



MACKILLOP NEWS

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



Lauretta Graham
Principal

Dear Members of MacKillop Catholic College Community,

Often when we think of Pioneers the 1904 painting by Australian Artist Frederick McCubbin springs to mind. At MacKillop, we don't have to travel that far back in history to experience the pioneering spirit. Every day at our College we see the works of our Pioneers.



These pioneers come in the form of MacKillop parents, staff and students. In particular this week, we saw the Modern Languages Department take an exciting first step welcoming our first international visiting group. Our visitors from Japan enjoyed 10 days of Northern Territory and MacKillop life. Every moment was a joy.

We are proud to announce that this will be the first of many visiting groups to our College. Modern Languages and International Connections have always been a key area of development for our College.

Many thanks to Ms Zoe Saliba (Modern Languages Coordinator) and Mrs Tomiko Popp (International Coordinator) for the marvellous work they have done over the past months establishing this program and organising our first visiting tour.



These programs are impossible without our kind and generous Host Families. Thank you. Congratulations and sincere thanks to Mr Hall, Mrs Rowley and the Yr 8 teachers and students who made our visitors so welcome on camp last week. Our visitors returned having enjoyed so many new experiences.

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

From the Deputy Principal - Academic Studies



Chris Trevillion
Deputy Principal -
Academic Studies

It has been a great start to Term 3. We already have some great opportunities provided by our staff. Students in Outdoor Ed have been going on hikes for their assessments, a big thank you to Ms Timmins and Mr Goldberg for their hard work in organising and taking the students on this amazing opportunity. May I draw your attention to the College Website and the assessment planners that are now available to view. These are excellent tools to help your child plan their time and be organised. Can I also ask all Parents to make sure their child has their diary and materials for class each day, it is essential that a student be in class prepared for the lesson that our teachers take a lot of time to plan. Don't forget the study sessions in the Library, it is a great opportunity for students to get a little bit of extra help or to spend some quiet time completing assessments. Lastly, I encourage all parents to download our 'SchoolStream' app. The College uses SchoolStream to communicate with families and it is a great medium to get the latest information about the College events. If you have any questions regarding the SchoolStream app or any curriculum matters in general, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Chris Trevillion

Deputy Principal - Academic Studies

Catholic Identity News



Marie Butt
APRE

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The feast day of the Assumption of Mary celebrates the Christian belief that God assumed the Virgin Mary into Heaven following her death. This feast is celebrated on 15 August. It's also called the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God (in the eastern countries), or the Feast of the Assumption.

From the cross Jesus gave us his mother to be our mother, too: a singularly holy model, consoler, and intercessor for our spiritual journey.



On Monday 15th August Father Tom and the Year 10.1 class led our Eucharistic celebration for the Feast of the Assumption.



Marie Butt

APRE

Mackillop Feast Day Celebrations



Mackillop Feast Day Celebrations

2016 Mackillop Dash-300m

| Name- | House |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Year 7 Male- Hayden Morrow | Red |
| Year 7 Female- Toya Norris | Green |
| Year 8 Male- Darcy Simpson | Green |
| Year 8 Female- Zaylee Lynch | Blue |
| Year 9 Male- Campbell Ohlsen | Gold |
| Year 9 Female- Mikaella Desimito | Red |
| Year 10 Male- Micheal Sack | Gold |
| Year 10 Female- Latoniya Norris | Green |
| Year 11 Male- Khanh Nguyen | Green |
| Year 12 Male- Angus Bryan | Gold |
| Teacher- Michael Kingston | Blue |



House Results

| House: | Points: | Total | Place |
|--------|---------|-------|-----------------|
| Blue | 124+26 | 150 | 1 st |
| Gold | 126+18 | 144 | 2 nd |
| Green | 137 | 137 | 3 rd |
| Red | 97+6 | 103 | 4 th |

Thank You Athlete's Foot



Arts News



Matthew Holt
Instrumental Music
Coordinator

Music News

Lessons and Band/Ensemble Rehearsals are now back to normal. Students are to see relevant noticeboards for details on their lesson times and any information regarding upcoming performances.

We still have opportunities for anyone who wants to learn an instrument, especially brass and woodwind instruments like trumpet, trombone, saxophone and flute. Please talk to any of the music staff before week 5, who will be happy to advise you and sign you up.

Can all continuing instrumental students (if you haven't already done so) please hand in your paperwork as soon as possible. The form you need is in the Instrumental Music Information Booklet or see your music teacher.

Best Regards,

Matthew Holt

Instrumental Music Coordinator

Visual Arts News



Gisela Pineiro
Visual Arts Coordinator

It's already week 4 and Visual Arts students have been learning some new skills in Ceramics and Photography. We have some very gifted artists! A new Year 10 group has started the challenge of completing Stage 1 Visual Arts.

The art room is open on Monday afternoons until 5pm for students who want to continue to work on their projects or catch up with a bit of one on one help.



Gisela Pineiro

Visual Arts Coordinator

Japanese Exchange Visit



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Sports News



Brodie Boyd
Sports and PE
Coordinator

Congratulations to the following students on their selection in the PARRS Cross Country Team,

Nathan Everett- 12 yr old boys
Jackson Hudson- 12 yr old boys
Darcy Simpson- 13/14 yr old boys
Ethan Pilcher- 13/14 yr old boys
Sarah Blackman- 14 yr old girls

Saturday 27th August is Election Day

Our College will be a polling venue, and we will be running a fundraiser BBQ to raise money for the MacKillop Gold Coast Netball Trip.

Come in to vote, bring some coins, and support our Netball girls!



Brodie Boyd
Sports and PE Coordinator

Year 8 Camp



Jacob Reed
8.1

ON MONDAY 8th of August, 8.1, 8.3 and 8.5 with staff members, Mr Hall, Mr Plummer, Mr Thornton, Miss Hafsteins, Miss Niki, Miss Kathryn and Ms Johnson went to Base Camp; Adventure Bound, Annaburroo. We met Alice, Doug and Stu there and they were the instructors at the camp. We did some bushwalking, orienteering, flying fox, rock climbing, high ropes, low ropes, swimming, campfire, sleeping, eating and drinking. Father Tom came out and did a Mass outside under a big shady tree.

We got to eat a lot of different food. My favourites were garlic bread, spaghetti bolognese, and bacon and eggs, which we had for breakfast.

My favourite activity was the bushwalk with Miss Hafsteins and Ms Niki because it relaxed your mind. I got to see butterflies and vultures. After we finished the bushwalk you could have a swim but I just put my feet in. I shared my tent with my friend Chase.

Instead of going on the bus back to school I was driven back by Ms Niki and I fell asleep in the car. I was very tired that night and went to bed at 6 o'clock.

Jacob Reed
8.1



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Chaplain's Chat



Kathryn Pettersen
College Chaplain

VINNIES YOUTH

Vinnies Youth is a Social Justice Group open to students in years 10, 11 and 12. It is a group that will focus on the social justice interests of the group, so come along and tell us what issue you want to do something about and let's make a difference! Meeting in the year 10 Breakout space at lunchtime in weeks 4, 6, 8 and 10.

Tuesday week 5 (23/8) A Social Justice Action Night - 3-5:30pm

MACK NIGHTS

Mack Nights are back again this term. They are a free event open to all students, straight after school until 6pm. They are running 3 times this term. An Afternoon snack is provided.

Mack Nights Friday week 4: Olympics Night
Friday Week 7, and Tuesday Week 9.

Many Blessings,

Kathryn Pettersen
College Chaplain

Canteen Corner



Leanne Pope
Canteen Manager

NOT LONG TO GO!

We are in the final stages of putting together our new café, which will come with an exciting new menu! Stay tuned for more updates in coming weeks.



Leanne Pope
Canteen Manager



P&F Association News

Dear MacKillop Catholic College Community,

One of the challenges of being a Parent today is knowing and understanding what is happening in the life of your son or daughter. All of us who are parents of adolescents know it is like drawing teeth to get them to talk and really communicate about what life is like at Secondary School.

So, to find out what life is like at school, we want YOU to be involved and contribute to the direction of your Children's lives at MacKillop Catholic College.

HOW?

JOIN the Parents & Friends Association and have your say.

Your votes count, YOU can contribute.

It is the best way you can be involved in the delivery of a Catholic Education to your son or daughter.

We are a diverse group of enthusiastic parents who want to help shape the future of MacKillop Catholic College. We are friendly, and fun. We brainstorm and collaborate to come up with some really dynamic ways of fundraising. We listen to the requests of students and act to achieve their goals and targets. We support the school Values and Ethos.

And - WE NEED YOUR HELP.

We meet on the second Monday of each Month at 7.00pm at the College. Come for a visit or stay for while

We encourage you to come along and get to know us and learn more about what is happening in and around MacKillop Catholic College.

Trudy Perry
P&F Assoc. Treasurer

Upcoming Events

Fri 19/8/16

Mack Night

Tue 23/8/16

Year 10 into 11 Subject
Selection Evening, 5.30pm

Thu 25-26/8/16

Yr 10 Ancient Australia
Camp to Kakadu

Wed 31/8/16

COLLEGE TOUR - 5PM

Fri 2/9/16

Yr 7 Father's Day Breakfast
on the GO! 6am start

Sun 4/9/16

Fathers' Day

Wed 7/9/16

9am Blessing & Opening
Stage 2, 3 & 4 and BGA 1 & 2
Capital Developments

Fri 9/9/16

Mack Night

Community News

NTeen Fashion Festival 2016



It is with great pleasure that I write to invite you and a guest to the NTeen Fashion Festival at Casuarina Senior College on Saturday 3rd September commencing 2.45pm.

NTeen Fashion Festival offers a great opportunity for Territory Teens to engage with us to learn, grow and showcase their own designed garments in a professional runway experience. This event is run by Teens through an internship program supported by mentors in all areas of garment creation and event production from media, sound and lighting, event planning and production; the purpose of which is to build their skills and networks to enhance career prospects into the future.

Leading designers in each category and a small selection of interns are given the opportunity to represent NT at the Apex Australia Teenage Fashion and Arts Youth Festival National final being held in October 2016 in their chosen field.

Entry is by the way of donation or should you wish to support or sponsor the event please contact us via nteenfashionfestival@outlook.com. You may also direct conversations to our Coordinator Jo-anna Egart on joanna.egart@gmail.com

We would be extremely grateful if you could RSVP using the below link by 30 August 2016 to secure your seats. We hope you are able to accept and look forward to hearing from you.

To reserve your VIP seat please register by going to: <https://goo.gl/forms/NcyWJq5hGF5RzH6i2>

Jo-anna Egart

NTeen Fashion Festival Chairperson 2016

Holy Spirit Casuarina Multicultural Evening

We are having our MULTICULTURAL EVENING on Friday, 26 August, at 6.30, at Holy Spirit Church, Casuarina Parish. It will be highlighted with the Holy Eucharist presided by Bishop Eugene Hurley.

Please wear your National dress or costume and national food. There will be a concert, and entertainment by different cultures with songs and dances.

There will be entertainment for children. They will be able to hold a baby crocodile, snake, turtle and other animals.

Please invite family and friends to celebrate our differences!

Next choir practice will be on Wednesday, 17th August, at 7.30 at Holy Spirit Church.

For more information contact Fr. Joseph Neonbasu MGL
email: frjosephmgl@gmail.com
phone: 89453633 or 0497783924

God bless,

Fr. Joseph Neonbasu MGL
Parish Priest - Catholic Parish of Casuarina - Holy Spirit Church

Multicultural Evening

We are many, One heart in the Spirit of God

WHERE: HOLY SPIRIT PARISH
WHEN: FRIDAY, 26TH AUGUST 2016 AT 6:30PM ONWARDS

Holy Eucharist Presided by Bishop Eugene Hurley
Followed by Dinner & Concert of Multicultural Dances & Songs

Let's come in our national costumes & celebrate our uniqueness

Further Details: Contact Fr. Joseph Neonbasu MGL
E:frjosephmgl@gmail.com; Ph: 89453633, M:0497783924

Surf Life Saving NT

Surf Life Saving NT is looking Kiosk Attendants to work in our busy kiosk, located at the Darwin Waterfront Precinct and open 7 days a week (10am - 6pm), 364 days a year.

The main role of a Kiosk Attendant is to sell entry to the Wave Lagoon, enforce the rules and regulations governing its use to members of the public and positively contribute to the effective operation of the kiosk.

To be successful applicants must:

- be able to demonstrate excellent customer service skills.
- have extensive cash handling and point of sale terminal operation experience.
- be able to work well in a small team, and at times unsupervised.
- be willing and able to work flexible hours, including weekends and Public Holidays.

APPLY NOW by dropping your current resume into the kiosk.

For more information please contact Samantha Farrow at Surf Life Saving NT on 8985 6588.

Regards,

Samantha Farrow

Chief Executive Officer - Surf Life Saving Northern Territory (Inc)



SWIM DYNAMICS

SWIM SCHOOL


**School Term
Swim Classes**

***Come and join the fun!**
***Enrol now for Term 3 2016**
***Casuarina Pool**
***Nightcliff Pool**
***Darwin Language Centre**

Contact us now to book!
Educational, Active & Fun
Skills for Life!

Use your *School Sports Vouchers* with our
 Swim Australia Registered Swim School.

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LUNCHTIME

AFL

FOOTBALL

TOURNAMENT

McCormack vs Confalonieri - Friday Week 5
Hurley vs McGrath - Friday Week 6
Confalonieri vs Hurley - Friday Week 7
McGrath vs McCormack - Friday Week 8
McCormack vs Hurley - Friday Week 9
Confalonieri vs McGrath - Friday Week 10

Grand final will be held on Friday Week 1 of Term 4 - 14th October
 Games will start at 1.05pm on the MacKillop Oval - Mixed teams of boys and girls (no tackle - 2 hand touch)
 Please wear your house uniform and MacKillop sports uniform.
 Points - 30 points per win - Grand final winner will receive 50 points for your house
 Talk to Mrs Boyd or Mr Goldberg for further details



Dear Parents and Guardians,

PRESENTATION NIGHT 2016

This year we will be hosting our fourth Presentation Night to celebrate student achievement and to showcase their talent. This night will be held on Thursday 1st December 2016 at 6.30pm.

Mackillop Catholic College offers quality education to Year 7 to 12 students from the City of Palmerston and the surrounding areas. It is a very exciting time in our school's development, and there will be some opportunities for families and/or businesses to sponsor an award in one of our categories, which include Academic; Sporting; Cultural and Special Awards.

This sponsorship is for five years and can be secured by paying \$300 to our College. This support covers the cost of the Perpetual Shield, an Individual Trophy or Medallion and certificates for recipients.

We look forward to your positive response. Every generous donation and support received works positively towards providing improved education to young people in the City of Palmerston and the surrounding areas, and further more contributes towards building of student confidence, self-esteem and capacity as young adults.

Please contact Kate Middleton, Office Manager or Kim Schofield, Administration Officer on 89305702 or email kate.middleton@nt.catholic.edu.au for further information.

Yours sincerely,


Mrs Lauretta Graham
Principal

July 2016

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Invites you to the

Blessing and Opening of Stage 2, 3 and 4 Buildings and Block Grant Authority Projects

Wednesday 7th September 2016, 9^{AM}

To be held at MacKillop Catholic College
285 Farrar Boulevard, Johnston

R.S.V.P to kate.middleton@nt.catholic.edu.au
by Monday 29th August 2016.

Please join with us in celebrating
our latest College developments!



Date Claimer:

The MacKillop Catholic College

Presentation Night

will be held on

Thursday 1st December 2016, 6:30^{PM}

the Palmerston YMCA,
11 The Boulevard, Palmerston, NT.

R.S.V.P to kate.middleton@nt.catholic.edu.au
by 17th November 2016

Please join with us in celebrating
our 2016 Academic Year!

MASH NETBALL CLUB



BBQ BUFFET

Presentation Evening

Sat, 10th September
Palmerston Golf Club, Palmerston
4pm - with a 4:30pm start
Dress: Terrific Casual

Players 12U free / 12Over \$12.50
Non Players 12U \$12.50 / 12Over \$25.00
Under 5 FREE

Payments due to the Club before 13th August

Contact your coaches or Mash Netball Club - mashnetball@hotmail.com



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AT MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE

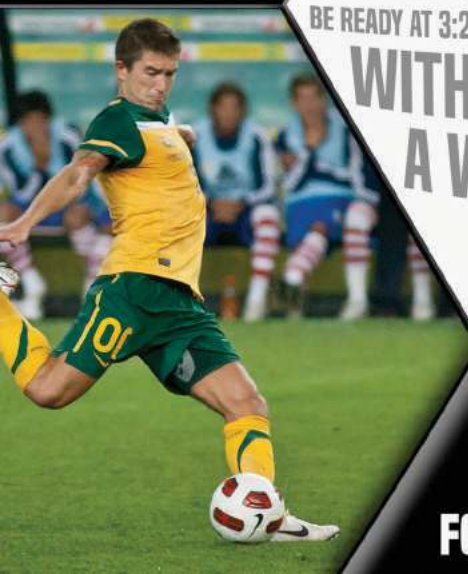
The St Vincent de Paul Society was founded by a
20 year old student named Frederic Ozanam in
1833. It was established by like minded individuals
who wished to put their faith into action.

Today there are thousands of Australians who give
their time and energy taking a stand for humanity
and making a difference in the lives of
disadvantaged people all around Australia.

AN EXCITING NEW SOCIAL
JUSTICE ACTION GROUP
FOR YEARS 10-12 IS
STARTING THIS TERM!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE! GET INVOLVED!
STARTING WEDNESDAY 17th AUGUST AT LUNCHTIME
SEE MISS KATHRYN FOR MORE INFO, AND JUMP ON SCHOOLSTREAM FOR UPDATES

SOCCER SKILLS SESSIONS



ALL WELCOME!
BOYS AND GIRLS,
YEAR 7 TO YEAR 12
THURSDAY AFTERNOONS
3:30PM TO 4:30PM ON THE OVAL
BE READY AT 3:20PM ON THE BASKETBALL COURT
WITH PE GEAR AND
A WATER BOTTLE
FREE!

SEE MR ZAGAMI
OR MRS BOYD
FOR MORE DETAILS



Dance

a joyous morning of dance music from around the world

FAMILY PROMS

Sat 27 August
 9.30am & 11:00am
 Venue: CDU Theatre, Orange 3
 * Shows are 45 minutes duration

Sun 28 August
 9.30am & 11:00am
 Venue: Taminmin College Gym Building 6

Suited to a younger audience and their families

Family (2 x adult x 2 children) \$15.00 | **Adult** \$8.00
Child \$5.00 | **Babes in arms** Free

For information and bookings visit www.dso.org.au or phone 8946 6214

Community Sponsor



Vinnies Volunteers Wanted!

JOIN US IN CHANGING LIVES. Vinnies Palmerston is looking for new volunteers! Would you like to join our team? If you LOVE meeting new people, have a POSITIVE attitude, ENJOY fashion, have time to CONTRIBUTE to your community, want to gain EXPERIENCE in retail & would like to VOLUNTEER for a leading NT charity

Become a Vinnies Volunteer Retail Assistant.

To find out more contact the Centre Manager 3 Roylet St, Palmerston or call 89488100

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