



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,

It is with joy and excitement that we welcome our new families, new staff and students to our College Community, and we sincerely welcome back all those continuing at MacKillop for 2017. MacKillop has had an impressive start to 2017. The College community sincerely thanks all those who so generously gave of their time to prepare for the 2017 Academic Year. These generous people include the many volunteers in the busy uniform shop, well done.

The wider community has shown their affirmation for the work and dedication of our teachers and their confidence in our school through the strong growth in enrolments. We seem to be at times churning through choppy waters of growth, however through the dedication and commitment of all involved with our College, we keep rising to each new challenge. When one asks what makes MacKillop such a wonderful College, the recurring response from the wider community is; its wonderful staff, enthusiastic and happy students, and supportive parents.

May God bless you and your families,

Lauretta Graham
Principal

MEET OUR NEW STAFF:



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

Parents and Teachers Working Together

At the beginning of this new year, we welcome not only the new families to our community but also those who have been with us before. Today, more than ever before, it is essential for the students within our care to have the best possible education. For this to occur, families and staff need to work together. Our students need to know that we are all journeying with them during this important time in their lives. The following poem reiterates this fact.

*I dreamed I stood in a studio
And watched two sculptors there,
The clay they used was a young child's mind
And they fashioned it with care.
One was a teacher; the tools being used
Were books and music and art,
One a parent with a guiding hand
And a gentle, loving heart.
Day after day the teacher toiled
With touch that was deft and sure,
While the parent laboured just as hard
And polished and smoothed it o'er.
When at last their task was done
They were proud of what they had wrought,
For the things they had moulded into the child
Could neither be sold nor bought.
And both agreed they would have failed
If they had worked alone;
For behind the parents stood the school
And behind the teacher, the home.*

We look forward to sharing many special times with you all, this year. We encourage you to come and join your child at the various Liturgies that will be held throughout the year. The first of these, the Opening Mass will be held on 15th Feb at 9am.

From the Acting Assistant Principal - Curriculum



Rod Plummer
Acting Assistant
Principal - Curriculum

Wow, What an incredible start to 2017! The leadership team have noticed that students are coming to school willing to be "in class, on time and on task".

Week 1 has seen the "Change of Subject" period close with many students taking the opportunity to take control of their own learning. I would hope that all parents have talked to their son's/daughter's about the subjects their children are taking and that students are now aware of their responsibilities in regards to the expectations and assessment for each of their teachers.

Assessment Planners for each year level will be uploaded onto the College website for parents on Friday 17th February, with our annual mini night taking place the previous night on the 16th. The mini night is a great opportunity for parents to meet with and get subject outlines from each of their child's teachers.

Finally, I would encourage parents to view their child's diaries and keep abreast of assessment tasks and homework due dates. This may include parents giving their son's/daughter's a hand in the correct use of their diary.

Rod Plummer

Acting Assistant Principal - Curriculum

From the Finance Department



Hussain Ratlamwala
Business Manager

A warm welcome to all new families and welcome back to all existing families. Thank you for your support in 2016; I look forward to forging a strong and positive partnership in 2017.

The first fees statement for 2017 will be issued latest by Week 4, Term 1. It will include charges for tuition fees, student levies, family levies and laptop levies. Electives and excursion charges (if any) will be charged at a later stage. The statement will be sent via post and email; in case you do not receive it please get in touch with the finance team to update your details.

As per the terms of the Enrolment Agreement signed by all families, **payment of school fees is due within 21 days of the invoice date** (unless prior payment arrangements are made). If you have a payment arrangement for payment of the annual fees, we expect the account to be finalised before close of the school year. Any arrangement to vary the terms of payment must be made with the Finance team prior to the due date. **If the**

College fees remain outstanding for more than three months or if a payment arrangement falls more than 3 payments behind, the account will be forwarded to a debt collection agency on behalf of the College.

All families who have more than one student in Catholic Education in the NT are eligible for a sibling discount. To avail of this discount, a sibling discount form needs to be completed **annually** and sent to Finance.

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. **If you would like to set up a direct debit with the school, please sign the direct debit request form attached at the end of this newsletter and email it back to Finance.**

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 no longer in use. No payments should be made to this account.

For all queries pertaining to school fees, please call 89305716 or email finance.mackillop@nt.catholic.edu.au

Best Regards,

Hussain Ratlamwala, CPA
Business Manager

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

In 2017, the uniform shop will be open at the following times:

Monday: 8:15am - 10:15am

Wednesday: 8.15am-10.15am

Thursday: 3pm - 5pm

More information can be found on the uniform page on our website:
www.mackillopnt.catholic.edu.au/enrolment-employment/uniform

Arts News

MUSIC NEWS



Matthew Holt
Instrumental Music
Coordinator

Welcome back to a very exciting year in the Music department.

At present there are many opportunities for students to join in our program, and we offer excellent tuition for the following instruments, as well as voice.

Trumpet
Saxophone
Flute
Viola
Piano
Percussion

Trombone
Clarinet
Violin
Cello
Guitar



We are on task to start instrumental music lessons by week 3 but we will still be taking enrollments up to and including week five. To all our existing students, we are very much looking forward resuming next week.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at all regarding our fantastic music program.

Regards,

Matthew Holt

Instrumental Music Coordinator

Rugby League News

STATEMENT ON DISSOLUTION OF JOINT VENTURE: MACKILLOP SHARKS & THE FORMATION OF



Dear wonderful members of our College and Rugby League community,

It with a heavy heart that we confirm the news that the partnership between the University Sharks Rugby League Football Club & MacKillop Catholic College has sadly come to an end. Whilst brief this partnership was successful in both the promotion of Rugby League within the NT community and cementing MacKillop Catholic College as the premier location for Rugby League in the Territory.

This said, the brief but successful history between the University Sharks and MacKillop Catholic College will be remembered nevertheless as a fruitful venture, culminating in an NRL NT Premiership.

The College would like to formally wish the University Sharks/Northern Sharks Rugby League Football Club all the best for their future endeavours and whilst this has come with significant disappointment, it has also created another exciting opportunity.

Upon the dissolution of the partnership, **MacKillop Catholic College formally applied for a licence to operate an independent Rugby League Club.** We are pleased to announce that **our application has been accepted** and **the NRL NT has included the MacKillop Saints for the start of the 2017 season.**

There has never been a better time to join this fantastic new venture. With state of the art training facilities, a brand new, NRL NT ready field and a secure future financial management strategy, *the MacKillop Saints* will be the benchmark for other clubs across the Northern Territory.

The MacKillop Saints will wear colours of navy blue, ochre and white and will play out of their home ground: MacKillop Catholic College.

More information to come!

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

Sports News



Roxy Claire
HPE Curriculum
Coordinator

New College Hats

There are new bucket hats available in Sports House colours at the office now. Get in touch with the office for more information and ordering.

Lunch Sports Equipment Loan

Various sports balls can be loaned out for break times, from the front office via leaving your student ID card.

College Weights Room

Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunch times, with an induction and sign in process new this year. This process allows students to gain a brief overview of what the equipment does and how it should safely be used. All year 10 – 12 students are welcome to use this facility and can have training programs designed with Miss Claire (Cert IV Fitness instructor).

Regards,

Roxy Claire

HPE Curriculum Coordinator

IT News



Vanaja Arakkal
Director of IT - Teaching
and Learning

Dear parents and guardians,

This is a gentle reminder for all parents that the laptops is a compulsory learning tool at MacKillop Catholic College.

Please organise a laptop for your son/daughter. If you have any questions please contact Mrs Arakkal vanaja. arakkal@nt.catholic.edu.au

Regards,

Vanaja Arakkal

Director of IT - Teaching and Learning

Dance



Chaplain's Chat



Kathryn Pettersen
College Chaplain

Hello and welcome!

It has been such a wonderful start to the year, seeing all the students filled with joy and excitement; eager to see their friends and start the year.

MacK Nights will again be running this year. The first is Friday Week 5 after school. MacK Nights are a fun, free social event for students in yr 7-12. ALL are welcome. They usually consist of a small snack and a variety of games. Its always good to pack a change of clothes for this event... Sometimes the activities are messy or involve water.

Vinnies Youth will run this year for those in yr 10-12. If you would like to make a difference in your community, big or small, check out the Social JAMM action afternoons this year! (More details to follow)

Dear Jesus,

You taught many people the things they needed to learn. You taught with an open heart and open ears. Help us to learn this year with our ears open and our hearts open to accepting new routines, new friendships and new challenges.

Amen

Many Blessings,

Kathryn Pettersen
College Chaplain

VET and Careers News

Congratulations to our first apprenticeship placement for 2017, Kyle Hintz Stauton. Kyle undertook the qualification of ICT30115 Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and Technology. The RTO was CDU Casuarina. He is pictured here with Debra Marshall of Australian Apprenticeships, his employer Leanne Fidler of Territory Technology Solutions, and his mother Mrs Katrina Hintz. Well done Kyle!



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Inclusion Support News



Laura McCosh
Inclusion Support
Coordinator

A Class of Green Thumbs

Last year the students in Inclusion Support developed a veggie garden with the support of some of their teachers. Together they were able to produce a wonderful and vibrant garden. Some of their harvest was even used in their cooking classes. This year their garden is growing exceptionally well, and has truly benefited from the generous donations received last year.

During the week before the students returned to school, the staff gathered in the staff room for morning tea, and were treated to the Inclusion Support garden's very own basil placed on top of cheese and tomato crackers. They were very well received!

We look forward to keeping you updated on our garden. If you can help with any donations, we would be most appreciative.

Thank you,

Laura McCosh
Inclusion Support Coordinator

Upcoming Events

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| Mon 13/2/17 | P&F Assoc. Meeting 7pm |
| Wed 15/2/17 | Opening Mass and Morning Tea 9am |
| | Board Meeting 6pm |
| Thu 16/2/17 | Mini Night -Information Night for Parents 7pm with meet and greet |
| Fri 17/2/17 | Assessment Planners Published |
| Sun 19/2/17 | Working Bee 8am - 10am |
| Tue 21/2/17 | Yr 12 Parent Student Information Night 5:30pm for 6:30pm in the Library |
| | 9, 10, 11 Drama Excursion- Brown Mart Theatre – Mr Takahashi |
| Wed 22/2/17 | Yr 7 ICT Information Session |
| Thu 23/2/17 | Yr 7 ICT Information Session |
| Mon 27/2/17 | House meeting and elections for House Leaders |
| Wed 1/3/17 | Ash Wednesday Liturgy |



MACKILLOP
CATHOLIC
COLLEGE
MUSIC

CHOIR

STARTS WEEK 3
EVERY MONDAY LUNCH TIME

ALL WELCOME! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

SEE MRS EZZY FOR MORE DETAILS



Every Tuesday
LUNCHTIME
GUITAR ENSEMBLE
Starts Week 3

ALL WELCOME, BUT
SOME EXPERIENCE
ON GUITAR WILL
BE HELPFUL.
SEE MRS EZZY
IN THE MUSIC
ROOM FOR
MORE DETAILS



WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT

Working Bee

SUNDAY 19th FEBRUARY 2017
8AM - 10AM

PARTICIPANTS WILL GET A WORKING
BEE CREDIT ON THEIR SCHOOL FEES

WITH MUCH GRATITUDE,
LAURETTA GRAHAM, PRINCIPAL



FACEBOOK.COM/MSRLFC



THE



ARE COMING

2017



Mash Netball Club Inc. 2017 'Netball for Life' Come and join our club.

To register please go to mashnetball.com

Mash will attend the Palmerston Netball Sign on Saturday 18 Feb
Palmerston Netball Courts **9:00 to 11:00. (see facebook page)**
Sample Dresses will be available to try on.

Coaches, Umpires and Team Managers are required.



Mash will nominate Juniors & Seniors at Darwin Netball Association (DNA), Marrara in 2017 as well as
Palmerston Netball Association (PNA). If you are 13's, 15's & 17's and want to play at DNA please
email immediately your interest to mashnetball@hotmail.com or call Sharon Forsyth 0419868095

Game Times

Palmerston Netball Assoc.

Mondays will be NSG (10/U), 13/U Div 2 & 15/U starting from 5pm.

Tuesdays will be 11/U, 13/U Div 1, 17/U & Open starting from 5pm.

Darwin Netball Assoc.

Seniors play Thursday and Juniors play Wednesday at Marrara.

Game times are yet to be confirmed for 2017.

DNA Seniors nominations
need to be finalised by
20 Feb 2017
DNA Juniors nominations by
8 Mar 2017
PNA nominations by 15 Mar

Preseason Training Times

NSG (10/U)&11/U—Sacred Heart Primary— Tuesdays & Wednesday afternoons (3:15pm to 4:00pm).

Juniors 13/U, 15/U—MacKillop Catholic College— Monday & Thursday afternoons (4.15pm to 5:30pm).

Seniors & 17/U—MacKillop Catholic College—Mondays(6:00 to 7:30pm). 17/U Tuesday 4.30-6pm

Training has started for Seniors & 17/U. 13/U&15/U commences, **6 Feb 2017. NSG&11/U 14 Feb 17**

Please keep Sat 18 Mar and 1 Apr between 9am and 12noon FREE!!
(Team building, bonding, pool & BBQ morning at PNA & Palmerston Pool)
Coaching sessions with Gillian Lee to develop our Coaches—Dates TBA (March)

Fees

Please note that Mash is registered as an approved club to collect Sports Vouchers

Club Fee (Including umpiring fees)1 Competition only

\$50 - Net Set Go

\$65 - Juniors (11/U—17/U)

\$80 - Seniors/Open

Compulsory Uniform

Dress \$50.00

Bank Details : Ref child's name

BSB:633 000

A/C:156665853

Bendigo Bank

Optional Uniform

Shirt \$35 Singlet \$30

Boy Leg Shorts \$20

For Registration Fee's and to register please visit our Website. To order our uniform please visit our
online shop at our Website. Please try on a sample dress before ordering available at trainings.



POC: Mash Netball Club President Sharon Forsyth
Mob Ph:0419868095
Email:mashnetball@hotmail.com
Facebook: Mash Netball Club
Website: mashnetball.com

Preseason Training Schedule

Need Coaches,
Umpires and
Managers



Contact us:-
mashnetball@hotmail.com
Sharon
0419868095
Kim
0419819538

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
NetSetGo 11/U		3.15pm 4.00pm Sacred Heart	3.15pm 4.00pm Sacred Heart		
PNA 13/15	4.15pm 5.30pm MacKillop			4.15pm 5.30pm MacKillop	
DNA 13/15	4.15pm 5.30pm MacKillop			4.15pm 5.30pm MacKillop	
PNA Open/17		4.30pm 6.00pm MacKillop		6.00pm 6.45pm Fitness MacKillop	
DNA Senior/ Div	6.00pm 7.30pm MacKillop			6.00pm 6.45pm Fitness MacKillop	

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Proposed Playing Schedule PNA & DNA 2017

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
NetSetGo PNA 5pm	PLAY 24 April 2017				PNA Nominations
11/U PNA 5pm		Play 18 April 2017			Due 17 Mar
13/U Div 2 PNA 6pm	Play 24 April 2017				
13/U Div 1 PNA 6pm		Play 18 April 2017			
17/U & Open PNA 7/8pm		Play 18 April 2017			
DNA Juniors Nominations Due 10 March			Grading 22 March 2017 Fixtures start 19 April 2017		
DNA Seniors/ Div Nominations Due 22 Feb				Grading 2 March 2017 Fixtures start 23 March 2017	

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



Faith on Tap

starts 6pm, ends 9pm

@ Shenannigans, Mitchell St

Join us for a meal, a drink and some good conversation



Faith on Tap is a relaxed forum where friends gather for a meal, a drink and a talk, questions + discussion on the Catholic faith + how it applies to daily life.

Come and get **on Tap** with others of like-mind, explore **Faith** and life in a new + refreshing way. Bring a friend and meet new people.

Keep in touch

meetup.com/Faith-on-Tap-Darwin

fb.com/groups/faithontapdarwin

faithontapdarwin@gmail.com



Monday 6 March - "Religion & Politics: opportunity or risk?" with Gerry Wood MLA, Independent Member for Nelson

What relationship should exist between religions and government? Rationalists are clear that true separation strengthens our democracy. But can Government and Church work together for the greater good? Does God have a place in government? Long time Territorian Gerry Wood has been a Catholic man in NT parliament since 2001. He will share his experiences and shed light on these questions and more.



**Commerce-PINTS
Hockey Club**
is for fun,
fitness and families



Come and meet us
at the
Hockey Sign on Day
Saturday, 11 February
Food Court, Casuarina Shopping Square

Girls and Boys U11s, U14s & U17s
Mens and Womens A, B & C Grades
*Ask us about our
free Junior Development Camp
5 years and up*

starting at the end of February

2017 Training Wednesday Nights

All abilities welcome

Senior VP: Clare 0408273234

Junior VP: Cindy 0437388441

commerce.pints@gmail.com



ACCEPTED HERE

Registered Activity Provider for the Sport Voucher Scheme

Hello!

Kicking off 2017, we would like to remind all parents, students, families and staff that we now accept school vouchers and would like to offer your community corporate rates!

iFitness247 encourages children between the ages of 14 - 18 to get active and stay that way. Participating in regular physical activity helps to gain confidence and become healthier, happier and more comfortable with exercising. For this reason, we have recently been approved to accept the \$100 Sports Vouchers. These vouchers can be redeemed on memberships or Personal Training sessions designed specifically for the students fitness and/or health development.

We currently have memberships that are discounted to just \$13.95/week or \$650 paid in advance for 12 months! To ensure on going affordability to your staff, students and families, we would like to offer your school community an ongoing corporate rate. Once our presale ends, corporate rates will be \$14.95/week or \$650 paid in advance for 12 months.

Our memberships include 24/7 access to all three state of the art iFitness clubs (located in Darwin City, Palmerston and Millner) live and virtual group fitness classes.

Kind Regards,
Cathryn McAdie
iFitness Palmerston Club Manager

6 WEEK FAMILY FIT CHALLENGE

- 12 classes (6 Core+Relax & 6 Family Fit)
- Daily Recipe Recommendations, Tips and Motivations to help your family stay on track
- Private Facebook Group connecting you to other families doing the same Challenge.



KIDS-FIT

#KIDSFITAU

Program kicks off on 14 February
Register at kidsfitaustralia.com

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



Voices of Palmerston

be part of the
Voices of Palmerston project
create a painting using acrylic, ink
and mixed media to depict your story

your story
CREATIVE LANDSCAPES

THURSDAYS
2 FEBRUARY – 9 MARCH
10-11am

Book online at www.palmerston.nt.gov.au

The Heights, Durack Community Centre
33 Packard Ave, Durack Heights

Enquiries: lori.luden@palmerston.nt.gov.au 18935 9919



Fight For Life Australia

Dates: 6th - 12th February 2017
Location: See www.MasterPaul.com.au
for your nearest local centre
Donate: www.fightforlifeaustralia.com.au

What is Fight For Life?

Almost everyone on the planet has had someone they know or love affected by cancer. Fight For Life was established so that Martial Arts practitioners can Kick Cancer Together. Now you can be a part of the largest cancer fundraiser run by one martial arts club.

All money raised will go direct to the Cancer Council to help find a cure or vaccine for cancer.

www.fightforlifeaustralia.com.au

For one week your local United Taekwondo centres around Australia are running a Fight For Life event.

For every adult or child that tries out in a club, the club owner will donate \$10 towards Cancer Council.

To find out more about this fundraising event go to www.FightForLifeAustralia.com.au





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- Improved posture
- Increased core strength, flexibility and stability
- Improved sports and movement performance
- Fun, engaging environment in dedicated pilates studio
- Full supervision by professional instructors
- Eligible for sports vouchers and some private health rebates



15 February – 29 March, Weds 4pm – 4:45pm
Encore Pilates Studio
47 Stuart Hwy, Stuart Park

Suitable for 12-18 years.
Cost \$140 (7-week term)
Sports Voucher accepted, may be eligible for private health rebate

For more information visit www.encorepilates.com.au or call 0417 003 974

PALMERSTON BALLET SCHOOL Established 1984

- *Classes in Classical Ballet
- *Preparations for examinations Pre Primary to Advanced (Cecchetti)
- *Performance and production opportunities
- *Adults' stretch/toner and ballet barre starting soon (on demand)
- *Special "little 3's" class
- *Jazz and tap offered
- *Location: Dance studio MacKillop Catholic College, Farrar Blvd Johnston.
- *Inquiries: Principal Jan Hedenig L.C.B.A. C.I.C.B. REGISTERED TEACHER
jan@palmerstonballet.com.au 08 89 312 508.

DEAR MEMBERS OF THE MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE COMMUNITY,

THE  **IS NOW OPEN!**

BECOME AN EMERGENCY SHELTER VOLUNTEER TODAY!



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



DARWIN TOUCH

COMPETITION

2017 SEASON 1 COMPETITION
TO COMMENCE ON MONDAY 6
FEBRUARY – END 1 JUNE

Nominate Your Team Now

Divisions Available:

- » Women Open - Monday Night
- » Men Open - Monday Night
- » Over 35 Men - Monday Night
- » Juniors - Monday Night
- » Mixed Open - Thursday Night
- » Costs \$1290 per Adult Team no weekly costs.
- » Covers unlimited players per team
- » Juniors Teams in Open Comp (all players under 18) \$1000 per team no weekly costs.



To Register Your Team go to the website www.darwintouch.com.au For more information email Isobel.appo@touchfootball.com.au or phone 89270532

Darwin Touch Competition
Mobile: 0417875713

» PLAYNRL.COM



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

KEEP UP WITH MORE NEWS FROM MACKILLOP!



Download SchoolStream from the App Store to get College notifications



Like our Facebook page - facebook.com/mackillopcollege.nt



Follow our YouTube channel - MacKillop Catholic College Palmerston NT



The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is an internationally recognised program for young people, building their skills to equip them for life and work. By creating opportunities for young people to develop skills, get physically active, give service and experience adventure, the Award can play a critical role in their development.

The choice to do The Duke of Ed is entirely voluntary and every Award is different. Each Participant chooses what activities they want to take part in for each section. It is a very personal program that offers young people a structure to fulfil their passions and ambitions in a way that suits them.

Each level of the Award has four sections:

And at Gold level only:

Service	Physical Recreation	Skills	Adventurous Journey	Residential Project
Participants volunteer in their communities, make a positive contribution to society and demonstrate social responsibility.	Encourages young people to improve their fitness and performance, and enjoy healthy lifestyles for good mental and physical well-being.	Enables participants to develop their talents, broaden their abilities, increase their self-confidence and improve their employability.	Young people discover a spirit of adventure and gain a deeper understanding of the environment and the great outdoors.	Participants broaden their experience by staying in an unfamiliar environment with other young people, taking part in a worthwhile project and building new relationships.

On Monday 20th February, new participants are invited to attend an information session in the Library at lunch time.

For current participants, they are required to meet me at lunch time on Wednesdays from 15/02/17 to keep their record book up to date and keep their assessors and Award Leader informed of their progress.

If you would like to know more, please contact me on; jade.timmings@nt.catholic.edu.au and 0409315804. Alternatively, for further information, have a look at the following website: <http://www.dukeofed.com.au/doing-the-award/>.

Thank you,

Miss Timmins

Outdoor Education and Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator

Mackillop Catholic College

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Zambia & Botswana

Set off on an exciting journey through two of Africa's friendliest and most scenic countries. Sleep under the stars in the Kalahari Desert, travel by dug-out canoe in the Okavango Delta and learn bush craft in Botswana. Then head to Zambia to explore the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls and work within rural communities where you're sure to get a warm welcome!

Terrain

The terrain of Zambia and Botswana is mostly high plateau, with some hills and mountains. You will experience desert, gorges and river deltas.

Climate

Zambia and Botswana both have warm dry winters and are hot, with some rain in summer. Zambia has a higher average rainfall than Botswana, which is largely covered by the Kalahari Desert.

Language

Although English is the official language of both countries, Zambia has several major indigenous languages, all of them members of the Bantu family, and in Botswana Setswana is spoken by the majority of the population.

Timezone

GMT +2

Accommodation

Tents will be the typical accommodation on this expedition.

Explore

Teams have the opportunity to spend time with the bushmen of the Kalahari Desert. Learn survival skills such as making string from plant fibre, finding roots to give you water, setting traps, making fire and building bushmen huts. You'll also learn about animal tracking and study the wildlife of the region.



"This experience has given me the opportunity to experience and appreciate a culture so unlike our own in a country where I would have never otherwise travelled" M. Coopman

Challenge yourself

Botswana and Zambia offer rewarding trekking options. Trek through valleys and along rolling terrain visiting rural village communities making countless friends along the way. Also explore the Okavango Delta by traditional mokoro (dugout canoe) and spot local flora and fauna on foot during guided walking safaris.



In the community of Mwandji, the local chief and mission dedicate their time and effort to improving the housing situation for families. Teams have work alongside members from the community, using local materials and building techniques to deliver a project that is maintainable by the community it serves.

Contribute

In Zambia Over the past few years, teams have contributed to valuable projects at local schools, focusing on aiding locals to build and refurbish teacher housing, class rooms and libraries. Conservation is another areas teams can work in at the Khama Rhino Sanctuary.

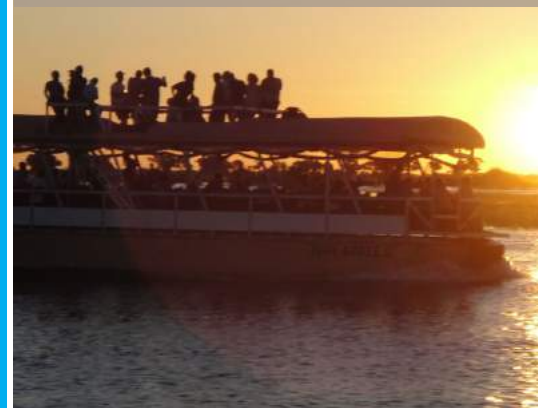


Our In-Country Agent for Zambia is Kim Phippen. Kim is part of a team that forms one of the cornerstones of Zambia travel for backpackers. Based in Livingstone, Kim is dedicated to sustainable tourism in the country, and has a wealth of knowledge on the teams' project and R&R activities.

In Botswana our In-Country Agent is Tichaona Machingambi. Tichaona has worked with World Challenge for over 7 years, providing trekking and logistical support to teams travelling to Botswana.

Chill out

Witness the awesome power of Victoria Falls, the largest waterfall in the world. Here you can also discover the unique experience of walking alongside lions or elephants in the nearby Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, and enjoy a sunset dinner cruise along the Upper Zambezi River. A boat provides the perfect vantage point to see the animals drinking from the riverbank



Our Goals For Learning

Our goal is for your child to develop the following attributes throughout their time at our College. The attributes bring our college values, vision and beliefs to life in our curriculum. These attributes are the qualities necessary for students to realise their unlimited potential as human beings.



The MacKillop Catholic College Learning Framework

OUR LEARNER ATTRIBUTES

Our College values, vision and beliefs are brought to life in our curriculum through a set of core learner attributes.

We strive to be:

Respectful

We respect and value all people and living beings. We appreciate our own cultures and personal histories, as well as the values and traditions of others. We seek and evaluate a range of points of view and we are willing to grow from the experience.

Courageous

We strive for a better world despite our fears. We approach uncertainty with forethought, resilience and determination. We work independently and cooperatively to explore new ideas and innovative strategies, and we embrace our leadership.

Inclusive

We strive to work with those who are excluded from our community. Our Christian model of leadership tasks us to serve all beings, especially those who are marginalised.

Compassionate

We show love, empathy and compassion. We have a commitment to service, and we act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around us.

Principled with Integrity

We act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of ethics and justice and with respect for the dignity and rights of people everywhere. We take responsibility for our actions and their consequences.

Spiritual

We are people enriched by a spiritual appreciation of self, neighbour, God and life.

Knowledgeable

We develop and use conceptual understanding, exploring and integrating knowledge across a range of disciplines. We engage with issues and ideas that have local and global significance.

Communicative

We express ourselves confidently and creatively while listening closely to others.

Discerning

We use critical and creative thinking skills to analyse and take responsible action on complex problems. We exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions. We nurture our curiosity, developing skills for inquiry and research.

Focused

We have clear and balanced minds that we use to focus our thoughts, words and actions.

"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"

Strategies for Parents

Contrary to popular belief, parents do not need to play the role of the teacher at home. Rather, the evidence suggests that parents who focus on expectations, learning strategies and create a supportive and effective learning environment at home have the greatest impact on student learning.

Impact area	Description of strategy	Suggestions
Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop high expectations. • Communicate a strong value of education • Foster aspirations for the future. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Were you in class, on time and on task today?</i> • <i>Your education is important to me because...</i> • <i>What do you want your future to look like?</i> • <i>What do you need to do to realise this?</i>
Learning strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss ways of learning with your son/daughter. • Link school work to current events and other topics. • Ask "What did you learn today?" and "How do you know this to be the case?" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>When do you feel most successful at school?</i> • <i>I feel like a successful learner when... (share personal experience of learning)</i> • <i>How do you overcome academic challenges?</i> • <i>Why is having a growth mindset valuable? (use link below)</i> • <i>What was the last feedback you got?</i>
Structuring a supportive and effective learning environment in the home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a stimulating home learning environment • Make time for learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Where do you learn best?</i> • <i>Would you prefer to sit or stand while you study?</i> • <i>How can I help create your ideal learning environment?</i> • <i>What interests you? (parent and son/daughter explore and share together)</i>

Some advice from parents who are teachers at MacKillop:

- 1 Contact your child's teacher to check their progress. This makes the child feel confident that he/she is supported both at home and school.
- 2 Attend parent/teacher/student meetings. They are a terrific opportunity to formalise the home-school relationship.
- 3 Ask: "Can you show me something you're working on?"

Further Resources

Find more helpful tools on the **Parent Resources** page on the MacKillop website: www.mackillopnt.catholic.edu.au/community/parent-resources



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Direct Debit Request

Request and Authority to debit the account named below to pay **MacKillop Catholic College**

Request and Authority to debit

Your Surname or company name _____

Your Given names or ABN/ARBN _____ "you"

request and authorise **MacKillop Catholic College, User Id 468590** to arrange, through its own financial institution, a debit to your nominated account any amount **MacKillop Catholic College** has deemed payable by you.

This debit or charge will be made through the Bulk Electronic Clearing System (BECS) from *your* account held at the financial institution you have nominated below and will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Direct Debit Request Service Agreement.

Insert the name and address of financial institution at which account is held

Financial institution name _____

Address _____

Insert details of account to be debited

Name/s on account _____

BSB number (Must be 6 Digits) |_|_|_|_| - |_|_|_|_|

Account number |_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|

Payment Details

Payment Frequency (please tick) ☐ Weekly ☐ Fortnightly ☐ Monthly ☐ Once Only

Number of Instalments: _____ Payment Start Date: _____

Amount: _____ Payment End Date: _____

Acknowledgment

By signing and/or providing us with a valid instruction in respect to your Direct Debit Request, you have understood and agreed to the terms and conditions governing the debit arrangements between you and **MacKillop Catholic College** as set out in this Request and in your Direct Debit Request Service Agreement.

Insert your signature and address

Signature _____
(If signing for a company, sign and print full name and capacity for signing eg. director)

Address _____

Date ____ / ____ / ____

Second account signatory (if required)

Signature _____
(If signing for a company, sign and print full name and capacity for signing eg. director)

Address _____

Date ____ / ____ / ____



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Direct Debit Request Service Agreement

This is your Direct Debit Service Agreement with **MacKillop Catholic College, User Id 468590, ABN 800 4251 2230** It explains what your obligations are when undertaking a Direct Debit arrangement with us. It also details what our obligations are to you as your Direct Debit provider.

Please keep this agreement for future reference. It forms part of the terms and conditions of your Direct Debit Request (DDR) and should be read in conjunction with your DDR authorisation.

Definitions	<p>account means the account held at <i>your financial institution</i> from which we are authorised to arrange for funds to be debited.</p> <p>agreement means this Direct Debit Request Service Agreement between <i>you</i> and <i>us</i>.</p> <p>banking day means a day other than a Saturday or a Sunday or a public holiday listed throughout Australia.</p> <p>debit day means the day that payment by <i>you</i> to <i>us</i> is due.</p> <p>debit payment means a particular transaction where a debit is made.</p> <p>direct debit request means the Direct Debit Request between <i>us</i> and <i>you</i>.</p> <p>us or we means MacKillop Catholic College (the Debit User) <i>you</i> have authorised by requesting a <i>Direct Debit Request</i>.</p> <p>you means the customer who has signed or authorised by other means the <i>Direct Debit Request</i>.</p> <p>your financial institution means the financial institution nominated by <i>you</i> on the DDR at which the <i>account</i> is maintained.</p>
1. Debiting your account	<p>1.1 By signing a <i>Direct Debit Request</i> or by providing <i>us</i> with a valid instruction, <i>you</i> have authorised <i>us</i> to arrange for funds to be debited from <i>your account</i>. <i>You</i> should refer to the <i>Direct Debit Request</i> and this <i>agreement</i> for the terms of the arrangement between <i>us</i> and <i>you</i>.</p> <p>1.2 We will only arrange for funds to be debited from <i>your account</i> as authorised in the <i>Direct Debit Request</i>.</p> <p>or</p> <p>We will only arrange for funds to be debited from <i>your account</i> if we have sent to the address nominated by <i>you</i> in the <i>Direct Debit Request</i>, a billing advice which specifies the amount payable by <i>you</i> to <i>us</i> and when it is due.</p> <p>1.3 If the <i>debit day</i> falls on a day that is not a <i>banking day</i>, we may direct <i>your financial institution</i> to debit <i>your account</i> on the following <i>banking day</i>. If <i>you</i> are unsure about which day <i>your account</i> has or will be debited <i>you</i> should ask <i>your financial institution</i>.</p>
2. Amendments by us	<p>2.1 We may vary any details of this <i>agreement</i> or a <i>Direct Debit Request</i> at any time by giving <i>you</i> at least fourteen (14) days written notice.</p>
3. Amendments by you	<p>3.1 <i>You</i> may change*, stop or defer a debit payment, or terminate this agreement by providing <i>us</i> with at least fourteen (14 days) notification by writing to:</p> <p>MacKillop Catholic College Email: finance.mackillop@nt.catholic.edu.au</p>

	<p>or</p> <p>by telephoning us on 08 – 8930 5716 during business hours;</p> <p>or</p> <p>arranging it through your own financial institution, which is required to act promptly on your instructions.</p> <p>*Note: in relation to the above reference to 'change', your financial institution may 'change' your debit payment only to the extent of advising us MacKillop Catholic College your new account details.</p>
4. Your obligations	<p>4.1 It is <i>your</i> responsibility to ensure that there are sufficient clear funds available in <i>your</i> account to allow a <i>debit payment</i> to be made in accordance with the <i>Direct Debit Request</i>.</p> <p>4.2 If there are insufficient clear funds in <i>your account</i> to meet a <i>debit payment</i>:</p> <p>(a) <i>you</i> may be charged a fee and/or interest by <i>your financial institution</i>;</p> <p>(b) <i>you</i> may also incur fees or charges imposed or incurred by <i>us</i>; and</p> <p>(c) <i>you</i> must arrange for the <i>debit payment</i> to be made by another method or arrange for sufficient clear funds to be in <i>your account</i> by an agreed time so that <i>we</i> can process the <i>debit payment</i>.</p> <p>4.3 <i>You</i> should check <i>your account</i> statement to verify that the amounts debited from <i>your account</i> are correct</p>
5 Dispute	<p>5.1 If you believe that there has been an error in debiting <i>your account</i>, <i>you</i> should notify us directly on MacKillop Catholic College, email: finance.mackillop@nt.catholic.edu.au and confirm that notice in writing with us as soon as possible so that we can resolve your query more quickly. Alternatively you can take it up directly with your financial institution.</p> <p>5.2 If we conclude as a result of our investigations that <i>your account</i> has been incorrectly debited we will respond to <i>your</i> query by arranging for <i>your financial institution</i> to adjust <i>your account</i> (including interest and charges) accordingly. We will also notify you in writing of the amount by which <i>your account</i> has been adjusted.</p> <p>5.3 If we conclude as a result of our investigations that <i>your account</i> has not been incorrectly debited we will respond to <i>your</i> query by providing <i>you</i> with reasons and any evidence for this finding in writing.</p>
6. Accounts	<p><i>You</i> should check:</p> <p>(a) with <i>your financial institution</i> whether direct debiting is available from <i>your account</i> as direct debiting is not available on all accounts offered by financial institutions.</p> <p>(b) <i>your</i> account details which <i>you</i> have provided to <i>us</i> are correct by checking them against a recent <i>account</i> statement; and</p> <p>(c) with <i>your financial institution</i> before completing the <i>Direct Debit Request</i> if <i>you</i> have any queries about how to complete the <i>Direct Debit Request</i>.</p>
7. Confidentiality	<p>7.1 <i>We</i> will keep any information (including <i>your account</i> details) in <i>your Direct Debit Request</i> confidential. <i>We</i> will make reasonable efforts to keep any such information that <i>we</i> have about <i>you</i> secure and to ensure that any of <i>our</i> employees or agents who have access to information about <i>you</i> do not make any unauthorised use, modification, reproduction or disclosure of that information.</p> <p>7.2 <i>We</i> will only disclose information that <i>we</i> have about <i>you</i>:</p>

	<p>(a) to the extent specifically required by law; or</p> <p>(b) for the purposes of this <i>agreement</i> (including disclosing information in connection with any query or claim).</p>
8. Notice	<p>8.1 If <i>you</i> wish to notify <i>us</i> in writing about anything relating to this <i>agreement</i>, <i>you</i> should write to</p> <p>MacKillop Catholic College Email: <u>finance.mackillop@nt.catholic.edu.au</u> Ph: 08 -8930 5716</p> <p>8.2 We will notify <i>you</i> by sending a notice in the ordinary post to the address <i>you</i> have given <i>us</i> in the <i>Direct Debit Request</i>.</p> <p>8.3 Any notice will be deemed to have been received on the third <i>banking</i> day after posting.</p>



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

In order to update our data on families and correctly calculate discounts on school fees, could you please fill-in the following information and return to the front office.

Students in family attending MacKillop Catholic College

Family Name	First Name	Year Level in:

Students (siblings) in family attending other Catholic Schools in Northern Territory

Family Name	First Name	Catholic School	Year level in:

Parents' family name if different from student's name _____

Current mailing address for fee billing _____

Annual fees will be billed once a year. Statements are posted out in February.

Payment methods available are-

- Cash or Cheque
- BPAY- Biller code and reference numbers are shown on your statement
- EFTPOS- savings or credit card
- Direct Debit- via your payroll
- EFT- from your bank to ours- details are shown on your statement
- Centrepay – Direct from your Centrelink payments

Yours sincerely

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PARENTS' TERM 1 PLANNER – 2017
■ Whole College Activities
■ Activities during normal lesson time
■ Activities interrupting other lessons

		Monday (Formal Uniform)		Tuesday (Formal Uniform)		Wednesday (Formal Uniform)		Thursday (Formal Uniform)		Friday (House Uniform)	Saturday / Sunday
1	30/01	Start of Term 1	31/01	Library Open for Study 3:30 to 6pm	01/02	12.13 am College Assembly Library Open for Study 3:30 to 6pm	02/02	MCC BAND Concert/Strings /Guitar Senior Dance Troop Library Open for Study 3:30 to 6pm	03/02	Last day for Middle Years Elective changes Yr 12 Retreat Day	04 FEBRUARY 05 FEBRUARY 05TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
2	06/02	12.13 Pastoral Care; Mass: Yr. 7.1. Stg 2 Sailing Darwin Military Museum MASH Netball Training 4pm Library Open for Study 3:30 to 6pm	07/02	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD MASH Netball Training 4pm Library Open for Study 3:30 to 6pm	08/02	NEWSLETTER 12.13pm Year Level Assembly 8 OEd Surf Life Saving Junior Dance Troop MASH Netball Training 4pm Library Open for Study 3:30 to 6pm	09/02	Senior Dance Troop MCC BAND Concert/Strings /Guitar Library Open for Study 3:30 to 6pm MASH Netball Training 4pm	10/02	12.13pm Whole School Assembly ICT Levies due MCC Rugby League Training at Lunch time	11 FEBRUARY 12 FEBRUARY 06TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Nominations for House Leaders and Captains Middle years
3	13/02	P & F Coffee Club 8 to 9 am Stg 2 Sailing Darwin RFD Library Open for Study 3:30 - 6pm MASH Netball Training 4pm 7.00pm-P&F Meeting	14/02	Library Open for Study 3:30 to 6pm MASH Netball Training 4pm	15/02	College Opening Mass and Morning Tea 9am MASH Netball Training 4pm Junior Dance Troop Library Open for Study 3:30 - 6pm 6.00pm-Board Mtg	16/02	MCC BAND Concert/Strings /Guitar Senior Dance Troop Stg1 &10 OEd – Bike Maintenance 10, 11, 12 SVDP Textiles Mini Night -Information Night for Parents 7pm with meet and greet Course Descriptions Term 1 distributed MASH Netball Training 4pm Library Open for Study 3:30 to 6pm	17/02	MCC Rugby League Training at Lunch time 12.13pm Year Level Assembly Publish Assessment Planner for parents	18 FEBRUARY 19 FEBRUARY 07TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Middle & Senior Years Leadership speeches & Voting during Asly 8.00 – 10.00 am College Working Bee
4	20/02	12.13 Pastoral Care; Mass:Yr.7.2 9 Adv OEd 9 SVDP CAFÉ Yr 7 MASH Netball Training 4pm Library Open for Study 3:30 to 6pm	21/02	Yr 12 Parent Student Information Night 5:30pm for 6:30pm Library 9, 10, 11 Drama Excursion- Brown Mart theatre – Mr Takahashi MASH Netball Training 4pm CAFÉ Yr 8 Library Open for Study 3:30 to 6pm	22/02	NEWSLETTER 12.13pm Whole School Asly Middle Leaders Speeches & Project Compassion Launch 8 Gymnastics 8 OEd Surf Life Saving 12 F/T Ozanam House CAFÉ Yr 9 Junior Dance Troop Yr 7 ICT Information session Library Open for Study 3:30 MASH Netball Training 4pm	23/02	Stg1 &10 OEd Cycling PARRS Indoor Cricket MY ICT Information session for Yr7 MASH Netball Training 4pm CAFÉ Yr 10 MCC BAND Concert/Strings /Guitar Library Open for Study 3:30 to 6pm Senior Dance Troop	24/02	12.13pm Year Level Assembly MCC Rugby League Training at Lunch time	25 FEBRUARY 26 FEBRUARY 08TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

5	27/02	9 Adv OEd House meeting and elections for House Leaders 3.15pm Leadership Meeting (Admin/Fin) Library Open for Study 3:30 to 6pm MASH Netball Training 4pm CAFÉ Yr 11	28/02	Shrove Tuesday Library Open for Study 3:30 to 6pm MASH Netball Training 4pm CAFÉ Yr 12	01/03	ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGY 8 Gymnastics 8 OEd Surf Life Saving Junior Dance Troop, Library Open for Study 3:30pm 3pm Maths Tutorial MASH Netball Training 4pm	02/03	Senior Dance Troop 9, 10 & 11 Art Excursion Art Gallery/Museum Stg1 &10 OEd Cycling MCC BAND Concert/Strings /Guitar Library Open for Study 3:30 to 6pm MASH Netball Training 4pm Yr 7 Integrated Project Welcome Dinner	03/03	LENT: Day of Fasting PARRS MY & SY Basketball 12.13pm Year Level Assembly - Elections for SLC Leaders in year levels <i>MCC Rugby League Training at Lunch time</i> Mack Night 3:20pm to 6pm	04 MARCH 05 MARCH 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT Sunday Staff Commissioning Mass at 8:30am at OLHOC Church followed by morning tea
6	06/03	9 Adv OEd 12:13pm Student Leader's Commissioning Ceremony followed by Light Lunch CAFÉ Yr 7 MASH Netball Training 4pm Library Open for Study 3:30 to 6pm	07/03	Yr 12 Retreat College Photo Day CAFÉ Yr 8 MASH Netball Training 4pm Library Open for Study 3:30 to 6pm	08/03	NEWSLETTER Yr 12 Retreat 9,10 & Stg1 Darwin Musuem 8 Gymnastics 8 OEd Surf Life Saving 12.13pm Whole School Assembly CAFÉ Yr 9 Junior Dance Troop MASH Netball Training 4pm Library Open for Study to 6pm	09/03	Yr 12 Retreat Stg1 &10 OEd Cycling College Photo Catch Up Day MASH Netball Training 4pm CAFÉ Yr 10 MCC BAND: Concert/Strings /Guitar Senior Dance Troop Library Open for Study 3:30 to 6pm	10/03	Yr 12 Retreat LENT: Day of Fasting 12.13pm Year Level Assembly <i>MCC Rugby League Training at Lunch time</i>	11 MARCH 12 MARCH 2 ND SUNDAY OF LENT
7	13/03	P & F Coffee Club 8 to 9am CAFÉ Yr 11 PARRS AFL MY Girls 12.13 Pastoral Care; Mass:Yr.7.4 9 Adv OEd MASH Netball Training 4pm Library Open for Study 3:30 – 6pm 7.00pm-P&F AGM Mtg	14/03	Stg 1 & 2 Lit Excursion Doll's House Drama CAFÉ Yr 12 PARRS AFL MY Boys Study In the Library MASH Netball Training 4pm Library Open for Study 3:30 to 6pm	15/03	12.13pm Whole School Assembly Social Justice in Action Afternoon 8 Fitness 8 Gymnastics 8 OEd Surf Life Saving MASH Netball Training 4pm Junior Dance Troop Library Open for Study to 6pm 6.00pm-Board Welcome Dinner with Leadership Team	16/03	Stg1 &10 OEd Cycling 10/11 Drama – A Doll's House MASH Netball Training 4pm MCC BAND: Concert / Strings/Guitar Senior Dance Troop Library Open for Study 3:30 to 6pm	17/03	St Patrick's Day LENT: Day of Fasting 12.13pm Year Level Assembly 7 Drama – Flip Out Darwin <i>MCC Rugby League Training at Lunch time</i> MacKillop Student Leadership weekend Friday & Saturday	18 MARCH MacKillop Student Leadership weekend Friday & Saturday 19 MARCH 3 RD SUNDAY OF LENT
8	20/03	Yr 10 Retreat 10.1 & 10.3 12.10 Pastoral Care Mass: Yr 7.5 9 Adv OEd MASH Netball Training 4pm	21/03	Yr 10 Retreat 10.1 & 10.3 Immunisation Day MASH Netball Training 4pm Library Open for Study 3:30 to 6pm	22/03	NEWSLETTER Yr 10 Retreat 12.13pm Whole School Assembly Junior Dance Troop 8 Fitness 8 Gymnastics	23/03	Yr 10 Retreat – 10.2 & 10.4 MCC BAND Concert/ Strings/ Guitar 2.00-3.00pm RCIA Senior Dance Troop MASH Netball Training 4pm	24/03	Yr 10 Retreat 10.2 & 10.4 PARRS Rugby League MY & SY LENT: Day of Fasting 12.13pm Year Level	25 MARCH Relay for Life 26 MARCH 4 TH SUNDAY OF LENT

		CAFÉ Yr 7 Library Open for Study 3:30 - 6pm				12 F/T Ozanam House MASH Netball Training 4pm Library Open for Study 3:30pm 3pm Maths Tutorial				Assembly MCC Rugby League Training at Lunch time	
9	27/03	CAFÉ Yr 11 12.10 Pastoral Care Mass: Yr 8.1 GRIP Student Leadership Seminar Hilton Darwin MASH Netball Training 4pm Library open for Study 3:30 -6pm	28/03	CAFÉ Yr 12 PARRS NRL yr 7 to 8 Boys Stg 1 Child Studies MASH Netball Training 4pm Library Open for Study 3:30 to 6pm	29/03	12.13pm Whole School Assembly 8 Fitness 8 Gymnastics MASH Netball Training 4pm Junior Dance Troop Library Open for Study 3:30pm 3pm Maths Tutorial	30/03	Senior Dance Troop PARRS NRL Yr 7 to 8 Girls Stg 1 Child Studies MCC BAND Concert/ Strings/ Guitar Library Open for Study 3:30 to 6pm	31/03	LENT: Day of Fasting 12.13pm Year Level Assembly MCC Rugby League Training at Lunch time Mack Night 3:20pm to 6pm	01 APRIL 02 APRIL 5HT SUNDAY OF LENT
10	03/04	P & F Coffee Club 8 to 9am Structured Work Placement MASH Netball Training 4pm 7.00pm-P&F Mtg	04/04	café closed Structured Work Placement Parent/Teacher/ Student Conferences 3:30 - 6:30pm Chrism Mass St Mary's Cathedral 7pm Library Open for Study 3:30 to 6pm MASH Netball Training 4pm	05/04	café closed NEWSLETTER Structured Work Placement 12.13pm Year Level Assembly Junior Dance Troop 12 F/T Ozanam House MCC Cross Country Library Open for Study 3:30 to 6pm MASH Netball Training 4pm	06/04	café closed Monday's timetable Structured Work Placement MCC BAND Concert/ Strings/ Guitar Senior Dance Troop Library Open for Study 3:30 to 6pm	07/04	café closed Structured Work Placement Stg 2 OEd Sailing Training Course 12.13pm Whole School Holy Week Liturgy END OF TERM 1 HOLY WEEK STARTS	08 APRIL 09 APRIL PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF LORD 
	10/04	School Holidays MCC OFFICE CLOSED	11/04	School Holidays MCC OFFICE CLOSED	12/04	School Holidays MCC OFFICE CLOSED	13/04	School Holidays MCC OFFICE CLOSED	14/04	School Holidays MCC OFFICE CLOSED 	15 APRIL 16 APRIL EASTER SUNDAY 

Notes to Parents:

You will receive our College Newsletter each fortnight, via email, wherein you will find additional information regarding the above events.
The Canteen will be open each day however the café will be available to one year level at a time as per schedule above

Approved School Holidays for 2017

Term 1, 2017: Mon 30th Jan to Fri 7th April Holidays: Mon 10 th April to Fri 14 th April	Friday 14 th April – Good Friday Monday 17 th April – Easter Monday
Term 2, 2017: Tue 18th April to Fri 23rd June Stand Down: Mon 26 th June to Fri 21 st July	Tuesday 25 th April – ANZAC Day Monday 1 st May – May Day Monday 12 th June – Queen's Birthday
Term 3, 2017: Tue 25th July to Fri 29th Sept Holidays: Mon 2 nd Oct to Fri 6 th Oct	Friday 28 th July – Darwin Show Monday 7 th August – NT Picnic Day
Term 4, 2017: Tue 10th Oct to Thu 14th Dec Holidays: Mon 18 th Dec to Fri 27 th Jan 2018	Thursday 14 th Dec – Students finish for year at 1pm Friday 15 th Dec – Teaching staff last day / Student Free Day with staff finishing at 1pm

Monday – Thursday: Formal Uniform for all students

Tuesday: Senior Shirts for Yr 12s only

Friday: House Uniform

Students are required to bring their sports uniform to school on the days they have scheduled H & PE classes