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**“Never see a need without trying to do something about it”**

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**Dear Members of MacKillop Catholic Catholic College Community**

Welcome to our first newsletter. Our College Interim Board and Sub-Committees have worked tirelessly to bring us to an advanced stage of development where buildings are under way, uniforms are designed and the College has a Motto and Crest. I sincerely thank our Interim Board and Committee Members under the leadership of Mrs Gez Mulvahil, for their dedication, commitment and generous time outlay. Further to this, I am pleased to announce that staff appointments are almost complete and enrolment interviews are well underway.

Thank you to Wendy Gilpin & Michelle Soohoo from the Catholic Education Office who have continued to do so much extra in addition to their normal loads to help with the development of our College.

This is the first of many newsletters and I trust you will enjoy learning more about our new College. I urge you to read newsletters as they are an important source of communication between home and school. Next year, Newsletters will be sent out / emailed fortnightly on Wednesdays. In our next newsletter we will formally introduce all staff and brief you on their area of educational specialty. Over the next week you will receive full details of uniforms, how and when to purchase them and stationery lists, for 2012.

“The future belongs to those who see possibilities before they become obvious”.

Thank you to all involved in the development of MacKillop: Catholic Education Office Personnel, Architects, Engineers, Project Officers and Builders. We pray that Jesus the master builder and St Joseph the patron saint of all builders keep all workers on our building site at MacKillop Catholic College safe, and bring to them satisfaction through their work.

Since October, I have been actively involved in the development of MacKillop Catholic College and have enjoyed every moment. However, I cannot wait to be back amongst the students and teachers next year. May God Bless you and your families

Lauretta Graham—Principal

**STUDENT VACANCIES NOW!**

Enrolments are currently being taken for  
Years 7—9, in 2012

**Sunday Mass Times for Our Lady Help of Christians Parish  
Palmerston: Sat 6pm; Sun 8:30pm & 6pm.**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INTO THE FUTURE

GOVERNMENT FUNDING FROM 2014

VISIT THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATION  
COMMISSION'S WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL FUNDING-

WWW.FUNDINGINFO.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU

*God of journey* you walk with us each day:  
May the presence of Jesus touch the sacred places, the beloved  
people and valued memories of our life journey.  
*God of journey* you are always there to welcome us:  
May we have the courage to return home and restore  
relationships with you, our family and loved ones, and the  
MacKillop Community. Amen

## You Are Invited

to the

# 'Wetting of the Roof' Ceremony

6th December 2011 at 3.30pm

Located at MacKillop Catholic College,

Farrar Boulevard, Johnston

RSVP: 2nd December 2011

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## Our Crest



Our crest has a clear metaphor of journey

## Our Motto

*"Lead with Courage"*

## Our Statement of Values

At MacKillop Catholic College the following Gospel Values will be upheld:

- Courage
- Respect
- Inclusivity
- Compassion
- Integrity

## Donations Wanted:

Presently we are seeking donations for books for our Library Heritage Collection. If you wish to make a donation and purchase a book contact: Raelene Whiting on: raelene.whiting@nt.catholic.edu.au

## Middle Schooling at MacKillop

MacKillop Catholic College will be a place of faith development, spirituality, knowledge and recreation, within a beautiful local environment. Here we are concerned about the full personal development of each student. Our actions and decisions are based on the Gospel values taught by Jesus Christ and those particularly adopted by our College.

Our College will always strive to be a place where the contribution of parents will be valued, and open, honest and effective communication will be a way of life.

An overwhelming strength of MacKillop Catholic College will be the experienced staff who are

caring, dedicated and committed to providing a quality education for all students. Emphasis will be placed on the personal achievement of all students and this will be strengthened by the wide variety of co-curricula activities in which the College will participate. It is our aim that in a short time we will achieve outstanding success at local, regional and territory levels in a number of ways. Everyone at MacKillop will strive to offer students the very best education.

I welcome you to participate in building this vibrant caring Community where the way we educate is filled with God's love.



**Lauretta Graham**

Principal MacKillop Catholic College

*"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"*