



# 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,

We had nothing less than **A Day of Awesomeness** last Wednesday. Our Bake It, Shake It and Make It orientation day or Year 6 transitioning into Year 7 was a huge success.

As part of our Year 6 Transition Program students who have been enrolled in year 7 at MacKillop for 2017 came to our College for their first day of learning with their year 7 teachers. Here they tried out elective subjects, engaged in liturgy, met teachers, enjoyed a catered lunch and learned the layout of the school. Students enjoyed moving through a rotation of activities designed to assist them in developing their teamwork and communication skills in a new environment. The feedback we received from students was overwhelmingly positive.

Thank you to all the staff and Year 7, 9 and 11 helpers who helped over the course of the day. In particular, thank you to Mrs Kelly Sayer, Mrs Vanda Rands and Mrs Kate Middleton and their teams who worked endlessly to attend to all administration, timetabling and organisational matters.

The glow on students' faces was contagious. Parents and teachers continued their dialogue at the Information Night that followed that evening.

As we approach the end of the year, planning is underway for 2017. We ask that if families are transferring interstate or within the NT to let us know so that we have the opportunity to offer your child's place to another family waiting to attend our College.

Looking forward to seeing you at all the end of year activities.

*Blessings,*

*Lauretta Graham*  
Principal



## From the Deputy Principal - Academic Studies



**Chris Trevillion**  
Deputy Principal -  
Academic Studies

We are definitely at the busy time of the year! We all have a lot on our horizon – Presentation Evening, Graduation, and our end of year events to name but a few. It is also a busy period for assessments, at this time students need to step up and take responsibility for their learning. Teachers are always willing to give up their time to help so please encourage your children to ask questions when needed and do all they can to achieve the best possible results. Again, please look at our website for our assessment planner so you can see what assessments your children have, ask to see their diaries and also download our Schoolstream app to keep on top of any College activities.

It is with a very heavy heart to say that I will be leaving MacKillop at the end of the year, my family and I will be moving to Hervey Bay to be closer to family. I have loved my time at MacKillop and although I am looking forward to the next chapter in life, I have absolutely loved coming to work every day and will miss the MacKillop community. I also want to thank everyone for making my time here at MacKillop so enjoyable, I have always said that the parental support that MacKillop receives is unparalleled to any other school I have been in. I especially want to thank Laretta Graham for placing her faith in me – she has built a school that delivers Catholic Education at its best and she truly lives her life reflecting that of Mary MacKillop.

*Best Regards,*

*Chris Trevillion*

Deputy Principal - Academic Studies

## Finance News



**Hussain Ratlamwala**  
Business Manager

All families should have received their statements for school fees which were sent in Week 5 of Term 4. If your payment arrangement form has been submitted and you are making the payments on time, there is no action required from your end. All fees are now over-due for payment – unless a payment arrangement has been made. In case we do not receive the payments till the end of November, we may place the accounts in the hands of a debt collector.

In case you have not received a statement on email, could you please send us your updated contact details on [finance.mackillop@nt.catholic.edu.au](mailto:finance.mackillop@nt.catholic.edu.au).

Payments of school fees can be made via BPay, credit card or cash payment at our front office reception and direct bank transfer to the below College bank account;

**National Australia Bank**

**BSB: 085933**

**Account: 396042505**

These payment options are provided for on your statement. Please include your family reference when making payment so we can allocate monies to correct account.

The previous school account with the Commonwealth Bank is now closed. No payments should be made to this account.

For all queries pertaining to school fees or a confidential discussion on your fees account, please call 8930 5716 and speak to me directly.

*Regards,*

*Hussain Ratlamwala*

Business Manager

## Inclusion Support News



**Laura McCosh**  
Inclusion Support  
Coordinator

Please support the Inclusion Support department by donating any of the following items to the sensory garden;

- Plants;
  - Aloe Vera
  - Lemons
  - Pineapples
  - Rosella Bushes
  - Succulents
  - Brazilian Spinach
  - Mint
  - Hibiscus
- Soil
- Fertiliser
- Coir blocks
- Treated pine
- Styrofoam
- Gum boots
- Any Garden tools



Please contact the front office and ask for Miss Laura McCosh if you can help out in any way.

*Thanks,*

**Laura McCosh**

Inclusion Support Coordinator

## Library News



**Raelene Whiting**  
Librarian

***Hello from the library,***

It's almost Christmas and end of year processes! Library books are due back to the College library by Monday 29th November. The students will be given a printout of loans week commencing 21st November, please take the time to view and help your child to return all books on time.

Year 12 students please return all books no later than Monday 21st November.

Can I please ask that the cover of the book be cleaned with a little spray & wipe solution before returning, it's amazing how much dirt accumulates over the year of use.

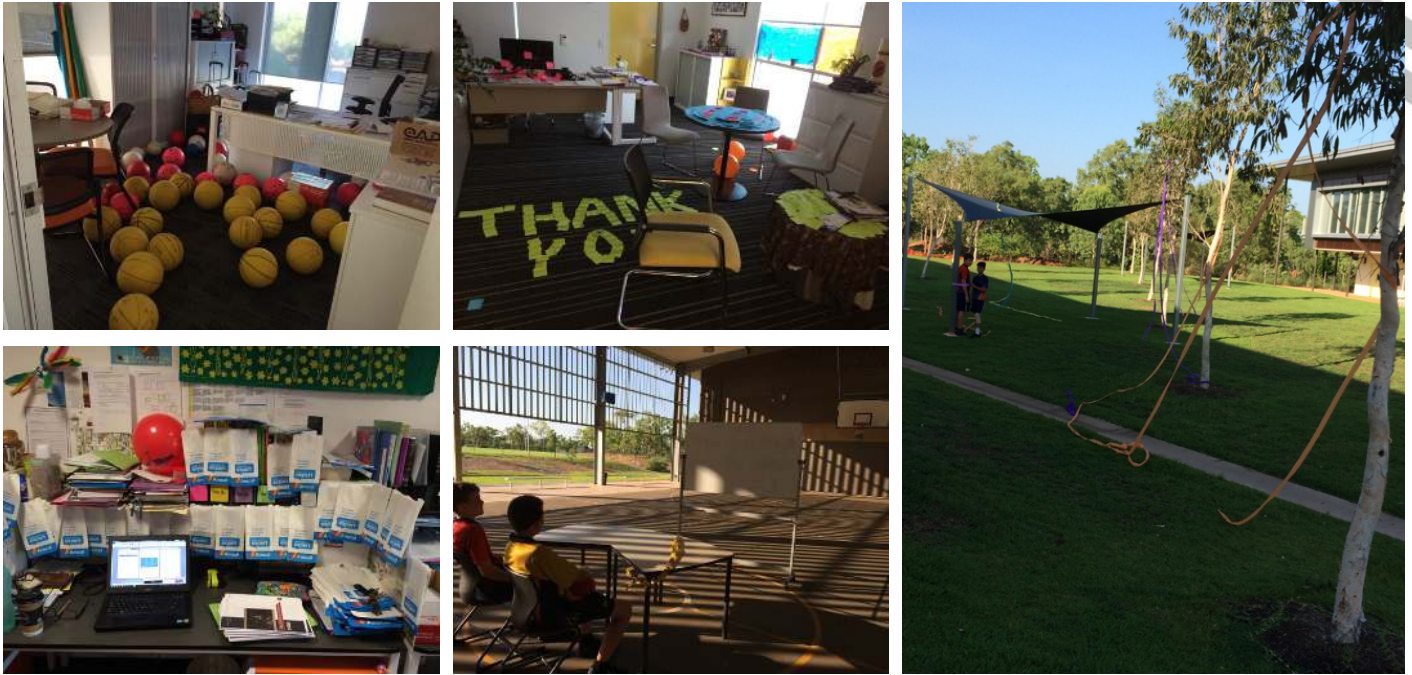
***Happy Hunting!***

**Raelene Whiting**

Librarian



## Year 12 Muck-Up Day



## Remembrance 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*

## Arts News

### MUSIC NEWS



**Matthew Holt**  
Instrumental Music  
Coordinator

#### Instrumental Music Students

Please be sure to regularly check the music notice board

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.

#### Young Musician Of The Year

Young Musician of the year 29th of November is fast approaching and this term will see the crowning of our top musician for 2016.

Music students if you haven't done so already please select your pieces and put in your application asap.



*Best Regards,*

*Matthew Holt*

Instrumental Music Coordinator

### VISUAL ARTS NEWS

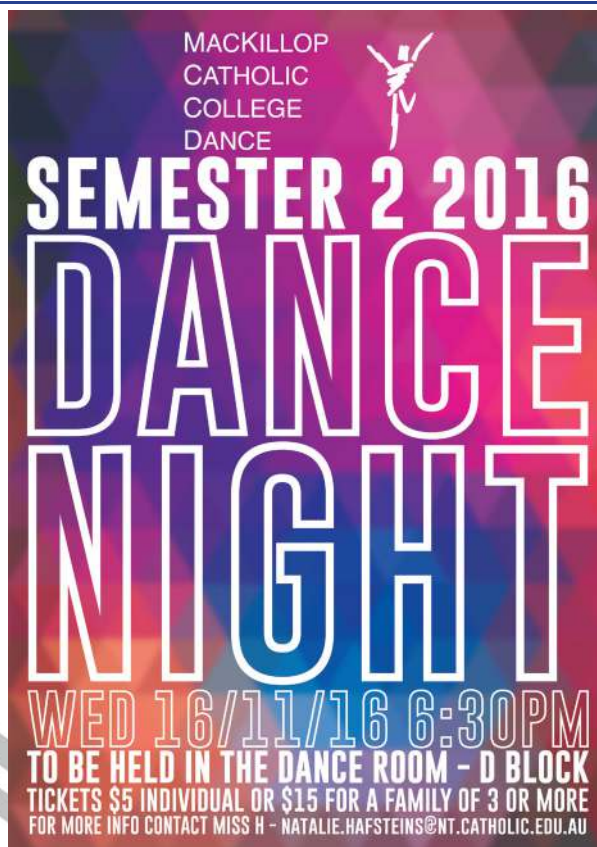
The end of term is fast approaching and all of our art classes are working hard to finish their artworks. There is sculpture, photography, ceramics and painting going on. Come by and have a look at the end result at the Christmas Fair when the gallery will be set up with the amazing work of our students.

#### Young Musician Of The Year

*Kind Regards,*

*Gisela Pineiro*

Visual Arts Coordinator



## VET and Careers News



**Rhonda Scullen**  
VET and Careers  
Coordinator

### VET For Secondary Students

Congratulation to Sarah Neuman & Aimee Scott for completing their Certificate I in Food Processing (Retail Baking) with Charles Darwin University Coordinator/Lecturer Bill Denniss at Palmerston Campus.

*Regards,*

**Rhonda Scullen**  
VET and Careers Coordinator



## Girls' Rugby League News



**Michelle Mills**  
Rugby League Assistant

On the 26th October I had the pleasure of taking the senior girl's rugby team out for the day to participate in a girl's gala day.

The girls had a very enjoyable day playing against the other 4 schools with the hope of bringing home the trophy.

Throughout the whole day the MacKillop girls showed great sportsmanship on and off the field.

At the end of the days play it was between MacKillop and Taminmin on who the overall winner was.

The final score was: Taminmin 2 wins 1draw and 1 loss. MacKillop 2 wins 2draws, which made us the winners of the 2016 Senior Girls Rugby Gala Day, and the first time that MacKillop has won the trophy.

I would also like to congratulate both the girls and boys recipients of this year's trophy winners and the winners of the two Rugby Scholarships for 2017.

I would like to thank all of the boys and girls for their participation and support that they have shown myself for this year's season.

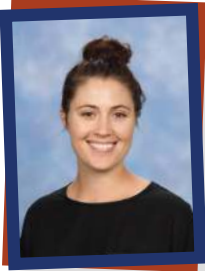
*Regards,*

**Michelle Mills**  
Rugby League Assistant

## Boys' Rugby League News

On Friday the 4th of November the Boys played their final home game for the year, which stood for the final of both the Catholic Cup and the Knights Cup. It was a really good game, with the boys scoring right on the siren to win by 4 points, retaining both Cups for MacKillop for another year.

## Year 9 News



**Bonnie Morton**  
Year 9  
Coordinator

We have had a great start to Term 4 with lots of our Year 9 students working hard to make sure they are in class on time, in correct uniform and prepared for each lesson.

As the year is coming to a close there are a few things to note:

There will be no formal graduation ceremony for our Year 9 cohort. As we are a Year 7 – Year 12 College our Year 9 students do not graduate from Middle school into Senior school. Students will have a graduation ceremony at the conclusion of their education in Year 12 at our College.

Year 9's will be celebrating the end of a fantastic year with an activity day. This will be held on Wednesday the 14th December and will be an opportunity for students to farewell those that are leaving us as well as celebrate all their hard work throughout the year. Details of the activity day are as follows:

- Wednesday 14th December
- The cost of the day will be \$15 and will be added to school fees.
- 9:00am - 11:30am Palmerston Swimming Pool
- 12:00 noon Pizza lunch at MCC
- 1:00pm - 3:05pm Movie afternoon

Students are to come to school as normal, wearing sports uniform with bathers and a towel.

Please note that if your child is unable to attend you will need to notify Mrs. Morton PRIOR to the event to avoid incurring the cost of the activity. Failure to notify prior to the event will result in \$15 still being charged to your account.

A note on Uniform

As always, please ensure that your child is coming to school in the correct school uniform. If for some reason they are unable to wear the correct uniform please write a note stating the reasons why along your contact details.

Students need to have their diaries signed when out of uniform. Failure to provide a note with a valid reason will result in a lunch time detention.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding activity day, assessments or any other matters please don't hesitate to contact your child's home form teacher or myself:

**Year 9 Coordinator Bonnie Morton: [bonnie.morton@nt.catholic.edu.au](mailto:bonnie.morton@nt.catholic.edu.au)**

**9.1 Jade Timmins [jade.timmins@nt.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jade.timmins@nt.catholic.edu.au)**

**9.2 Kirwan Thorbjornsen [Kirwan.thornjornsen@nt.catholic.edu.au](mailto:Kirwan.thornjornsen@nt.catholic.edu.au)**

**9.3 Paul Dimmick [paul.dimmick@nt.catholic.edu.au](mailto:paul.dimmick@nt.catholic.edu.au)**

**9.5 Brodie Boyd [Brodie.boyd@nt.catholic.edu.au](mailto:Brodie.boyd@nt.catholic.edu.au)**

*All the best for the remainder of the year!*

## Bonnie Morton

Year 9 Coordinator



## Mackillop Laptop Deal from Harvey Norman

Harvey Norman have offered a special deal to MacKillop students wanting to purchase laptops as we transition to a BYO laptop programme. The laptops will be bundled with everything you need; including complementary internet security, phone support 8am-10pm, and with the option of remote support. They also offer a Flexirent option, with full protection cover from accidental damage in the class room and theft. The prices are below. The choices below meet all our requirements, however if you have something else in mind, you won't be disadvantaged. You will still get the complementary bonus and the transaction will be saved under the schools account for the rebate bonus.

First choice: HP Pavilion Z1E07PA 14" Laptop, Intel Pentium, 8gb ram, 128gig SSD, \$798.00 for MCC Students.  
Includes 12 month Internet Security and Tech2Home phone/remote support. (\$200 worth of value as bonus)  
Flexirent: 12 months - \$21 weekly, 24 months - \$12.5 weekly, 36 months - \$9.70 weekly

Second choice: HP Pavilion x360 13-U050TU 13.3" Laptop, Intel core i3, 8gb ram, 128gig SSD, \$998.00 for MCC Students  
Includes 12 month Internet Security and Tech2Home phone/remote support. (\$200 worth of value as bonus)  
Flexirent: 12 months - \$26 weekly, 24 months - \$15.5 weekly, 36 months - \$12 week

Present the Voucher from the second last page of this newsletter at Harvey Norman to receive this deal!

*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*

## P&F Association News

**An Invitation to attend  
Mackillop Catholic College Christmas Fair  
Friday 9 December 2016, 6-9pm**

Dear families and friends,

It's that time of year again when we celebrate the end of the school year with our Christmas Fair. Each class will be running a stall while each year level will be putting together a themed hamper for our Mystery Raffle.

There will be food, drinks, games, activities, raffles, lucky dips, Christmas cards for sale, homemade Christmas cakes, a Silent Auction, Christmas tree decorating competition and much, much more.

This year we also have a range of Party Plan vendors attending so you can see what's on offer and make your party bookings.

This is a College community event so everyone is welcome. Not just our wonderful families but absolutely EVERYONE is invited.

Please make the time to drop by and join the fun.  
Smiles guaranteed!

**Parents and Friends Association  
Debrief and Christmas Celebration  
7pm, Monday 12th November 2016**

All involved in P&F this year come enjoy the fun of an evening together.  
Just bring a plate to share

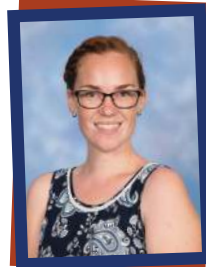
*Thank you,*

*Elizabeth Laughton*

Mackillop Catholic College P&F Assoc. President



## Chaplain's Chat



**Kathryn Pettersen**  
College Chaplain

Thank you for all your prayers for the year 12's during their exam period. Some students still have a few exams to sit, so your continued prayers are most welcome. It's great that we as a whole school community can support them in such a meaningful way.

**Mack Night Is THIS FRIDAY (18/11/16) the theme is Retro Party.**

Starts at 3:10 and runs until 6pm. It is a free event. Please bring a change of clothes and a towel as there are some water balloon games.

Christmas is coming!! Its only 39 days away. Christmas can be such a happy time for many of us, a time for amazing feasts and for spending time with family and friends. Unfortunately, not everyone is graced with these blessings. For some, Christmas can be very daunting and even sad. The good news though is that we are able to help those in the Darwin/Palmerston region this Christmas and give them a hand up (instead of a hand out) through participating in the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper appeal.

Each homeform is collecting new items that could be placed in these hampers. See the poster in this newsletter for some gift ideas. There will also be a Christmas tree at the Christmas Fair for any donations. All donations are gratefully received.

*Many Blessings,*

*Kathryn Pettersen*  
College Chaplain

## Upcoming Events

- Wed 16/11/16 Dance Night 6:30pm**
- Fri 18/11/16 Final MACK Night For Year After School**
- Tue 22/11/16 Year 12 Graduation Mass 9am**
- Wed 23/11/16 Year 12 Graduation Dinner 6pm**
- Thu 24/11/16 Junior Music Night**
- Fri 25/11/16 Year 12 Breakfast and Fairwell Assembly**
- Mon 28/11/16 P&F Assoc. Meeting 7pm**
- Wed 30/11/16 "The Unknown" Performance 6:30pm**
- Thu 1/12/16 Presentation Night**
- Fri 2/12/16 Year 11 Half Day Retreat at OLHC**
- Fri 9/12/16 LAST DAY FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS  
Family Christmas Fair 6pm**
- Mon 12/12/16 P&F Assoc. Meeting 7pm**
- Tue 13/12/16 Year 10 EOY Activity: 10 Pin Bowling**
- Wed 14/12/16 Middle Years EOY Activity Day**

# HE IS HER HERO. HELP US BE HIS.

HELP REGAIN HOPE THIS CHRISTMAS

Pick and tick donations as you go.

## CHRISTMAS HAMPER IDEAS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas cake/pudding | <input type="checkbox"/> Hot chocolate         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tea/coffee             | <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas decorations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweet biscuits         | <input type="checkbox"/> Bon bons              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boxed pavlova          | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrapping paper        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tinned shortbread      | <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas stockings   |

What else can you add?

## SAVOURY HAMPER IDEAS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Savoury biscuits  | <input type="checkbox"/> Potato chips             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tinned ham        | <input type="checkbox"/> Gravy mix                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tinned vegetables | <input type="checkbox"/> Grocery card             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed box cereal  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cranberry sauce/mustards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serviettes        | <input type="checkbox"/> Soft drink/orange juice  |

What else can you add?

## ADULTS GIFT IDEAS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Soap/body wash packs | <input type="checkbox"/> Book vouchers        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Movie vouchers       | <input type="checkbox"/> Household appliances |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scarfs/hats          | <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping vouchers    |

## KIDS GIFT IDEAS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Toys/soft dolls  | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap packs/nail polish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board/card games | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewellery              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping vouchers      |

\*Please donate non-perishable items

For more information contact:

# 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.



## 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.



## 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



## 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.

**0421 631 624**

**[www.swimdynamics.com](http://www.swimdynamics.com)**

**[info@swimdynamics.com](mailto:info@swimdynamics.com)**

## 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



# NOMINATE NOW!!!

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## Award Categories



Minister for Young Territorians  
**Excellence in Youth Leadership Award**



AustralianSuper  
**Career Kick Start Award**



NT Government  
**Small Business Achievement Award**



Somerville  
**Community Service Award**



NT Government  
**Young Indigenous Educator Award**



Zip Print  
**Sports Award**



NT Government  
**Young Carer's Award**



Charles Darwin University  
**Arts Award**



Glenore McArthur River Mining  
**Regional and Rural Initiative Award**



PTTEP Australasia  
**Health and Wellbeing Award**



Genesee & Wyoming Australia  
**Indigenous Achievement Award**



ConocoPhillips  
**Environment Award**

## Award Sponsors:



Advocate



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## WIN A SHARE IN \$26,000

The NT Young Achiever Awards recognise and reward the positive achievements of young Territorians, up to and including 29 years of age.

The Channel 9 Young Achiever of the Year will receive an additional \$2,000 and a hand crafted trophy from TIO.

Nominate online now at: [www.awardsaustralia.com](http://www.awardsaustralia.com)

NT Young Achiever Awards  
@NTYoungAchiever  
#NTYAA

Contact Details:  
PO Box 2603  
Darwin NT 0801  
Ph: 1300 148 228  
ntyaa@awardsaustralia.com

**Nominations close:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2015

BECOME AN EMERGENCY SHELTER VOLUNTEER TODAY!

**ESV**  
EMERGENCY SHELTER VOLUNTEER

BE PREPARED. BE READY TO RESPOND

**Why volunteer to help manage Emergency Cyclone Shelters?**

1. Cyclone shelters offer people a safe place in the face of a cyclone, and the shelters need people to manage them.
2. You will draw on past experience and knowledge to help others be safe and stay calm.
3. Volunteering is good for your career and it's also rewarding.
4. Volunteering gives you a sense of purpose and builds strong relationships in the emergency management network.
5. Volunteers are the backbone to a whole of government and whole of community response to an emergency.

To find out more information visit  
[www.education.nt.gov.au](http://www.education.nt.gov.au)



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](mailto:kate.middleton@nt.catholic.edu.au)  
by 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Please join with us in celebrating  
our 2016 Academic Year!



# WANNIES OUTREACH

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 17<sup>th</sup> AUGUST AT LUNCHTIME**  
SEE MISS KATHRYN FOR MORE INFO, AND JUMP ON SCHOOLSTREAM FOR UPDATES

# O'Loughlin Catholic College's Friday 18th Nov 6-9pm Annual Creative Arts Festival 2016!

Come and celebrate the achievements of OCC's students in years 07 - 12 in the Creative Arts!

Visual Art. Drama. Music  
Graphic Design. Food Tech.  
Wood. Coding/Gaming.



BBQ, Cakes, Fairy Floss, Cold Drinks and Bar  
Year 07 - 12 Art and Design Exhibitions,  
Wood, Food and Graphics Displays  
Live Music and Drama Performances, Lucky Door Prize, Scavenger Hunt  
Prizes and Awards announcement for ART, DESIGN, WOOD and FOOD!  
Face Painting, Lantern and Badge Making and activities for the Kids and the young at heart!



The Darwin Entertainment Centre presents

## PEKING OPERA FESTIVAL

### SCHOOL BOOKINGS

Tickets \$15 (duration 90 mins)  
(1 complimentary teacher per 15 students)

Suitability  
Years 6 - 12

Date and Times  
Tuesday 29 November, 11am  
Wednesday 30 November, 11am

Venue  
Playhouse Theatre,  
Darwin Entertainment Centre

Duration  
Approximately 90 minutes

Cost  
\$15 per student,  
1 teacher free per 15 students

### Peking Opera Festival

Beijing's renowned Peking Opera is appearing exclusively in Darwin!

Peking Opera is more than just music and singing; it also combines drama, dancing, martial arts and acrobatics, which makes it one of the most multifaceted theatrical forms in the world. In 2010 Peking Opera was declared Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity by the UNESCO.

The Peking Opera Festival offers a fine selection of original plays accompanied by an introduction to some of the key facts about Peking Opera. Basic background knowledge about the meaning of typical gestures, the abundant make-up and elaborate costumes help the audience understand the fundamentals of this mysterious genre.

Thirty-five performers will be wearing elaborate, colourful costumes and telling ancient and modern stories through speech, song, dance and stylised combat movements. The performers make every movement graceful and beautiful.

The opera is proudly presented by The Darwin Entertainment Centre and Wu Promotion from Beijing. Workshops for schools provide a unique chance for students to learn about Peking Opera in an entertaining way, including slipping into the role of an operatic character, face painting, dressing in authentic costumes and practising scenes with real performers.

Students will learn more about the symbolism of the characters and their movements on stage.

### PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY



## AUTOMOTIVE APPRENTICESHIPS 2017

1st year Mechanical Apprenticeships opportunities available

Permanent, full time employment

Fantastic career progression opportunities

Kerry's Automotive Group (KAG) are seeking four (4) mechanically minded individuals who have a passion and drive for cars, for a 1st year Automotive Apprenticeship located in Stuart Park, Darwin. KAG is the largest automotive dealership in the Territory, located across multiple sites, boasting popular new and used vehicles supported by in-house service and parts. All housed in state of the art facilities.

### You will:

- Be mechanically minded and enjoy practical and mechanical work;
- Have a mature and honest work ethic;
- Be able to undertake manual and heavy work;
- Demonstrate strong initiative and problem solving skills;
- Have a current NT manual drivers licence (if eligible); and
- Have a current NT Police clearance.

### Your reward:

- Fully supported three (3) year Apprenticeship Program with a Registered Training Organisation;
- Access to an Apprentice Mentor;
- Tool Allowance;
- Paid time to attend trade school to complete block training; and
- Cert III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology upon successful completion of Apprenticeship.

## Applications close 28th October 2016

Apply by sending through your expression of interest, together with your resume to [hr@kerrys.com.au](mailto:hr@kerrys.com.au)

Successful applicants must be available to commence their Apprenticeship on the 16th January 2017.

## Top End Orienteers invite you to come and try: WET SEASON SERIES



We are holding a short series of weekly THURSDAY evening orienteering events around Darwin

### WHEN & WHERE

- Thursday October 27<sup>th</sup> - Anula Shops, Yanyula Drive, Anula
- Thursday November 3<sup>rd</sup> - Jingili Water Gardens, Southern picnic shelter, Freshwater Rd Jingili -
- Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup> - Malak Oval, Darwent Street, Malak -
- Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup> - Moil Oval, Moil Place, Moil -

### COURSES: Easy to Moderate grade - Beginners welcome

- Checkpoints all close to roads or paths
- Scatter courses require decision making about which checkpoints to visit and in what order

Courses on offer each Thursday:

- Easy line course - approx. 2.5km
- Short scatter course - 13 out of 19 checkpoints - approx. 3.5km
- Medium scatter course - 16 out of 19 checkpoints - approx. 4.5km
- Long scatter course - 19 out of 19 checkpoints - approx. 6.0km

**TIME:** Registration/Start any time between 5.15 and 6.00 PM

Course Closes 6.45pm

\*Enter on your own or as a group or family \*Great for all ages and all fitness levels

For more information please call: 0431822812  
Email: [topendorienteersNT@gmail.com](mailto:topendorienteersNT@gmail.com) [www.teo.asn.au](http://www.teo.asn.au)

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**Learning difficulties, Dyslexia, Autism, Asperger's Syndrome, ADHD, Behavioural issues, Anxiety, lack of energy/interest, difficulty to complete tasks, difficulty to concentrate and follow instructions in class, stuttering, difficulty to communicate their thoughts, socialising, difficulty to make friends...**

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**SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER**  
**6-7.30PM**

**PALMERSTON RECREATION CENTRE**  
*(entrance off Hillson Street)*

*Performances by*  
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Indian Cultural Society of the Northern Territory Presents

# Festival of Lights Diwali 2016

Celebrations begin at 6:45 PM, Saturday 19 November  
Venue: Kalymnian Club, Batten Road Marrara

To purchase tickets please call Sharm Bali on 0407480688 or Shlok Sharma on 0419543000  
Alternatively please email [icsdarwin.nt@gmail.com](mailto:icsdarwin.nt@gmail.com)

## Ticket Prices

Under 5- Free			
Member		Non Member	
Adult (12+)	\$25	Adult (12+)	\$40
Child (5-12)	\$10	Child (5-12)	\$20
Hanuman Dinner Inclusive			
Cash Bar at Venue			



**SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER 5.30PM | THE DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE**  
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# The Great School Cashback!

Our school is participating in the 104.1 Territory FM Great School Cashback! To participate, **present this voucher** to Harvey Norman Darwin Computer staff when purchasing your child's device and you will receive bonus antivirus, bonus phone support and importantly \$30 for every device will come back to the school in nominated goods or to purchase much needed resources for the school.





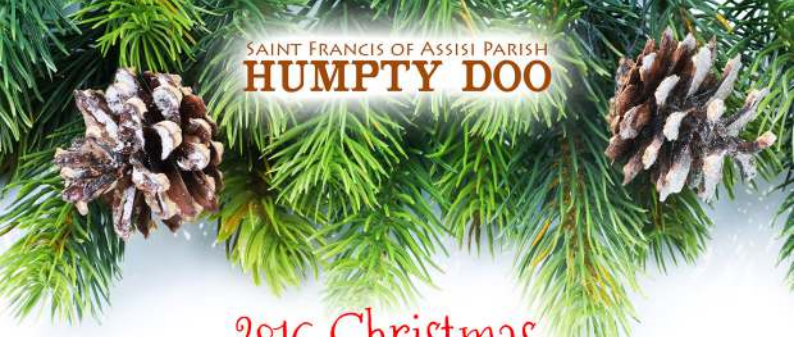
# SOCCER SKILLS SESSIONS



**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**

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH  
**HUMPTY DOO**



2016 Christmas

# Nativity Play



Sunday 18th December 2016 At 7pm.  
St Francis of Assisi Primary School, Humpty Doo  
Children's Liturgy followed by Nativity Play  
Supper to follow - please bring a plate of food to share  
For further information, contact 0448 515 838



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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

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