTOR	James Delosa
PAT DENNING	Joe Hedger
ETHEL	Autumn Singpoh
TWO THUGS	Jake Crawley & Daniel Neuman
WAITER	Ethan Matheson

42ND STREET - VOCAL REHEARSAL SCHEDULE - NOVEMBER - LUNCH TIMES

16th NOVEMBER 2017:	MAGGIE /DOROTHY – SHADOW WALTZ
17th NOVEMBER 2017:	DOROTHY/PEGGY – ABOUT A QUARTER TO NINE
21st NOVEMBER 2017:	JULIAN – LULLABY OF BROADWAY
23rd NOVEMBER 2017:	PEGGY/BILLY – YOUNG AND HEALTHY
24th NOVEMBER 2017:	DOROTHY – I KNOW NOW
28th NOVEMBER 2017:	ALL LEADS – FORTY SECOND STEER

42ND STREET - REHEARSAL SCHEDULE - NOVEMBER

20th NOVEMBER 2017 – 3:30pm – 5:30pm	(Read through) ALL LEADS
22nd NOVEMBER 2017 – 3:30pm – 5:30pm	(Read through) ALL LEADS
27th NOVEMBER 2017 – 3:30pm – 5:00pm	Act I, Scene 4 – Billy, Pat, Mac, Dorothy, Peggy, Julian, Abner.
	Act I, Scene 5 – Dorothy, Julian, Bert, Maggie, Pat, Thugs, Waiter, Abner
29th NOVEMBER 2017 – 3:30pm – 4:30pm	Act I, Scene 7 – Dorothy, Mac, Bert, Abner, Maggie, Julian, Ethel, Annie, Andy, Peggy, Billy, Pat.

Young Musician of the Year 2017

Congratulations to all our young performers. This year we were fortunate enough to host students from varied Primary schools all the way through to senior school. Mrs Nora Lewis kindly joined us as our adjudicator and provided valuable feedback for all our young Performers.

After an exhaustive 2 days of performances the following students were named Young Musician of the Year 2017.

Primary Years : Massimo Gazzola
Junior Champion: Trae Buckland
Senior Champion: Katelyn Ligteringen
Congratulations and special thanks to Mrs. Kathryn Ezzy for spearheading this years' competition!

Regards,

David Graham
Arts Coordinator

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Dance and Drama News

On Thursday 16th November we had Dance Night and Drama Night. Both events went extremely well with a large audience who very much enjoyed the student's performances.

DRAMA NIGHT

DANCE NIGHT

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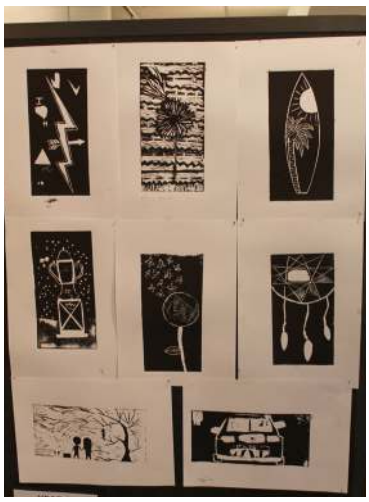
Arts, InTaD and Textiles Exhibition



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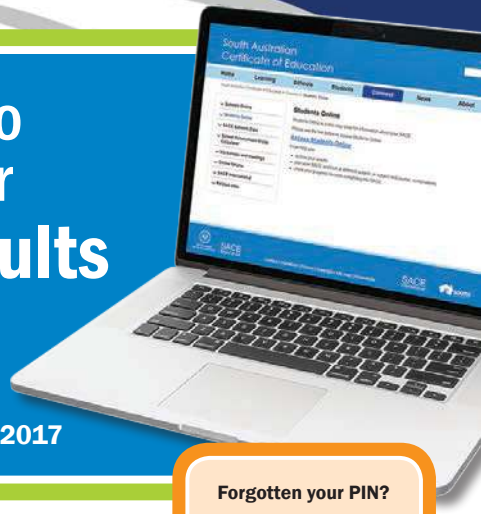
Upcoming Events

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

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

Follow the link to Results

Log in 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
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November 2017

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2018 Australia Day AWARDS

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO GOES 'ABOVE & BEYOND' FOR THE PALMERSTON COMMUNITY?

Nominate them NOW for the 2018 Palmerston Australia Day Awards

- CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
- YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
- COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 5PM, FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER 2017

Collect your nomination forms at:
www.palmerston.nt.gov.au
Council's Office Civic Plaza (1 Chung Wah Terrace, Palmerston)

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Australia Day Council Northern Territory

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SATURDAY 25 + SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2017 9AM - 4PM

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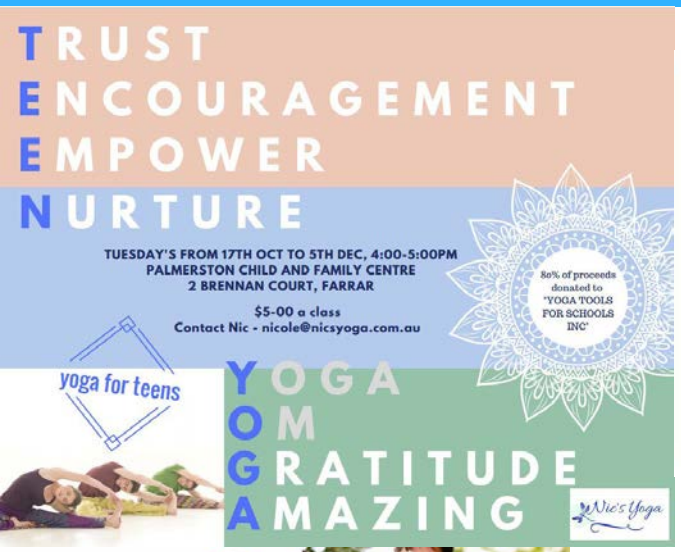
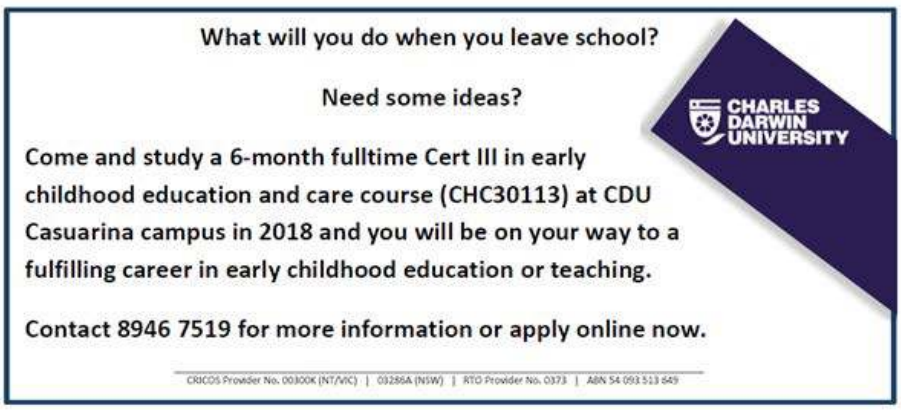
Monday 6th November -
Friday 2nd February

CatholicCare NT

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	**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!	**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!	**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!	**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**





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

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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.

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:

26th October: Darwin Esplanade-Bicentennial Park playground

2nd November: Casuarina Reserve- Dripstone Cliffs

9th November: Holmes Jungle- Hilltop picnic area

Friday 17th November – Night Event, Knuckeys Lagoon Scout Hall (6.45 pm start, Score event, and end of year social.

23rd 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. 3.0km
- Scatter 15 — 15 checkpoints; approx. 4.0km
- Scatter 18 — 18 checkpoints; approx. 5.0km

***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.

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