



# MACKILLOP NEWS

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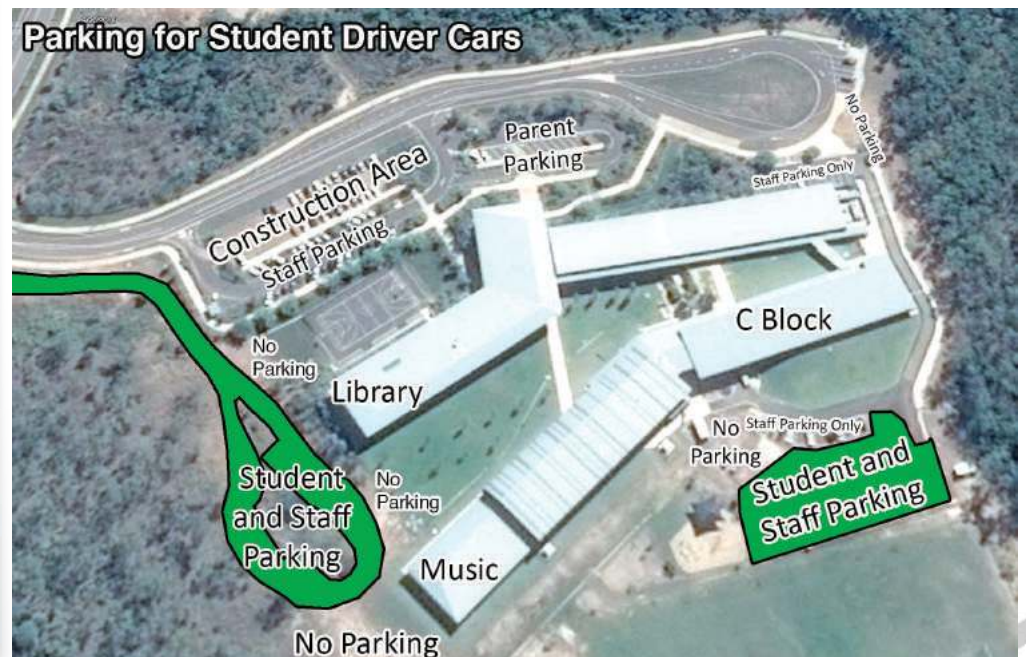
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## Car Park Construction Work Parking Changes



## Parking for Student Driver Cars



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



## From the Front Office



Kate Middleton  
Office Manager

### Uniform Shop Opening Hours for Term 4 2016

MacKillop Catholic College welcomes Mrs Michelle Gordon as the College's new Uniform Shop Coordinator.

Michelle is solely responsible for the opening of the uniform shop, and wishes to advise that the opening hours for Term 4 will be as follows:

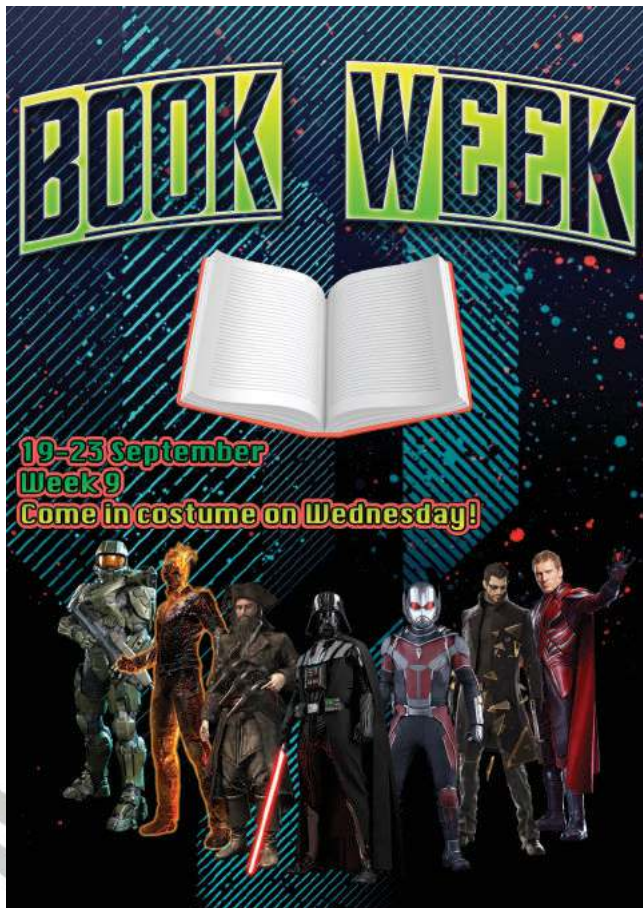
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>8:15am to 10:15am</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>10:00am to 12:00am</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>3:30pm to 5:30pm</b>

Students and families requiring uniforms can purchase items during these times **as the uniform shop is unattended at all other times.**

Also please note that the boy's shorts in sizes 67cm and 72cm have arrived. If you have been waiting for these items they are now available at the uniform shop at the times listed above.

*Kate Middleton*  
Office Manager

## Book Week Costumes



Poster by Nathan Geard, 10.2



## Arts News

### Mr Tan's Students' Concert 2016



**Alphonsus Tan**  
Music Teacher

Piano, Strings and Voice students from MacKillop Catholic College, Sacred Heart Catholic Primary, St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary and St Mary's Catholic Primary performed a wonderful concert on 21 September 2016.

Students performed violin, viola, cello, voice and piano solos as well as duos and trios. The concert also featured the Mackillop College String Ensemble, which consisted of strings students from Mackillop College, Sacred Heart Catholic Primary and St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary.

Students were also acknowledged for their talents, achievements and their hard work on their instruments in this concert. Congratulations to the following students for receiving the awards:

#### Outstanding Progress Award

#### Most Committed Musician Award

#### Young Performer Award (Primary)

#### Young Performer Award (Secondary)

#### Excellent Musicianship Award

#### Young Music Leader Award

**Niamh Salter (Violin, Sacred Heart Catholic Primary)**

**Elizabeth Salter (Viola, Sacred Heart Catholic Primary)**

**Chloe Riedel (Piano and Viola, Mackillop Catholic College)**

**Molly Suradi (Violin, Sacred Heart Catholic Primary)**

**Jordana Jack (Voice, Mackillop Catholic College)**

**Louise Jones (Piano and Voice, Mackillop Catholic College)**

**Hannah Burris (Violin, St Mary's Catholic Primary)**

**Sarah Blackman (Cello, Mackillop Catholic College)**

Once again, congratulations to all the performers in this concert this year.

### Australian Music Examinations Board (AMEB) Music Exams

Our college will be hosting the AMEB Music Exams for the 2nd time on 17th October 2016. The Music Department would like to wish the following students the best in this coming music examinations:

**Louise Jones (Piano, Grade 3)**

**Dustin Carter (Violin, Grade 2)**

**Chloe Riedel (Piano, Grade 1)**

## Alphonsus Tan

Music Teacher

### Instrumental Music Opportunities

We still have loads of 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, who will be happy to advise you and sign you up.



**Matthew Holt**  
Instrumental Music  
Coordinator

### US Navy Band

Some further information on the US Navy Band visit, of which we featured photos in our last newsletter: The U.S. 7th Fleet Band is one of 11 U.S. Navy Fleet Bands, this unit provides musical support for ships, military bases, foreign dignitaries, and many community relations events throughout the Western Pacific. The band, under the direction of Fleet Bandmaster, Lieutenant Brian S. Chaplow, is fortunate to be staffed by some of the Navy's finest and most talented musicians. Operating from Yokosuka, Japan, along with the U.S. 7th Fleet flagship, USS Blue Ridge (LCC 19).

*Best Regards,*

**Matthew Holt**

Instrumental Music Coordinator





## Arts News



**Gisela Pineiro**  
Visual Arts Coordinator

### Visual Arts News

Art projects are rapidly coming together this week. Year 7 Clay Monsters have been very successful, as have the 8/9 Ceramics. This was our first time running a photography course and there are a few budding photographers. Look out for our school calendar coming out late next term.

This semester, year 10 students are working on their first artwork...more to show next term.



*Kind Regards,*

*Gisela Pineiro*  
Visual Arts Coordinator

## Visit from St John's Nowra Indigenous Dance Troupe

On Monday 26th September we were privileged to host Indigenous dancers from St John's College in Nowra, NSW. We have a connection to this College in that both Mr Hall and Mr Trevillion went there. The event was also attended by Mr Levers' mother, an indigenous elder from the Cairns region.



## Rugby League News

### Well Done Again Jarrod Perry!

Jarrod was nominated to attend the Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS) by the mentors at the NTIS, and attended QAS Stage 1 back in January. After successfully completing the training, Jarrod and one other boy from the NT were invited back for Stage 2.

**Trudy Perry**  
Jarrod's Mum



## Tournament of Minds



**Dan Yore**  
Tournament of Minds  
Coordinator

Just wanted to send a big congratulations to our wonderful Tournament of the Minds team that competed at Charles Darwin University yesterday in the Language/Literature competition.

Thanks to all those (especially Mr. Zagami) that supported the team through the 6 week preparation and on tournament day. Both the girls and the families had an amazing experience.

After such a success the girls are super keen to grow the program in MacKillop and have a huge presence at next year's competition.

See some snaps below of the girls in action!

**Dan Yore**

Tournament of Minds Coordinator

Celebrating  
success in the  
spontaneous  
challenge!



The last  
rehearsal



Some final tips  
from coach  
Zagami



In the  
competition  
'square' for  
the long-term  
challenge



## Chaplain's Chat



**Kathryn Pettersen**  
College Chaplain

### Social Justice Group:

Term 3 saw the formation of the Vinnies Youth: Social Justice Group for our Senior Students. The St Vincent De Paul Society of Darwin has passed on their thanks to our college for the contribution to the Sunset Outreach Service (food van) of over 80 Biscuits. Well done Vinnies Youth!

### Mack Night:

Mack nights have continued to be energetic, fun events. These will happen again in Term 4. Stay tuned, more details after the break.

Don't forget, Mass times (for each parish) are located at [darwin.catholic.org.au/mass\\_times](http://darwin.catholic.org.au/mass_times).

Have a safe and happy holiday break.

*Many Blessings,*

*Kathryn Pettersen*  
College Chaplain

## Nice Work Xander!

Xander won this award for his team spirit and courage with excellent participation in the recent swimming Carnival.



## Relay for Life Fundraising



## Upcoming Events

### Week 10

Outdoor Ed Kakadu Trip  
Year 12 Trial Exams  
Year 9 Camp - Katherine

Thu 29/9/16

Year 12 Evening Retreat

Fri 30/9/16

AFL Lunchtime  
McGrath vs Confalonieri  
LAST DAY OF TERM 3

31 Sep - 10 Oct

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Mon 10/10/16

PUPIL FREE DAY  
P&F Meeting 7pm

Tue 11/10/16

First Day back for students

Fri 14/10/16

Year 12 Students Final Results Completed

AFL Lunchtime Grand Final:  
Wear your Footy Jumper Day.

Sat 15/10/16

Canonisation of Mary MacKillop

Sun 16/10/16

Whole College Working Bee  
8am - 10am

## **Sports Man & Woman of 2016**

### **Mackillop Catholic College**

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**Due Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

The Mackillop Sports man and women of the year recognises 2 students from the college (boy and girl) who have excelled in their own sporting commitments as well as the sports events at the College in 2016.

1. What have been your sporting highlights in 2016?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Have you represented the Northern Territory in 2016?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. How have you represented Mackillop Catholic College in sport this year?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. In what way do you demonstrate the College Values while representing Mackillop in sport and other College activities?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Why do you think that you should be chosen for the Mackillop Catholic College Sports Man or Woman of the year?

Any questions please email [brodie.boyd@nt.catholic.edu.au](mailto:brodie.boyd@nt.catholic.edu.au)



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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:kate.middleton@nt.catholic.edu.au) for further information.

Yours sincerely,

  
Mrs Lauretta Graham  
Principal

July 2016

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*"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"*





## Palmerston Magpies Football Club Inc.

### Are you thinking of playing AFL this season??

If you are we have teams that cater for all age groups from 10 years old through to seniors including women's teams.

We have already commenced training as the season starts in early October.

We all train at Asbuild Sporting Complex (magpies Home Ground) 50 University Avenue, Durack.

Juniors (10 – 16) train Tuesdays & Thursday 5 - 6 pm,

Seniors (18 – adult) train Tuesdays & Thursdays 6 – 7.30 pm

We accept sports vouchers and look forward to seeing you at our club.

We have a Practice Match coming up on the 30<sup>th</sup> September between our PMFC PL Team & Saint Mary's PL Team @ Asbuild Sporting Complex @ 6 pm where we will have some computers available to complete online registrations. There will be food and drinks for sale from our canteen.



### 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*

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**2017**  
**DIARY COVER**  
**DESIGN**  
**COMPETITION**

**MACKILLOP**  
Catholic College

Calling **all students:**  
Design the **diary cover for 2017!**

Be as **creative** as you like, from hand drawn to digital

Your entry must have the following:  
Your name, **MacKillop Catholic College**, Lead With Courage, 2017, and our emblem of the Cross on the hill with a path to it.

All entries can be handed in to **Ms. Pineiro**  
Entries close **Friday of Week 10**

**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 - 14<sup>th</sup> 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





## Wear your Footy Jumper Day

**Friday 14th October (Week 1 Term 4)**

Please bring a gold coin donation to wear your footy jumper

**AFL GRAND FINAL - GAME BEGINS 12 O'CLOCK**

Whole school is invited to come and watch!

There will be a fundraiser BBQ

Raffle will be drawn and presentations at 12.45pm



Prizes include  
-signed Hawthorn Jumper  
-signed NT thunder Jumper  
-Footballs  
-drink bottles



**GIRL GUIDES  
AUSTRALIA**  
NORTHERN TERRITORY

## WANTED

### Women Just Like You!

Want to join a group of like-minded women and get involved in your community?

Volunteer with Girl Guides Northern Territory and help girls grow into confident young women!

Guide Leaders:

- are women just like you
- want to play a key community role and make new friends
- gain externally recognised leadership and workplace skills
- help girls to gain a sense of achievement – and be their best

Get more out of life as a Guide Leader

Call 8981 3628 or email [girlguidesnt@inet.net.au](mailto:girlguidesnt@inet.net.au)

Having fun today. Leading the world tomorrow.

## MacKillop Japan Trip 19<sup>th</sup> Sep-4<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017

We'd like to hear your Expression of Interest.

Please contact Ms. Popp  
Or Ms. Saliba about this trip.

**Cost: approx. \$3800-4000**

(It may change due to flight fees.)

Cost includes your trip fees including meals, flight fees, and accommodation.

Not includes passport fees, visa, insurance, allowance.

### Itinerary

Day 1 flight to Japan via Singapore

Day 2&3 Tokyo free day - Tokyo Disney Land, Harajuku

Day 4 Mt, Fuji-Shinkan sen (bullet train)

Day 5 Osaka

Day 6 Kyoto (UNESCO World Heritage Sites)

Day 7&8 Hiroshima & Miyajima (World Heritage Sites)

Day 9-14 Sister School Hakata visit & Home stay in Fukuoka prefecture.

Day 15&16 flight back to Australia via Singapore





**Dear Parent / Guardian,**

Over the past four years MacKillop Catholic College has provided students with one to one laptops. This program was possible due to a combination of Federal Government Funding under the Digital Education Revolution and through loans paid by the College. This government funding ceased in 2013 with no promise of any additional funding into the future. The following letter details our way forward over the next two years.

MacKillop Catholic College is presently implementing a Bring Your Own Laptop (BYOL) program for all Year 7-12 students. In 2016, Year 9-12 students had the opportunity to bring their own laptops, with an option for students to borrow a laptop, while Year 7 and 8 students were allocated a College laptop and in 2017 the program will cover Years 7-12.

In 2017, Parents/guardians have the opportunity to borrow a College laptop, if they prefer this option to BYOL. In 2017 the College laptops will be given to students through a College Laptop registration form. There are only a limited number of College laptops and it will be given based on a priority registration list. The registered applicants will receive the device in the second week of Term 1, once they make the laptop levy payment. Please contact Mrs. Arakkal on [vanaja.arakkal@nt.catholic.edu.au](mailto:vanaja.arakkal@nt.catholic.edu.au) for any clarifications regarding the laptop program for 2017.

**For BYOL devices please note the following points:**

Lenovo laptops are the NTSCHOOLS approved laptops. Parents and or guardians can buy Lenovo laptops from:

- Territory Technology Solutions, Winnellie; or,
- Your preferred outlet,

We recommend laptops with the following specifications:

- RAM minimum 4GB;
- Wireless;
- Good processor – i5 or above is a good option; and,
- 3 years ext. product care warranty including battery.

**To be noted - ADP:** Accidental damage will need to be covered by parents under personal contents insurance. Further to this some vendors provide *accidental damage cover*; however, this needs to be discussed with each vendor.

All students on BYOL have the option to get the laptops reimaged so as to obtain access to the ntschools network. If the laptops are not reimaged, students will connect only to ntschools guest network. At any point in time, students may rent a College laptop while their laptop is under repair for a charge of \$20/week.

The College laptop levy will be paid before collecting the laptop.

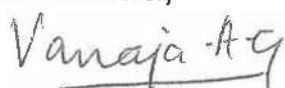
**a. College borrowed laptop: Levy - \$280 per year**

**b. BYOL levy: \$110 per year**

***It is important to note that when bringing your own laptops the Laptop Levy for one year (\$110) covers free MS Office Package, antivirus software, access to the network, and access to the internet.***

***Our College will provide technical support ONLY for network connection issues, wireless and/or internet access at the College for BYOL laptops.***

Yours Sincerely



Vanaja Arakkal

Director of IT Teaching & Learning

Yours Sincerely



Lauretta Graham

Principal

*The NT Badminton Assoc Inc*  
*is hosting the*  
**2016 U15 Badminton Championships including the Val Nesbitt Trophy**

*At the NT Badminton Centre, 19-21 Albatross Street, Winnellie*  
*Val Nesbitt Australasian Teams Trophy 30/09/2016 – 02/10/2016*  
*U15 National Titles 03/10/2016 – 05/10/2016*



*Come along & see the best of the best U15 Australian Badminton players fight for the titles.*

*Session times 9.00 – 12.00 & 17.00 – 20.00 daily.*



## Confirmation Class



**Preparations will begin**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**Classes will be held at Our Lady Help of  
Christians Church Meeting Rooms, Corner  
of Emery Avenue and Harrison Circuit  
Woodroffe**

**On Sundays at 5pm followed by 6pm Mass**

**Candidates are to be in Year 6 or Older ...  
they are able to receive other Sacraments  
of Initiation at the same time if needed**

**Confirmation will be**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

**Father Tom 0424 971 017**

**MACKILLOP Catholic College**

*Lead with Courage*

**Date Claimer:**  
*The MacKillop Catholic College*

# Presentation Night

*will be held on*  
**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016, 6:30PM**

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

*R.S.V.P to kate.middleton@nt.catholic.edu.au  
by 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016*

*Please join with us in celebrating  
our 2016 Academic Year!*

**WINNIES YOUTH**  
**AT MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE**

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

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.

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





## Swim Club

COMPETITION | FRIENDS | FITNESS | AWESOME SWIMMERS BODS

### Palmerston & Rural Swim Club

is looking for people to join us for the coolest sport in town. We have squads for all of the following

*Stroke development | juniors | Teen | Adults | special needs*

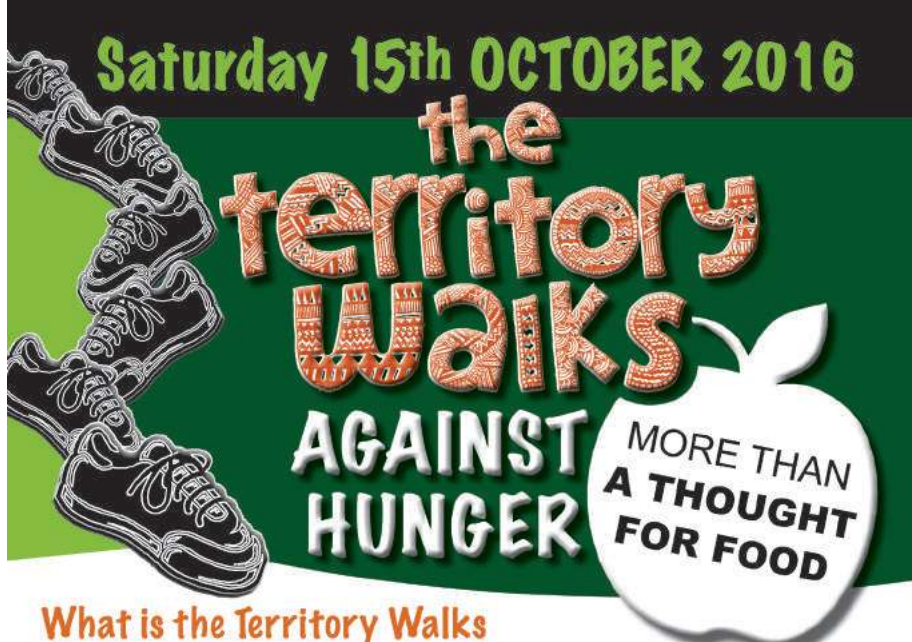
**COME JOIN US!!!**

**Contact us or come down to  
Palmerston Pool M,W,F**

Sport vouchers accepted

**Head coach: 0400 299 622**

**[info@palmerstonsharks.com.au](mailto:info@palmerstonsharks.com.au)**



### What is the Territory Walks Against Hunger fundraiser?

Each year around 40,000 Northern Territorians experience food insecurity and hunger. The fundraiser is an opportunity for you to contribute to Foodbank NT and their work to overcome the challenge of hunger in the NT.

#### Donations

Donations are appreciated and can be made on line at:

[www.foodbanknt.org.au](http://www.foodbanknt.org.au)

#### Register Now

It's easy! Simply visit:

[www.foodbanknt.org.au](http://www.foodbanknt.org.au) to register your details to be involved in the 2016 Territory Walks Against Hunger.

#### Start Time

Arrive at the Darwin Trailer Boat Club from 7.00am. The walk will begin at 8.00am. The walk is a family friendly 7km walk to Dudleys Point on East Point and back.

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St Vincent de Paul Society  
(NT) Inc. good works



## HOLIDAY LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAMS

### Goldfishbowl Swim School Palmerston

School holiday programs will be available over the school holiday break. The one week intensive blocks are a fast paced learning process.

**Week 1 \$75: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

Please call 8931 1000 for more information

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