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**"Never see a need without  
trying  
to do something about it"**

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**Dear Members of MacKillop Catholic College Community.**

Recently, we celebrated World Teacher's Day. World Teacher's Day celebrates the gift of our amazing teachers. Michael Avery, our Director of Catholic Education and Peter Chandler, the Minister for Education made special efforts to affirm our teachers by providing morning tea for them. Thank you.

Our teachers are sources of knowledge, cultivators of truth and faith, and providers of hope for the future. And as our Bishop says, "they nurture the young hearts of our Church and Community".

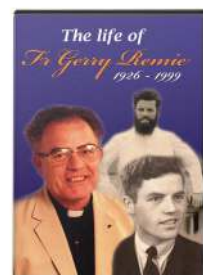
As a Community we thank all our wonderful staff for their service and dedication to the wellbeing of our students.

Congratulations to our Year 10 students on a successful work experience week and thank you to Mrs Scullen for organizing their work placements for them all.

**A REMINDER:**



*You are Invited...*  
to the Commissioning of the  
*Fr Gerry Rennie Centre*  
*Monday 1st December 2014 at 3.30pm*  
*In the MacKillop Catholic College Library*



Though we have only four weeks of Term left it is important to our College Community that students continue to present themselves in correct uniform. Parents I ask for your support in ensuring that all students have correct uniform up to the last day of term.

Punctuality is also important. Please continue to ensure we have your son/daughter here on time.

Enrolments for 2015: please notify me in writing at the College if your son or daughter will not be returning to MacKillop Catholic College in 2015. It appears that in some year levels we will attract more applications than we have places so early notification would be appreciated by incoming families.

Thank you for all you have done over the past weeks. I look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fair.

Blessings

**Laurretta 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"**

20th November	Presentation Night 6.30pm at Palmerston Recreation Centre
26th November	Young Musician of the Year (all day) & End of Day Band Performance 2.30pm
28th November	Defence Force Students Christmas Breakup
1st December	All Library books returned and Library closed
3rd December	Dance & Drama Night 7pm
<b>5th December</b>	<b>6pm Carols &amp; Christmas Fair</b>
<b>11th December</b>	<b>Last Day of School for all students for 2014 - students finish at 12 noon</b>



**Chris Trevillion,  
Deputy Principal,  
Academic Studies**

## Academic Studies

It will be a busy time between now and the end of Term.

we have now put the Assessment Planners and Handbooks for Year 7-11 on-to our website under curriculum - follow the links.



## Finance Department



**Michelle Chambers,  
Business Manager**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents who have paid their school fees or who have made arrangements via a payment plan to ensure their accounts are cleared by the end of term. Please contact us any time if you require an updated statement or wish to know your balance.

MacKillop Catholic College does have a new bank account. The new bank account details are with NAB – BSB 085933, Account number 39 604 2505. All future payments should be made into this bank account. If your payments are made direct from salaries, Centrelink or any other institution, could you make them aware of the new banking details.

We have received a few unidentified deposits. If on checking your statements you feel you are missing receipts, please let us know and we will investigate further.

The voluntary building fund account is now fully operational and if anyone wishes to make a donation (which is fully tax deductible), please contact us.



David Graham  
Instrumental & Liturgical  
Music Coordinator

## Music Department News

**MacKillop Catholic College Choir will be recommencing on Monday 10th November 2014! All welcome to come along and join us! Teachers and Students all!**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Presentation Night Performances: Thursday 20th**

**November 2014 Young Musician of the Year: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

**Friday 28th November 2014: An Evening of Music (see flier in this newsletter)**

**MacKillop Catholic College Christmas Fair: FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**



**MACKILLOP  
CATHOLIC  
COLLEGE  
MUSIC**



Brodie McCutcheon  
Sports Coordinator

## Sports Department

### *Interschool Netball Tournament*

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of November our MacKillop Netball team went to the Interschool netball competition and competed against schools in the surrounding area including St Johns, Rosebery, Kormilda and Katherine High School in a round robin tournament.

The girls had great success on the day and won all of their games which secured them a spot in the grand final against Kormilda College who won the tournament in 2013. It was a very close game and the girls played an amazing game showing excellent team work and determination. The scores were even but in the final 3 seconds of the game MacKillop won the game when Johanna Thomas scored the winning goal. Best players of the day were Alysha Healy (Captain-Year 8), Johanna Thomas (Year 7), Ella Mulvahil (Year 7) and Haven Hohipa-Wilson (Year 7).

A special thank you to Sharon Forsyth for umpiring on the day-she did an amazing job!







**Arafur Wind Ensemble, St Leo's College & MacKillop Catholic College**

**PRESENT**

# **An Evening of Music**



**6:30pm**



**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of November 2014**

**MacKillop Catholic College**





## **RUGBY LEAGUE NEWS**

### **2015/2016 Kit has arrived!**



**We are very excited to present our playing strip for the 2015/16 seasons. MacKillop Catholic College will have 2 playing strips next year and the above colours will represent the senior team. The current jersey will be worn by our juniors and will continue to see good service over the next 2 years. MacKillop Catholic College Rugby League would like to take the opportunity to thank our sponsors MacKillop Sharks, Access Hardware, Nightcliff Builders, Elders, Or-en Tyler Illustration and Design and BLK.**





## STUDENT BECOMES THE TEACHER..



**This week our fantastic footy focus: RL class conducted a coaching master class as part of their assessment. Sacred Heart students were taught the basics of Rugby League in a safe and well supervised training session. The students were fantastic ambassadors for the school and by all accounts the sacred heart students had a great time. Congratulations to Mr Chris Trevillion who masterminded the idea.**

## Around the Campus & Community Notices



Thank you!

To Go Hire who have generously donated the use of an electronic notice board to advertise our Christmas Fair in December!

## Uniform Shop

Opening Times 2014 & 2015

9th-12th December: 2pm-4pm

15th-19th December : 10am-4pm :

**Monday 22nd December-Friday  
9th January 2015:**

**Office & Uniform Shop  
CLOSED**

Monday 12th January  
2015 onwards:

**Opening Times: 9am-  
4pm**



**Lakota Griffen** taking it easy during her Christening ceremony recently! Proud parents and grandparents looking on!



Invite us all to their Carols and Canines by Candlelight on Saturday 29th November 2014 at Marrara Christian College from 5.30pm



## Tuckshop

### *End Term 4 Arrangements*

The Tuckshop will be closed for end of year cleaning on Thursday 11th December 2014 from 10.30am until next year!  
No food will be available after this time.



## Around the Campus & Community Notices

### Guess who?!



Yes, it's Mr Falconer, MacKillop Catholic College IT Officer, getting into his part with the Palmerston Ballet Company Performance recently!

Ideal for new & current players looking for a fun Hockey experience in a fully supervised and safe environment. For more information please contact NTHA office on 89450302 or email [developmentofficer@nthockey.asn.au](mailto:developmentofficer@nthockey.asn.au)



### Duke of Edinburgh Awards

#### **Congratulations** to:

Tanisha Kamarudin,  
Madison Nothrop,  
Zoe Carrier,  
Olivia Harding  
Taimahua Terupo

They were presented with their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Awards at a Ceremony at Parliament House recently.



### Two Likely Lads!

**Congratulations** to Ryan Thomas and Wayne Welland as they start in their new adventures!

They have both been successful in gaining full time apprenticeships in their chosen fields! Well done to our VET Coordinators for facilitating their journeys.



**MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE**

**DANCE & DRAMA NIGHT**

**WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2014**

**7PM**

**\$5 PER TICKET**

**\$10 FOR A FAMILY OF 4**

**A CELEBRATION OF DANCE AND  
DRAMA IN 2014**

