



MACKILLOP NEWS

TERM 3 WEEK 8 14TH SEPTEMBER 2016

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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,

It has been said that the test of a truly good person is the way they behave when they are alone or not being watched.

People who always do the right thing usually have a set of personal principles which they live by. These principles don't change according to changing situations. We have many students that fall in to this category at MacKillop. The state of the grounds, student academic results and the many times that lost belongings or money are handed in are testimony to this.

It is important to teach our children to be people of ethics. St Paul urged people not to grow weary of doing the right thing because in the end we will be happier. A good conscience brings us self-respect and peace of mind.

Welcome to the last few weeks of a very exciting term. It has been uplifting to see students happy to be in class and working to the best of their ability, students who are happy to participate in extracurricular activities, and students who genuinely care for others.

Last week, we had a number of visitors to our College. They mentioned that they were overwhelmed by the happiness and hospitality of our students and their willingness to engage in meaningful conversations.

Throughout this term and into next term we will be making plans for Presentation Night, Graduation, Yr 6 into 7 Orientation Day and preparing for the arrival of a number of new families, in 2017. The following are key dates to keep your eye on and mark in your diaries:

- Yr 12 Graduation Mass – Tues 22nd November
- Yr 12 Graduation Dinner – Weds 23rd November
- Yr 6 into 7 Orientation Day for enrolled students – Weds 9th November
- Presentation Evening – Thursday 1st December
- MacKillop Christmas Fair – Friday 9th December

We look forward to seeing you at these events.

Yours Sincerely,

Lauretta Graham
Principal

Help us be better!

Help us to understand that friends are precious.

Help us to see the good in others even though they may not be our friends.

Help us to be kind even when we are tempted to be cruel.

Help us to be honest even when it would be easier to tell a lie.

Help us to understand the troubles of other people.

Help us to know when to mind our own business.

Help us to know how to give a helping hand.

Help us to act as people we are proud to be.

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

Welcome to Week 8. The next few weeks are very eventful at the College and there some important dates to remember. Tuesday Week 9 is our Parent / Teacher / Student conferences. An email has been sent home on how to book interviews using the Parent/Teacher online booking system. In week 10 our Year 12 students will sit trials for their examinable subjects as well as excursions and camps. Congratulations to all the staff and students involved in the Year 7 Cathedral excursion, again it is exciting to see learning occurring outside the classroom. As mentioned before please look into the SchoolStream app. It is a quick and easy way to get alerts on events at the college or important information, I encourage all parents/ guardians to download it. If you have problems downloading it please feel free to contact me.

Chris Trevillion
Deputy Principal - Academic Studies

Blessing and Opening of New Buildings



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

Sister School Treaty with Hakata

From the Palmerston Sun

News



Mackillop Catholic College students Jasper Pfau, Tanisha Kamarudin and Kayla Mullins with visiting Japanese deputy principal Minoru Uchio

Spread word to Japan

LAUREN ROBERTS

JAPANESE travellers love Australia but not enough tourists visit the NT, says Manyou Travel (My Travel) CEO Takatsugu Nishiyama.

"Most people only know about the east coast," Mr Nishiyama said.

"I would like to bring more people to Darwin ... it is a beautiful place."

My Travel is a travel company based in Japan's Fukuoka Prefecture which connects Japanese travellers with cities around the world.

Mr Nishiyama said he wanted to promote NT barramundi fishing tours, rock climbing, jumping croc tours, nature walks and Kakadu National Park to those interested in travelling to Australia.

In the future Mr Nishiyama said he wanted to open a My Travel office in Darwin to promote the Territory.

"Uluru is quite famous," Mr Nishiyama said.

"The other 99 per cent of the NT is not well known."

According to figures from Tourism Research Australia, in the year ending March 2016, 21,000 Japanese travellers ventured to the NT.

This figure was up 9.1 per cent on March 2015's figures.

In the same period, spending by Japanese tourists almost doubled, leaping from \$19 million in the year ending March 2015 to \$28 million in the year ending March 2016.

LAUREN ROBERTS

TWO schools, one in Palmerston and another 5464km away in Japan's Fukuoka Prefecture, signed a sister school treaty last week.

Mackillop Catholic College principal Lauretta Graham said it was the first sister school relationship their school had

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ever entered into. "It's something that will open the worlds of the children," Ms Graham said.

Mackillop teaches three modern languages, including

Japanese. "It's important for our students to make the cultural connections, and not just learn from the textbooks," Ms Graham said.

Hakata deputy principal Minoru Uchio said last Monday's sister school treaty ceremony "cemented" the relationship between the two schools.

He said the next step was

for students to start emailing each other, to help the Japanese students improve their English, and the Australian students to tweak their Japanese.

Last week's trip was Mr Uchio's first time in Darwin, and said his highlight was meeting the Mackillop Catholic College students.

"It's very hot," he said.

"(Darwin) is better than expected, the nature is very beautiful."

Mr Uchio said in Japan, there was a trend for schools to develop sister school relationships around the globe.

Hakata has five sister schools, including its newest relationship with Mackillop Catholic College.

Eyes to the world opened



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Arts News

US Navy Band Puts on a Show at MacKillop



Matthew Holt
Instrumental Music
Coordinator

On Tuesday the 13th September we were very fortunate to host the US Navy Band, based out of Yokosuka, Japan.

They performed a concert, followed by a clinic for all instrumental music students.

Staff and students all had a great time listening to this amazing band.

Best Regards,



Matthew Holt
Instrumental Music Coordinator



MASH Netball

MASH Presentation Night BBQ - Palmerston Bowls Club



Sports News

SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2016



Brodie Boyd
Sports and PE Coordinator



2016-Swimming Age Champions

12 year old Boy- Nathan Everett

12 year old Girl- Lily Blackman

13 year old Boy- James Delosa

13 year old Girl- Lucy Mayo

14 year old Boy- Jacob Brookhouse

14 year old Girl- Sarah Blackman

15 year old Boy- James Stewart

15 year old Girl- Alex Delosa

16 year old Boy- Dylan Collins

17year old Boy- Michael Owen

18 year old Boy- Matthew Murphy

House Results

Place:	House:
1 st place-	Confelonari (Green)
2 nd place-	McGrath (Blue)
3 rd place-	McCormack (Red)
4 th place-	Hurley (Gold)



Lunchtime Interhouse AFL Competition



Rugby League Competitions



UPCOMING RUGBY LEAGUE EVENTS

21st October

Girls vs St Johns

Seniors vs St Johns

28th October

PRESENTATION NIGHT

AFTER SCHOOL STUDY WILL BE CLOSED IN WEEK 10 DUE TO YEAR 12 TRIAL EXAMS

Well Done Chloe!

Chloe won the Palmerston Region NT Young Author Award.

Chloe's book *Hunted* will be on display at the Palmerston Library along with the perpetual trophy.

She was also interviewed by The Scoop.

Regards,

Alison Riedel

Very proud Mum!



Sara Gagliardo

FAIRWELL FROM MRS G!

I am off on maternity leave :)
Wishing everyone the best and a good rest of year!

Sara Gagliardo

Teacher



Kate Brady
English Coordinator

Book Week - Week 9

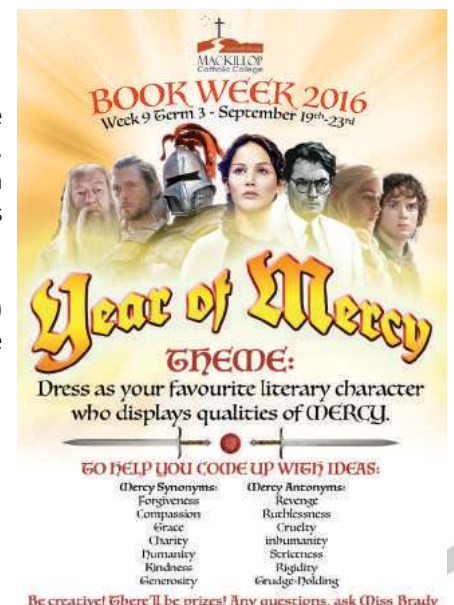
In Week 9 we will be celebrating Book Week, with a costume parade to take 10-15 minutes of the School Assembly on Wednesday 21st. Students from Years 7 – 9 are expected to dress up as a character from a novel they've studied; however, this is for English classroom teachers to address with their individuals classes.

This costume can be casual/contemporary (within school guidelines) or a more elaborate costume. There are no rules or costs – just the promotion of reading within our community.

Regards,

Kate Brady

English Coordinator



Biology News



Kelly Sayer
Biology Teacher

Regards,

Kelly Sayer
Biology Teacher

11 BIOLOGY

Year 11 Biology students recently undertook a Mangrove Ecosystem tour to Woods Inlet and the surrounding mangroves of Darwin. This formed part of their local ecosystem assessment for this term. Students enjoyed a boat cruise, freshly caught fish and chips for lunch and a walk along the East Point Mangrove Boardwalk.

12 BIOLOGY

Year 12 students are currently working on a Fermentation Practical to determine how different factors affect the rate of fermentation.



New Flag Poles



Cooking Irish Soda Bread



Outdoor Ed News



Jade Timmins
Outdoor Education
Coordinator

ORIENTEERING

Top End Orienteers
invite you to come and try:

ORIENTEERING

Katherine Wednesday Evening Series

- WHEN:** Wednesday Sept 21st, Sept 28th, Oct 5th
WHERE: Variety of places around Katherine (awaiting maps for full details)
COURSES: Easy and Scatter courses on offer
TIME: Start any time between 5.30pm and 6.00pm. Must finish by 6.45pm.



Top End Orienteers invite you to come and explore Katherine!!

- Enter on your own or as a team/family.
- Coaching available
- Great for all ages, all fitness levels - run or walk it's up to you!
- The ideal way to exercise your mind and your body.



FIRST EVENT FREE!

For more information please
contact Susanne Casanova on
0431 822 812 or keep an eye on
our Facebook page for more
updated information.

www.teo.asn.au



Jade Timmins
Outdoor Education Coordinator

Science
with
Miss
Cooper



Chaplain's Chat



Kathryn Pettersen
College Chaplain

The MacKillop College 'Vinnies Youth' Social Justice Group has officially started, and what a start it has been! Last Tuesday saw the group making 90+ biscuits for the homeless; served via the St Vincent De Paul Food Van. New participants are always welcome to attend. Meetings are held every second Wednesday at lunch (BYO lunch).

Mack Night was a wonderful evening of laughter and fun. The table tennis tables were out again, the students had the opportunity during 'Techno Tinkering' to find out what was inside an old TV, radio and speakers; The girls also had fun braiding hair.

Next Mack night is TUESDAY week 9 (20 Sept).

Many Blessings,

Kathryn Pettersen
College Chaplain



Canteen Corner

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DENNIS!

15th September 2016



Careers News

The latest edition of the Northern Territory Careers Newsletter is now available on our website at www.mackillopnt.catholic.edu.au/teaching-learning/vet.

P&F Association News

Father's Day Raffle

Many thanks to everyone who supported our Father's Day raffle. A big thank you to HD Pumps for donating the fabulous first prize of a sprayer. The raffle was drawn by Miss Vijaya with 6 very happy winners collecting their prizes. We hope all our dads, grandads, brothers uncles and other important men in our lives had a very happy, blessed day.

- 1st prize: Jonathon Maxwell
- 2nd prize: Deb
- 3rd prize: Scott Mitchell
- 4th prize: Lillie Yewsang
- 5th prize: Vanda Rands
- 6th prize: Jarrod Perry



P&F Meeting

Monday 12 September at 7pm in the Board Room. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

The P&F is currently preparing for our annual Christmas fair, we are looking for people who would like to help either behind the scenes or on the night. If you would like to join our planning team email Michelle on snodrog6@gmail.com.

We are looking for donations of small jars to be used for jam if you could drop them to the school for collection.

Thank you

Michelle Gordon
MacKillop P&F Association



Upcoming Events

Week 9

Tue 20/9/16

Wed 21/9/16

Thu 22/9/16

Fri 23/9/16

Week 10

Thu 29/9/16

Fri 30/9/16

Book Week

Parent/Teacher/Student
Conferences 3:30-6:30pm

Rugby League Catholic Cup
International Day of Peace
Book Week Costume Day

Rugby League 15 & Under
NTRL Top End Shield

AFL Lunchtime
McCormack vs Hurley

Year 10 Work Experience
Outdoor Ed Kakadu Trip
Year 12 Trial Exams
Year 9 Camp - Katherine

Year 12 Evening Retreat

AFL Lunchtime
McGrath vs Confalonieri
LAST DAY OF TERM 3

Sports Man & Woman of 2016

Mackillop Catholic College

Due Friday 30th 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



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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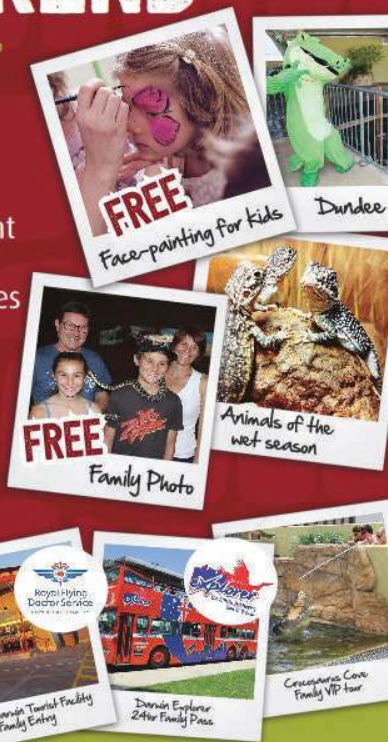


FAMILY FUN WEEKEND

24TH & 25TH SEPT

- Free souvenir photo for every family
- Crocodile presentations by Mick Burns & Matt Wright
- Face painting
- Kids Games with great prizes

WIN THE ULTIMATE DARWIN FAMILY STAY-CATION VALUED OVER \$1200



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It's back – Crocosaurus Cove's Family Fun Weekend!

Join us on the 24th and 25th of September for a fun filled weekend. FREE face painting for the kids, free family souvenir photo, awesome new reptile shows and Crocodile presentations from Mick Burns and Matt Wright, plus go into the draw to win the Ultimate Darwin Family Stay-cation valued over \$1200.

This is the perfect time to renew your NT Locals pass - pay once for a whole year's unlimited entry, just bring your NT licence with you and we will issue you with your annual pass!

Adults \$35.00

Children (4-15 years) \$23.00

Infants (0-3years) FREE



SWIM SCHOOL School Term Swim Classes

***Come and join the fun!**

***Enrol now for Term 3 2016**

***Casuarina Pool**

***Nightcliff Pool**

***Darwin Language Centre**

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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

2017
DIARY COVER
DESIGN
COMPETITION

Lead With Courage
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

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 PERIOD 5
Whole school is invited to come and watch!
There will be a fundraiser BBQ

NSW
RUGBY LEAGUE

Mackillop Japan Trip 19th Sep-4th 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





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

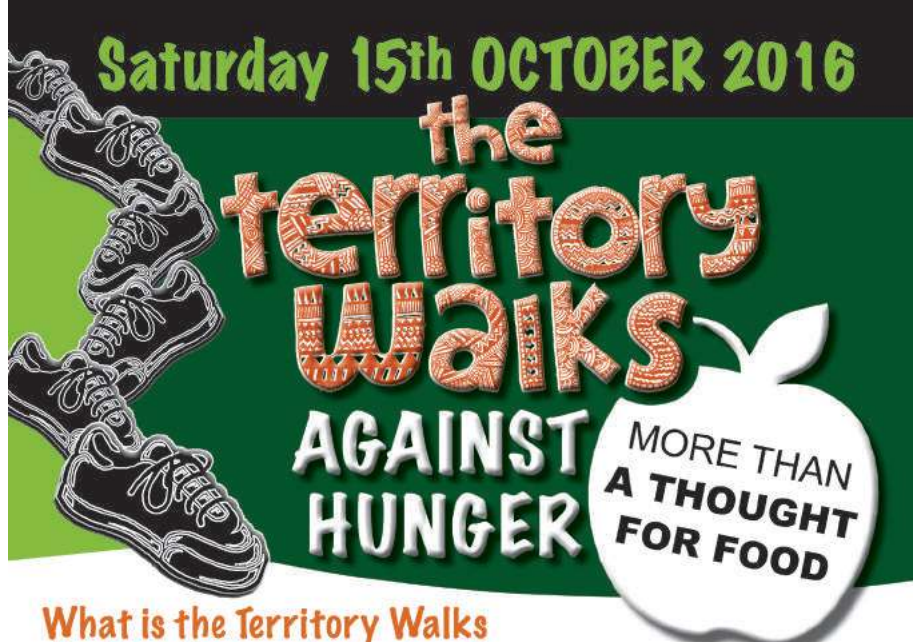
COME JOIN US!!!

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

Sport vouchers accepted

Head coach: 0400 299 622

info@palmerstonsharks.com.au



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

Register Now

It's easy! Simply visit:

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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(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 3rd October – Friday 7th October

Please call 8931 1000 for more information

Position Vacant – Uniform Shop Attendant

MacKillop Catholic College is looking for an organised, reliable and conscientious person to help our students and families with uniforms and to maintain the College uniform shop.

This is a casual position, effective immediately and will be for 3 mornings a week for 2 hours each morning. It is envisaged that this will be Mon, Wed and Fri mornings from approx 8:15 to 10:15.

Please send resumes to Mrs Vanda Rands at vanda.rands@nt.catholic.edu.au by COB Friday 23rd September.

Thank you

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

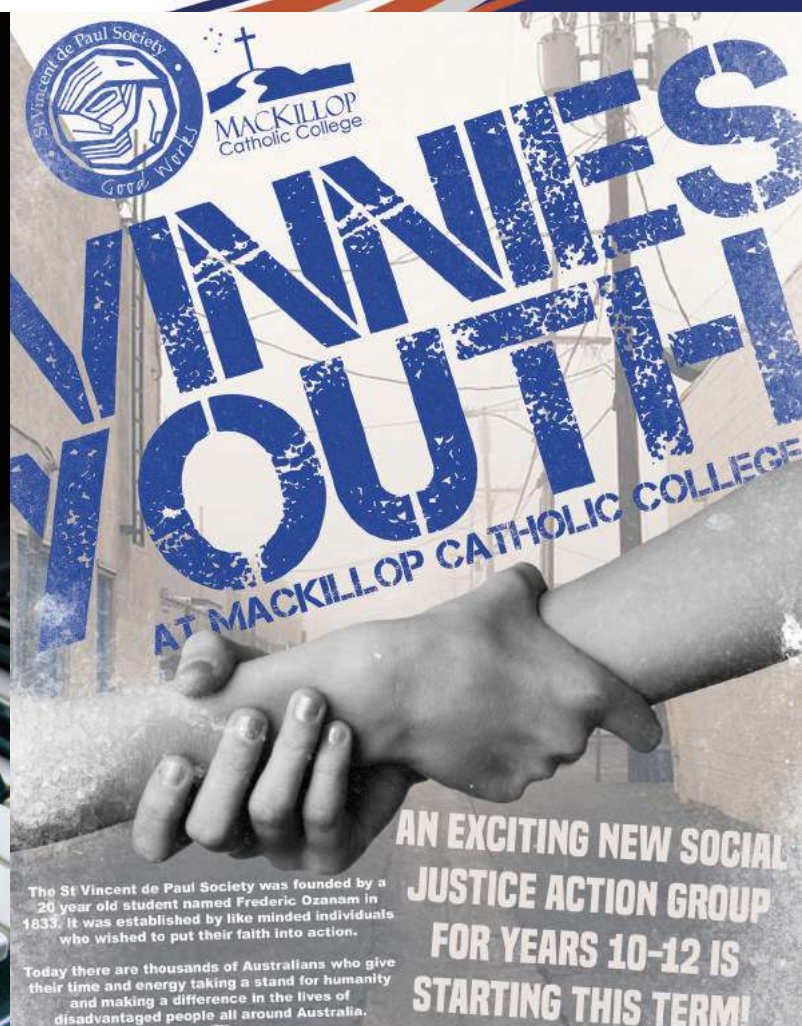


Come along & see the best of the best U15 Australian Badminton players fight for the titles.

Session times 9.00 – 12.00 & 17.00 – 20.00 daily.



A Concert to celebrate and acknowledge the achievements and talents of students from MacKillop Catholic College and Sacred Heart, St Francis of Assisi and St Mary's Primary Schools



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



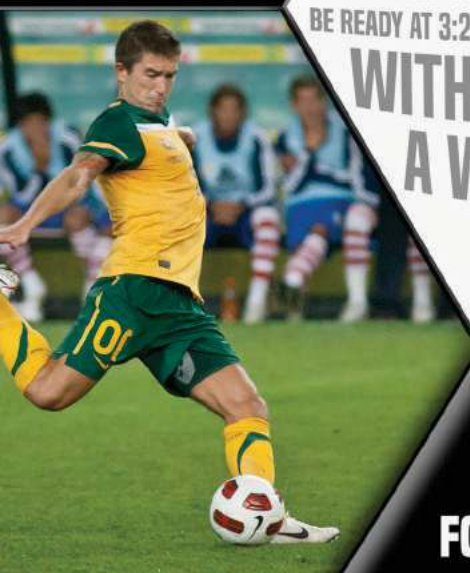
ALL WELCOME!
BOYS AND GIRLS,
YEAR 7 TO YEAR 12
THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

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



Confirmation Class



Preparations will begin

Sunday 11th 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 5th November 2016

Father Tom 0424 971 017



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 Roylat St, Palmerston or call 89488100

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