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Lauretta Graham

Dear Members of MacKillop Catholic College Community,

I have little doubt that the College's attempts at managing student behaviour would not be anywhere near as successful as they are, were it not for the support of parents. Parents working closely with the College are undoubtedly the cornerstone for student success. Like all staff, I am always pleased to have the backing of parents when a situation of student misbehaviour occurs. When misbehaviour occurs and action is taken by the College the support of parents means that the student involved receives an unambiguous message about the expectation and the need for improvement.

There is little doubt that MacKillop provides a wonderfully wide curriculum and numerous opportunities for students to become involved in co-curricula activities of every imaginable type. Our staff work far beyond the call of duty in all areas both pastoral and academic.

Unfortunately, notwithstanding any of this, often the quality of our school is often judged by the presentation of our students and for this reason I urge all parents to ensure students are presented each day as agreed in the Enrolment Agreement signed during enrolment.

The College appreciates the support of parents in ensuring that students wear correct and tidy uniforms. College expectations in this area have been listed in previous newsletters, are printed in handbooks and the College Prospectus and have been repeated to students many times.

Most students do wear correct uniform all the time. Those who do not usually have a problem in one of the following areas:

- Shoes completely black leather shoes with impervious uppers. Black shoes with any white (or other colour) writing or markings are not acceptable.
- Socks regulation plain navy and plain white socks only.
- **PE/Sports uniform** this should only be worn during PE/Sports lessons as designated by the HPE & Sport coordinators.
- Jumpers & Cardigans regulation items only as sold by the College uniform shop
- Jewellery no rings or bracelets; only one pair of earrings (studs or sleepers) and a simple chain with religious medallion are allowed.
- Hats School hat will be worn whilst out in the sun

Our Procedure:

If ever it is impossible for a student to attend school in correct uniform parents are asked to provide their son/daughter with a note explaining the difficulty. On receipt of such a note the student's Homeform teacher will issue an Out of Uniform Permission to the student concerned for presentation to the student's other teachers that day.

Please expect the Homeform teacher or Year Coordinator to ring or email you if son or daughter continues to present themselves in the incorrect uniform without a note of explanation. Homeform teachers and Year Coordinators will give consequences to students for ongoing infringements. We do appreciate that this is rather black and white; however, many responsible students and the College's reputation are suffering due to some students being very casual in their dress.

I encourage all parents to continue to trust the good will, situational knowledge and expertise of teachers when teachers make decisions about behaviour management. Ultimately such trust will be to the benefit of the students who are our common interest and focus. As teachers feel privileged to stand beside you and share the joy of seeing your children grow into fine young men and women, graduating from a school which the community values in all respects.

Yours Sincerely,





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

mam Easter Legend

As you hold these candles in your hand and turn them you will see The "M" becomes a "W," a "3" and then an "E."

They tell the Easter story, I'm sure it's one you know.

It happened in Jerusalem a long, long time ago.

The "E" is for "Easter" Sunday, Christ's Resurrection we celebrate. His life He gave so we might live; He is our advocate who opens the gate.

The "M" is for the miracle and sweet gift of eternal life. By atoning for our sins, we can overcome mortal strife.

The "W" is for "Wonderful" Counselor and King. Messiah, Redeemer and Savior... His praises we do sing.

The "3" is for the third day when Jesus rose again. He overcame death so we might live eternally with Him.

So, as you eat these candies and enjoy this special treat: Remember the true meaning of Easter: a Heavenly gift of love so sweet.

Happy Easter!

H Prayer for Mothers

We thank you Lord for the great gift of motherhood.
It is within our mother's womb, that we began life.
It is in her embrace that we have known safety and comfort.
It is through her encouragement that we grow and mature.

Lord, bless our mothers.

Draw close to them and hear their prayers for their children.

Give them the grace of surrendered love —

a love that images the love of our heavenly mother, Mary.

May all mothers find daily

the strength to love generously,

the patience to endure graciously,

and the grace to live their vocation of motherhood joyously.

We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ,

Amen.

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NEXT COLLEGE TOUR: Wednesday 17th May 2017

For more information, contact us on 08 8930 5757 or email mackillopcollege@nt.catholic.edu.au











Bunnings BBQ Raising Money for the Japan Study Tour

Solar Ovens

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

ANZAC DAY PALMERSTON SERVICE







FROM OUR DEFENCE TRANSITION MENTOR



Dianne Fattore
Defence Transition
Mentor

DEFENCE PIZZA LUNCH

On Monday 8th May, Defence Students were treated with a Pizza Lunch. Many of the students attended with a friend and enjoyed catching up with each other. There was many smiles and great conversations. Some of the Students are organising to make a gift for Mother's Day during their lunch period, providing the opportunity for them to engage and have some fun with others.

If any parents/guardians need to contact or wish to have a chat, please feel free to contact me on 89305715 or email me at di.fattore1@ntschools.net.au

Kind regards,

Diame Fattore Defence Transition Mentor

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ARTS NEWS

MACKILLOP NEWS



Gisela PineiroVisual Arts
Coordinator

Students are busily finishing artworks for our first Extravaganza Art Show in week 7. Our first class of year 7 have started making their clay monsters and are having great fun discovering how to work with clay.

All students are encouraged to enter the IEU Awards for Excellence in Art Design. The theme of the competition is 'Seasons in Australia'. Entries close 21st of July. You can create an artwork in any way that you like, from painting, drawing to photography. Great prizes to be won. Please see Miss Pineiro for entry forms and any further information.

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Kind regards,

Gisela Pineiro. Visual Arts Coordinator















BUILDING RESILIENCE THROUGH RHYTHM





SPORTS NEWS

Cross Country PARRS



Nakita Dendle Sports Coordinator

CHANGE OF DATES

Please note, the Cross Country run on the 5th of May has been cancelled due to the track needing repairs. Sorry for any inconveniences caused.

PARRS have decided to run cross-country differently this year, so all students are able to participate in the event if they wish to, regardless of where they finished in the MacKillop Cross Country. There are no NT Championships this year, so the runs are purely for determining the fastest in each age group across NT schools, with the place getters rewarded with a ribbon at assembly during week 7.

On Friday 19th May, 2nd June at Freds Pass, PARRS are holding the trial cross country run. It costs \$2 per week to enter. The distances are as follows; 3KM for students 12 - 14, 4KM for 15 years and older. If students wish to participate, they need to sign up at the Student Reception or come and see myself.

Students must be at Freds Pass at 4:30pm for a 5pm start. As this is an outside of school hours event; students will be required to organise their own transport to and from the events. PARRS are seeking parental volunteers to help monitor the track and record times, so if this is something you are interested in, please let Miss Dendle know so she can pass your details along.

For any more information, please come and see Miss Dendle.



OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS



Jade Timmins
Outdoor Ed Coordinator

Stage 2 Outdoor Education Sailing Journey

The art of sailing was quickly mastered by our Stage 2 students last week.

The journey presented a fantastic opportunity to acquire a new skill, learn a new (sailing) language, understand the importance of using your initiative and team work in a tight-knit situation. From racing, to adventuring, to learning how to harness the wind, students thoroughly enjoyed the experience. A significant part of the experience involved students learning to organise themselves as a group and take on the responsibilities of rigging the sailing boats, setting up camp, preparing and cooking all their meals, and also take time out to enjoy nature. We had a wonderful time, working with each other and enjoying life on the water.













Year 8 Surf Lifesaving Elective

Every day our lifesavers rescue 35 people and they conduct 143 preventative actions every hour. (Surf Lifesaving Australia, 2017)

Last term, Year 8 students participated in surf lifesaving at the Palmerston pool and Darwin waterfront. The term focused on fun, teamwork, fitness, first aid and aquatic skill development. Through the program students gained the opportunity to participate in a range of surf sports including swimming, board paddling, board rescue and relays and beach sprints. Our students had fantastic time, working with each other and enjoying new lifelong skills.

Kind regards,



Outdoor Education Coordinator



RUGBY LEAGUE NEWS

Recent Rugby League Games

















THE SAINTS ARE BIDDING FOR EXPANSION OF THE NT NRL IN 2018, TO INCLUDE A NEW TEAM IN SOUTH PALMERSTON.

The team will be based out of MacKillop Catholic College in Johnston, the NT's only official NRL school, offering facilities to the competition including a dedicated Rugby League field, an established development programme of student pathways into the sport, and plans for a new community stadium in the near future. Interest in Rugby League in the Territory is growing exponentially, and yet it has been over 40 years since the last expansion. We believe that Palmerston and the wider Darwin region has the population, corporate support, infrastructure and love of the game to justify another NRL NT team.

Expressions of interest in **membership**, **sponsorship**, and **coaching positions** are being sought! Please get in touch, show your support, and keep up with our latest news through our website and social media pages!

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P&F ASSOCIATION NEWS

Dear Parents and Friends,

With Term 2 well underway we hope that everything is going smoothly.

Constitution

A copy of the amended document will soon be available on the website.

P&F AGM

Unfortunately our AGM has had to be postponed. Mrs Lia Finnochiaro MLA, will be our special guest.

Coffee Morning

The next Coffee Morning will be held on Monday 5 June from 8-9am in the College Café. Come along and enjoy a cake and coffee for just

Mother's Day Stall

A massive Thank You for the wonderful gifts already received. Our Stall will be held at Recess and Lunchtime on Friday. Gifts will be available for purchase from 50c.

We are extremely grateful to Kerry Hayman of Palmerston Ceramics for her wonderful donation of a box of beautiful ceramics.

We wish all our mums, grandmothers, aunts, sisters and other special women in our lives a happy and blessed Mother's Day.





Mother's Day Raffle

Tickets were sent home this week. Please return them to the Office when sold as the raffle will be drawn on Friday afternoon. Good luck evervonel

First prize is a Darwin Entertainment Book including up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for many of the best restaurants, cafés, arts, attractions, hotels, travel, shopping and much more. Second prize is a dot painting.

A special thank you to Mrs Gisela Pineiro for the donation of the lovely dot painting done in acrylic on canvas. We thank Gisella for the time and effort she invested in creating this work of art.

Darwin Entertainment Books

The books/online subscriptions are now available from Kate in the Office. What a terrific way to save money while supporting the College and enjoying special treats. They make terrific Mother's Day gifts as well.

Keeping Informed – Surviving Year 12

Included with this Newsletter is a Fact Sheet downloaded from the Youth Beyond Blue website dealing with advice and tips for year 12 students on how to look after yourself, study and manage stress. Please take the time to share this with your teenager as it might be of some interest. (https://www.youthbeyondblue.com/dosomething-about-it/surviving-year-12)

Enjoy your week!



MACKILLOP NEWS

FINANCE NEWS



Amos Wachira Business Manager

All families should have received their statements for school fees which are sent periodically. Any family that has not received their statement, please contact the Finance team and we will resend this.

School fees are now Overdue unless a payment arrangement with the college has been agreed. Please ensure if you have not yet completed a fee agreement to contact the finance team so we have a record of your scheduled and intended payment of fees. If the arrangement form is not received and the payment arrangements are not honoured Semester 1 reports will be withheld. To avoid this

happening, please ensure the agreement form has been sent to Finance and all payments, as agreed, are made on time.

Payments of school fees can be made via BPay, Credit Card or cash payment at our front office reception. These payment options are provided for on your statement. You can also make a direct bank transfer to the below College bank account;

MacKillop Catholic College National Australia Bank BSB: 085933 Account: 396042505

Please include your family reference when making payment so we can allocate all monies to correct account. For all queries pertaining to school fees, please call 8930 5716 or email finance.mackillop@nt.catholic.edu.au

Kind reaards.

Amos Wachira

Business Manager

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 4 **NAPLAN Tests**

Mon 8/5/17 P&F Assoc. AGM 7pm

Fri 12/5/17 **PARRS Cross Country**

MacK Night (After School)

Mothers' Day Stall

Sun 14/5/17 Freds Pass Show, Mothers Day

Tue 16/5/17 Eels Cup - MacKillop vs Casuarina 4:15pm

Wed 17/5/17 **College Tour 5pm**

Board Meeting 7pm

Fri 19/5/17 Change of Subjects close Yr 10 & 11, S2

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Bake Sale

Recess at the Café - Talk to Zahli

Week 6 **Year 7 Retreat**

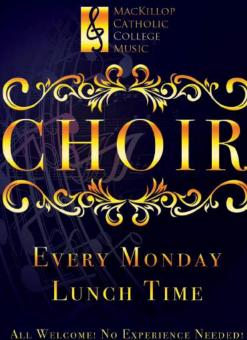
Mon 22/5/17 **PARRS Touch**

Wed 25/5/17 **Eels Cup Quarter Final**













Join us for a bake sale during recess on Friday 19th of May

Biggest Working

Help save someone's life by buying baked goods, or donating online. www.biggestmorningtea.com.au Search 'Gibeone, Zahli' to donate to the achool's fundraised

How can you help us?

By bringing in one baked item to sell, donating online, or buying some baked goods on the 19th of May at recess you are partaking in Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.

The Biggest Morning Tea is a fundraising event that raised \$11.9 million in 2016, let's do our bit to bring that total up to \$13 million this year.

Contact: Zahli Gibsone for more information



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SEE MRS EZZY FOR MORE DETAILS

Pilates for Youth Starts10th May

8-12 years 3pm-4pm

> 12-18 years 4pm-5pm

Encore Pilates Studio vw.encorepilates.com.au 0417 003 974

Pilates for Youth workshop series runs over a 7 week term focusing on core strength, posture, stability and mobility of developing bodies. With the increasing demands on the body from heavier school body from heavier school loads, sports and other movement activities pilates can help to enhance physical performance and prevent the development of poor movement habits and protential injuries in the future. Classes with include work on the potential of the protential of the poor of the protential of the protential

the mat and reformer.

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Improved Sports and Movement Performance

Injury Prevention

Full supervision by a professional instructors with

Max 6 people in a class







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Palmerston Mothers and their Children

PLEASE COME ALONG ON

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The Heights, Durack Community Centre

Children will have fun with a kids artist







13 & 14 May



Get involved! Entries close 28th April. Schedule and entry submissions online at www.fredspassruralshow.com.au or pick up a show book at local shops and electoral offices. Enter your art, craft, photography, plants, garden produce, cooking, pets, poultry, cattle, goats, equestrian, talent quest, school garden competition and more!

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6 WEEK FAMILY-FIT CHALLENGE

- 12 classes (6 Family-Fit & 6 Core+Relax Palmerston)
- · 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.
- Weekly Challenges
- · Sports Vouchers accepted



TUPPERWARE PARTY FOR JAPAN TRIP

Too much on your plate? Do you find yourself constantly running out of storage? Whether it's your email inbox or your stock of Tupperware, it's time to upgrade.

Allison Scott (mother of Aimy, Year 11) is kindly supporting our 2017 Japan Study Tour by hosting a Tupperware catalogue party, where 10% of sales will be donated to our

If you are interested in cutting-edge cooking, entertaining and storage products and can't contain your excitement, please browse the online catalogue and contact Allison (0438 350 566 or ajatcs@hotmail.com) by the end of this week! There are hard-copy brochures at the front office.

When: Friday nights from 5.30 to 6.30pm

when: Friday nights from 5.30 to 6.50pm Place: Wanguri Oval Season duration: During Term 2 (until 23rd June) Bring: Hockey stick, shin guards, mouth guard and sense of fun (Sticks on loan for those who want to try it out first.) Don't worry if you're not a part of a club. Just come down and y





down and you will be placed into a te

Challenge kicks off 30th May Register at kidsfitaustralia.com



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*GLASS BOTTLES - Beer / Softdrink

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*HDPE - Ice Coffee - (Pauls & F. Union) / Juice (Pauls) / Yakult

*PLASTIC BOTTLES (PET) - Coke / Water / Softdrink / Iced Tea

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Contact cindy.hope@ntschools.net 0437388441 A like You'll never know if you don't give it a go Commerce-PINTs Hockey Club is looking for new players 2017 Commerce-PINTs **Hockey Club**

Looking for a fun activity which develops motor skills and teamwork in young children?

Come and join us in Game On!

Game On! is a modified hockey game, suitable for 5 to 8 year olds, where players get to use the skills developed at Hookin2Hockey sessions in a game situation - although no prior background is needed.

Players are encouraged to participate in a fun and supportive environment as a coach walks the field with



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10th May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to you to make you aware that this school is participating in a national data collection exercise that may include your child(ren).

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability is a collection of data from all schools across Australia about the number of students with a disability and additional support needs. It includes information about the type and level of support provided to them. This collection of data aims to inform the Commonwealth Department of Education about the additional support our school provides for students with disabilities and additional support needs so that they have the same opportunities for a high quality education as those students who do not require additional support.

All information provided for the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data has the student's details, removed so that the students are unidentifiable. A student's name, date of birth, school, year level and address is NOT included in the data collection. Some of the students we aim to include in this data collection are NOT diagnosed with disability even though they do receive additional support.

The data collection is being implemented to enable a consistent national picture of school students requiring additional support to assist schools, education authorities and governments to ensure that all children receive the extra assistance they need.

In the event that any of your children receive additional support at school, we would like to be able to include information about the support that they receive in the National Consistent Collection of Data 2017.

Thank you for your support

Laura McCosh

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Inclusion Support Coordinator

Lauretta Graham

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