



# 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,

Well here we are, just over half way through Term 1, 2018. Doesn't seem possible really, and yet when I look at our achievements to date, I can easily see why the weeks have flown past – we have been so busy!

Young adults are excellent teachers who keep us thinking, keep us honest and demand from us real commitment to our College Values. I can honestly say we are privileged to have each and every student at our College. Through our assemblies, liturgies, classes, and home form meetings students are coming to know their teachers as teachers and as people.

It is truly wonderful to see our students as they should be – wonderful young adults who I am sure will be excellent first time graduates; people we are proud of and people who will pave the way for future young people at our College. It has all happened like this story of "The Cherry Tree". A story I shared on a number of occasions with our students on assembly.

### *The Cherry Tree*

*One June as I passed a cherry tree I was struck by how bare it was; it contained not a shred of beauty. In fact, it required no small act of faith to believe that it was still alive. When I passed the same tree in September, it was teeming with blossoms, and was now an eloquent witness to life. I asked myself where all this beauty had come from. The answer was very simple; it had come from within the tree itself.*

*On looking at it back in June, when it was still in the grip of winter, who could have believed that it contained all this? I reflected: People too have great potential. If in some people this potential hasn't yet manifested itself, all it means is that for them spring has not yet come.*

*The poet, Pablo Neruda said: "I want to do with you what spring does with the cherry trees."*

*Is that what the spirit does with us?*

*-Fr Dave Lancini*

As you go about your busy activities, allow enough space in your lives for beauty, creativity, imagination and prayer. May your Lenten and Easter Seasons be blessed with a prayerful and a peaceful spirit. Pope John Paul reminded us that: "your life may be the only gospel some people will ever read". Blessings to you all.

Blessings to you all,

*Lauretta Graham*  
Principal

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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

## LENT REFLECTION

### *We're In Good Company*

The transfiguration of Jesus was a sign to help the disciples understand that Jesus shared in the glory of God. Moses represented the law and Elijah represented the prophets. Their presence of Mount Sinai with Jesus symbolically showed that Jesus was about to fulfil the law and prophecy with his death and resurrection.

If we get confused sometimes about what God wants, we're in good company.

This week Peter, James and John join Jesus on a mountain, where he is transfigured. That is, Jesus is transformed so they see who he really is. They hear God's voice telling them to listen to Jesus' words.

Then they go down the mountain and still are confused. Later they even abandon Jesus.

These guys were human like us. It would be nice if we always saw God and heard God's voice so clearly. But it just doesn't happen that way. God at times can seem close, and at other times distant. The Scriptures can seem clear at times, but then confusing at other times when you try to live them in daily life. Some of us have had "transfiguration" experiences, like powerful retreats where everything seems so clear or moments of prayer when God seems so close. But even our greatest saints have talked about how hard it is to hold on to that clarity.

What did the Apostles do when they were confused? The Scriptures tell us they kept trying. They prayed and read Scripture together. They prayed before decisions. Then they did their best and trusted that the Holy Spirit would work through them. And in the end, they changed the world.

*Where do I turn when I'm confused about my faith or about how to grow close to God?*





## FINANCE NEWS



**Amos Wachira**  
Business Manager

The first fees statement for 2018 will be issued by Week 5, Term 1. It will include charges for tuition fees, student, family levies and laptop levies. Any other applicable charges such as electives or discounts will be incorporated as the term progresses. The fee 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.

We always encourage prior arrangement for payment of school fees. In this regard, we have enclosed at the end of this newsletter Payment Arrangement form and Direct Debit Request Form. All forms should be filled and sent back to the finance email below for further processing.

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, direct debit 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.

For all queries pertaining to school fees, please call 89305716 or email [finance.mackillop@nt.catholic.edu.au](mailto:finance.mackillop@nt.catholic.edu.au)

*Amos Wachira*  
Business Manager

## INDIGENOUS WELCOME BARBECUE



## OPENING MASS 2018



*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

### 42nd Street Rehearsals



### MUSIC WORKSHOP IN DARWIN

Big band leader and jazz drummer John Morrison, and award winning jazz vocalist Jacki Cooper have been visiting Darwin for over 10 years to present workshops at various schools on behalf of the Smith Family. After many requests for more workshops, they have designed a 1 day workshop everybody can attend to explore jazz.

Bring your instrument or your singing voice, and come and "have a go". Find out what jazz is all about. Learn the blues and even start to improvise. Special guest Peter McKenzie (sax/clarinet/flute) will be coming from Central Queensland University's Conservatorium in Mackay to join in the fun.

This workshop is open to all ages and abilities - even adults. You are welcome to attend just to watch and listen if you'd prefer.

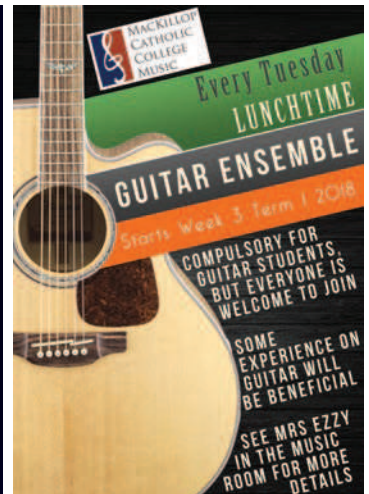
This is a unique opportunity to expand on your skills and explore a new style.

The workshop will be held at NT Music School from 10am til 4pm on Sunday 17th June.

Cost is \$50 and includes lunch.

Bookings are essential. To book in or for more information, please email [jackicooper@me.com](mailto:jackicooper@me.com)

### ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE: DALE AUSTIN



### Get into the Swing... Come and Try JAZZ

Musical maestros, John Morrison, & singer Jacki Cooper, are bringing their crazy brand of music education to Darwin for a special Jazz Workshop day. Peter McKenzie from Central Queensland Conservatorium will be a special guest clinician.

\*Open to all ages - primary, high school, adults

\*Improve your jazz skills or try it out for the very first time

\*All instrumentalists and singers welcome



## JAZZ WORKSHOP

## JAZZ WORKSHOP

#### WHAT TO EXPECT

- \* DISCOVER what jazz is
- \* UNLOCK the key to improvising
- \* LEARN new ways to enjoy your musical studies

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#### ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME

DATE: SUNDAY 17th JUNE  
10am - 4pm

VENUE: NT MUSIC SCHOOL  
SANDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL  
MATTHEWS RD  
WULAGI

COST: \$50 - includes lunch

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL AS  
NUMBERS ARE LIMITED  
EMAIL: [jackicooper@me.com](mailto:jackicooper@me.com)







Candice Slingerland  
Languages Coordinator

Selamat Tahun Baru! Happy New Year!

This year the Languages Faculty are excited to work with students in a couple of new clubs and options at MacKillop.

- Anime Club will be running this year on Wednesday at Lunch times in the Library. Please speak with Miss Skehan about what Anime will be shared each week. Everyone is welcome!
- Nongkrong is an Indonesian 'Hang Out' group for students who wish to practice their language skills and eat some great Indonesian food. This will run every second Wednesday after school from 3:15 – 4pm. Come and see Ms Skehan or Ms Slingerland for more information.
- The Indonesian Study Tour is taking place at the end of Term 3. There will be a meeting for parents and students who are attending on Tuesday 27th February at 6pm in the Languages Centre for some new updates.
- The next Indonesian Study Tour fundraiser will take place on March 23rd. Please see Ms Slingerland or Mr Middleton for more details.

*Candice Slingerland*  
Languages Coordinator



## Nongkrong

indonesian hangout group

Wednesdays Week 3, 5, 7, and 9.

3:15pm - 4:00pm

in the Indonesian room: C208

Come for a chat in bahasa indonesia, and a snack!  
See Miss Skehan or Miss Slingerland for more details.





## BOMBING OF DARWIN COMMEMORATION



**Dr Tom Lewis OAM**  
Humanities Teacher and  
Military Historian

MacKillop Catholic College was well-represented at the Bombing of Darwin Commemoration recently. School captains Emma Forsyth and Caramon Khaisir were accompanied by Defence Transition Mentor Ms Dianne Fattore and Humanities teacher Dr Tom Lewis to the Ceremony, which was held on the Esplanade at 940 on 19th February.

The large crowd was enthralled by an F-18 Hornet flyover; a re-enactment with machine guns and artillery of the actions of the defenders on the day, and several speeches and songs from the assembled VIPs and the City of Darwin brass band. Emma and Caramon laid a book tribute at the Cenotaph.

The facts of the day, back in 1942, made for sobering analysis:

- 188 aircraft attacked Darwin from four aircraft carriers in a 17-ship Imperial Japanese Navy battle group
- 235 Allied defenders and civilians were killed
- four Japanese aircraft were shot down
- it was the first of more than two years of raids

*Best regards,*

**Dr Tom Lewis OAM**  
Humanities Teacher and Military Historian



## SPORTS NEWS



**Nakita Dendle**  
Sports Coordinator

### Sports for Schools

This term we are participating in the Sports for Schools campaign being run by Coles Supermarkets. For every \$10 spent, you receive a voucher. We have a collection box at Coles in Coolalinga, or if you are shopping at another Coles, we have a collection box located at the school reception. Please join us in collecting these vouchers so we can get some more equipment for School Sports.

### PARRS Events

Here are the dates for PARRS and College sporting events this year. Permission forms can be downloaded from our website at <http://www.mackillopnt.catholic.edu.au/community/school-sports/>

Date	Sport	Venue	Accompanying Teacher
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Cricket (MS)	TBC	Mr Chris Kent
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	AFL (MS) (BOYS)	Asbuild Sporting Complex	Mr Chris Kent
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	AFL (MS) (GIRLS)	Asbuild Sporting Complex	Miss Grace Skehan
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Rugby League (MS) (BOYS)	Warren Park Marrara	Mr David Graham
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Rugby League (MS) (GIRLS)	Warren Park Marrara	Mr David Graham
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Basketball (MS & SS)	Marrara Basketball Courts	Mrs Chiara Jones
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April (Week 11) – CROSS COUNTRY</b>			
<b>Term 2</b>			
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Netball (MS & SS)		Miss Nakita Dendle
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Touch (MS & SS)	Asbuild Sporting Complex	Miss Roxy Claire
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Soccer (MS & SS)		Mr Chris Kent
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June (Week 9) – ATHLETICS CARNIVAL</b>			
<b>Term 3</b>			
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> Jul	Athletics (MS & SS)		Miss Grace Skehan
Wed - Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mountain Bike (MS)		Mrs Jade Cole
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August (Week 3) – MACKILLOP FEAST DAY</b>			
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Orienteering (MS & SS)		Mrs Jade Cole
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Swimming	Palmerston Pool	Miss Nakita Dendle
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September (Week 7) – SWIMMING CARNIVAL</b>			
<b>Term 4</b>			
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Hockey (MS)	Marrara	Mr Paul Dimmick
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Badminton (MS & SS)	Winnellie	Miss Beehuang Khoo
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Beach Volleyball (MS & SS)		Mrs Bonnie Morton

## Term 1 PARRS Days

Cricket (MS)- Week 4 – Thursday 22nd February  
 AFL (Males) (MS) - Week 8 - Thursday 22nd March  
 AFL (Females) (MS) - Week 8 – Friday 23rd March  
 Rugby League (Males) (MS) - Week 9 – Wednesday 28th March  
 Rugby League (Females) (MS) - Week 10 – Wednesday 4th April  
 Basketball (MS & SS) – Week 11 – Monday 9th April

WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY – Week 11 – Wednesday 11th April

Please see Miss Dendle for more details  
 Permission forms at the front office.  
 They must be returned one week before the PARRS Day

MS – Middle School  
 SS – Senior School



## Inter-House Cup

This term students are competing in the Inter-House Cup tournament of Basketball. McCormack and McGrath have both had convincing wins over their opposition, with Hurley and McGrath going head to head in Week 3. We are lucky enough to have Year 12 student Thomas Habets referee the games, when his team McGrath isn't playing that is.



**TERM 1 2018**

# MACKILLOP BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

**Friday Lunchtimes**

Week 2 McCormack vs Confalonieri  
 Week 3 Hurley vs McGrath  
 Week 4 Confalonieri vs Hurley  
 Week 5 McGrath vs McCormack  
 Week 6 McCormack vs Hurley  
 Week 10 Confalonieri vs McGrath  
**Grand Final – Week 11**

SEE MS DENDLE FOR MORE INFORMATION

**TENNIS PALMERSTON**  
 08 8932 8911 / tennis@tennispalmerston.com  
 www.tennispalmerston.com

**ANZ HOT SHOTS**  
**CARDIO TENNIS**

COME TRY TENNIS!

### Junior Group Lessons (Ages 4 & up)

ANZ Hot Shots promotes participation and inclusion. Group lessons are run in small groups by qualified coaches where kids are introduced to a sport they can play for life.

### Private Lessons

Personalised coaching for beginners to competition players

### Junior Competition

Is a fun and social way for kids to get into team tennis and learn the basics of game play, as well as scoring.

### Social and Cardio Tennis

Fun ways for adults to be active, play tennis and meet people

We also offer: Racquet Restrings, Court Hire, Tennis Racquet & Clothing Sales

We accept the Sports Vouchers!

We are located on the Corner of Bonson Terrace and Tilston Avenue, Moulden

Like us on Facebook!  
[www.facebook.com/tennispalmerston](http://www.facebook.com/tennispalmerston)

Regards,

**Nakita Dendle**  
 Sports Coordinator





**David Graham**  
Rugby League Coordinator

## TRAINING HAS COMMENCED FOR COLLEGE TEAMS

2018 training has commenced for all MacKillop Catholic College teams. We've had an absolutely wonderful turn out so far and are eagerly looking forward to our development camp this weekend!

Be sure not to miss out on any of your training sessions, see below for times!

### TRAINING TIMES:

EVERY MONDAY & FRIDAY - Period 5

### STRENGTH & CONDITIONING:

MONDAY 3:00pm - 4:30pm Junior Boys

TUESDAY 3:00pm - 4:30pm Senior Boys

WEDNESDAY 3:00pm - 4:30pm Girls Teams

THURSDAY 3:00pm - 4:30pm Senior Boys

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

23rd - 24th Feb Training Camp

28th Feb - 21st March Newcastle Knights Cup (SNR TEAM)

28th March PARRS Middle Interschool NRL Year 7 & 8 Boys only.

*David Graham*

Rugby League Coordinator





## CONGRATULATIONS RORY!



Rory Paarman, a 2017 MacKillop graduate, was presented with the CHARLIE BELL SCHOLARSHIP.

The Charlie Bell Scholarship program awards one-off grants of up to \$5,000 to offer deserving young people the chance to follow their career dreams. So whether the money goes towards university fees, apprenticeship tools, books or supplies, RMHC is there to help them succeed in their chosen career.

Rory invited Kate Brady and myself to celebrate his success.

Rory was described as being determined, compassionate, energetic, intelligent and passionate. He was very grateful for the support he had received from MacKillop Catholic College and thanked myself and Kate for our support and assistance.

Rory is studying an apprenticeship in avionics mechanics/engineering.

### Jade Cole

Teacher of Rory

The night of Rory's presentation went well.

It was great to have both Jade and Kate there. Everyone was so very supportive of Rory in his year 12 but those 2 ladies really stepped up and took control where they could. When you are dealing with a crisis you don't always know what help to ask for. Leanne Williams is the Education Coordinator for the Northern Territory & North Queensland for Ronald MacDonald House Charities. She is the lady in black. The other woman is Vicki-Leigh Lettice, an owner of several local McDonald's restaurants.

### Denise Paarman

Rory's Mum





## YEAR 12 HEALTH NEWS



Year 12 Health students are studying the impact of stress on health this term. The unit covers strategies we can use to manage and cope with stress.

For their practical component, students participated in a Yoga Workshop last week. All students participated with enthusiasm and were energised by the Yoga experience. At the end of the session all students said they felt relaxed and enjoyed the meditation section at the end.

The year 12 Health class would like to organise another session during the exam period for all year 12 students. Please keep an eye out for this opportunity!!

*Jade Cole*

Year 12 Health Teacher



## YEAR 8 OUTDOOR EDUCATION - BONDI RESCUE



Year 8 students are working towards completing a Surf Rescue Certificate this term. Students have the opportunity to gain the fundamental skills and knowledge of basic first aid and water awareness. The course is an entry level to becoming a pool lifeguard in the Northern Territory.

Learning outcomes include:  
 Surf awareness  
 Rescue techniques (boards/rescue tubes)  
 Resuscitation (CPR)  
 First aid  
 Communication  
 Team work  
 Improve fitness

The practical and real life experience of the first three weeks has been enjoyed by all students.

*Jade Cole*

Outdoor Education Coordinator



## PARLIAMENT HOUSE VISIT - MS ROXY CLAIRE



*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*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed 28th Feb	School Photos 2018 Newcastle Knights Cup (Rugby League) Nongkrong Indonesian Hangout
Wed 7th Mar	Catch-up School Photos
7th-9th Mar	Year 12 Retreat
Sun 11th Mar	Bunnings BBQ for Indonesia Trip
Mon 12th Mar	P&F Meeting 7pm
Wed 14th Mar	Nongkrong Indonesian Hangout
Thu 15th Mar	6pm Year 7 Integrated Welcome Dinner Indonesia Trip Fundraiser
Sat 17th Mar	St. Patrick's Day
Week 8	Year 10 Retreat
Tue 20th Mar	Immunisations
Fri 23rd Mar	Artist in Residence Exhibition 6:30pm
Sun 25th Mar	Palm Sunday
Wed 28th Mar	Nongkrong Indonesian Hangout
Thu 29th Mar	Holy Thursday

## P&F ASSOCIATION NEWS

Dear Families,

A very big Welcome to the 2018 school year.

It was lovely to meet so many new families at the Mini Night. We hope to see you at our P&F meetings, activities and events. Please know that you would be most welcome to join us.

P&F Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at 7pm in the College Board Room. We meet for around 2 hours and would be really interested in hearing your ideas.

The next meeting is on Monday 12 March.

*Elizabeth Laughton*  
P&F Association President

## MACKILLOP NEWS CHAPLAIN'S CHAT



Kathryn Pettersen  
College Chaplain

Hello,

This year our Easter season, as you may have noticed, is a little unusual. Lent officially started on Ash Wednesday, which this year, just so happened to be Valentine's Day. Lent ends on Easter Sunday which this year, falls on April Fool's day.

The students (and staff) were greeted with a surprise pancake breakfast on Shrove Tuesday. Pancakes are a traditional meal on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday as it is a good way to use up the ingredients that would spoil over the 40 day fast. Make sure to check out the photos of the pancake breakfast in this newsletter. Also, a big thank you to Mr Middleton and Miss Hayleigh for their help on the day.

Lent is a time to bring ourselves closer to God. Perhaps during lent, your family could say grace at dinner, or maybe on your own, take a minute to say thank you to God for something that has happened during your day.

*Many Blessings,*

*Kathryn Pettersen*

College Chaplain



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## 2018 NAPLAN Overview

2018 NAPLAN Dates 15-17 May Week 4 Term 2

### What is NAPLAN?

The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an Australia wide testing program that assesses the literacy and numeracy learning of Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students in all schools.

### What do we do with NAPLAN data?

The results from NAPLAN provide an important measure of how Australian students are performing in spelling, grammar and punctuation, writing, reading and numeracy. The assessment data is used at many levels.

- **System** data provides evidence about the effectiveness of literacy and numeracy programs and NT schools' performance against national standards.
- **School** data delivers useful information about performance in comparison to the Northern Territory and Australian means (averages). Analysis of this data helps to determine areas of strength and opportunities for learning in teaching programs.
- **Teachers** use this data together with their classroom evidence to inform future teaching and learning.
- **Students** use NAPLAN information to reflect on and set goals for their learning.



Contact National Assessment team on 8944 9245 or email [assess.report@nt.gov.au](mailto:assess.report@nt.gov.au) with any queries.

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BOOKINGS  
DUE BY  
TUESDAY,  
7th NOV!

## 6 WEEK FAMILY-FIT CHALLENGE

Palmerston Challenge kicks off 9 November  
Darwin Challenge kicks off 11 November

- 6 classes (Register for Palmerston OR Darwin Challenge)
- 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
- Just \$129 per family for full challenge
- Sports Vouchers accepted

Register at [kidsfitaustralia.com](http://kidsfitaustralia.com)

#KIDSFITAUST



## HOCKEY MARATHON

JANUARY 26 | MARRARA INDOOR STADIUM

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

STARTS AT 3PM  
HOCKEY CLINICS

FACE PAINTING, LASER AND WATER TAG  
CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT  
POP-UP HOTEL AND COMFORT ZONES  
FOOD VANS - BAR AND CAFE  
... AND MUCH MUCH MORE!!!

GOLD COIN DONATION FOR SPECTATOR ENTRY

REGISTER TO PLAY [WWW.HOCKEYNT.ASN.AU](http://WWW.HOCKEYNT.ASN.AU)  
- REGISTRATION FEES WILL APPLY -

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COME DOWN FOR A LOOK

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### COMMUNITY PARTNERS



## Commerce-PINTs Hockey Club invites you to join

## THE REDBACKS IN 2018

Girl's and Boy's Under 8, 11, 14 & 17  
Men's and Women's A, B & C Grades

Bring a friend, bring a family member, bring a colleague

**Club Welcome and Sign On Day**

**4pm, Saturday 17 March**

**Pints Club, Abala Road, Marrara**

2018 Training - Thursday nights at Marrara Hockey Centre

President (Kevin) 0417 886 343

Senior Vice President (Viki) 0488 024 375

Junior Vice President (Cindy) 0437 388 441

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## MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

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Lauretta Graham  
Principal  
MacKillop Catholic College  
PO Box 2608  
PALMERSTON NT 0831

Dear *Lauretta* Mrs Graham

I am writing to congratulate you, your teachers, your students and your school community on the excellent Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training (NTCET) results achieved.

I note 44 students completed their NTCET this year in comparison to 28 students in 2016, which is a significant achievement. Additionally the increase in your Aboriginal completers from five NTCET completers in 2016 to 10 students in 2017 is commendable.

I wish you, the staff and students of MacKillop Catholic College all the best for continued success in the 2018 academic year.

Keep up the good work.

Yours sincerely

EVA LAWLER

9 FEB 2018





**School Sport Australia  
Combined Swimming Championships  
Darwin, NT  
25- 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018**



**Information and Nomination Form:  
School Sport NT Combined Swimming Championship Team**

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School Sport NT will select a team of Northern Territory school students, including students in multi-class events, aged 10 to 19 years **as at 31 December 2018** to compete at the School Sport Australia Combined Swimming Championships in Hobart Tasmania. The following is the selection criteria:

- Team members' selection will be based solely on **performances officially recorded by students between Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 and COB Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018.**
- **Achievement of a benchmark in one event will be sufficient for consideration for the squad.**
- Team limitations will be based on number of competitors allowed in each event (check the School Sport Australia website at [www.schoolsportaustralia.org](http://www.schoolsportaustralia.org) for more details).
- Students wishing to nominate **MUST** have participated in their last School Sport NT Region Swimming Carnival held either at the end of 2017 or the beginning of 2018 unless they have notified their region of exceptional circumstances.
- *School students who are between 10 and 19 years on 31 December 2018 will be considered for selection if they meet the benchmarks attached according to **base performance standards of 28 according to the Australian Age Point system.** Please note these times represent base performance standards for consideration by selectors only, and achievement of these does not guarantee selection into the squad.*
- **Multi Class (MC) Swimmers will be selected on consistent performances in two or more events.**
- *If a student believes he or she is competitive at the relevant standard but is not a member of a swimming club, a **call for consideration must be made directly to the following School Sport NT identified official in your region identified on the attached Nomination Form.***
- A squad will be selected in week beginning Mon 19th March Championships and all nominees will be notified of their success or not by weekend Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. A **team with reserves will be identified by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April when all forms and acceptance deposits are due.**
- *A levy covering fare equalised travel, uniforms, event levies etc will be payable to School Sport NT (approximately **\$2 600.00** but will be confirmed once team make-up is known)*

**Nomination forms must be forwarded to the School Sport NT  
Office by **MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH** for students to be  
considered for selection in 2018 squad.**

**School Sport NT expects to send a team of up to 30/35 swimmers with 3/4 team  
officials**





# NOMINATION FORM



**School Sport NT Swimming Team**  
**School Sport Australia Combined Swimming Championships**  
**25<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018 Hobart Tasmania**

I wish to nominate for selection as a member of the School Sport NT swimming squad for the 2018 School Sport Australia Championships. I have read and understood the selection criteria.

**IF SELECTED I AGREE TO:**

- Pay the nominated levy for the Event.  
(Levy amount to be determined, expected to probably be approx. \$2 500);
- comply with all School Sport NT and School Sport Australia rules and codes of conduct;
- inform the Team Manager if I sustain any injury or illness coming into or during the meet;
- maintain an appropriate training schedule for my events up to the Championships; and
- swim in the events for which I have been selected and have accepted

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Date of Birth:</b>
<b>Club:</b>	<b>School:</b>
<b>Phone (home):</b>	<b>Parent's mobile:</b>
<b>Student email:</b>	<b>Parent's email:</b>
<b>Signed (parent):</b>	<b>Parent's name:</b>
<b>Signed (swimmer):</b>	<b>Region:</b>
<b>Participated at Region event:</b>	<b>Regional School Sport Coordinator Signature:</b>
<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>

If a student believes he or she is competitive at the relevant standard but is not a member of a swimming club, a call for consideration must be made directly to the following School Sport NT identified official in your region.

<b>Darwin Region-</b> Tim Few- 0400 723 287
<b>PARRS Region-</b> Rose Gerlach- 0418 830 855
<b>Katherine Region-</b> Pru Ducey 0417 186 865
<b>Barkly Region-</b> Jo Rush- 0409 226 266
<b>Alice Springs Region-</b> Tahlia Rutherford- 0408 871 905
<b>Arnhem Region</b>
<b>Nhulunbuy-</b> Trudy Guiney 0423 357
<b>Alyangula</b> –Brandon Bull 0409 504 132

Please send this nomination form to the School Sport NT office. The School Sport Coordinator will be sent these forms to endorse. Endorsed forms will be forwarded to swimming team officials for selection purposes.

EMAIL: [interstate.ssnt@nt.gov.au](mailto:interstate.ssnt@nt.gov.au) 1 Namarluk Drive, Ludmilla



2018 School Sports NT Benchmark Times						
FEMALE	10 yrs	11 yrs	12 yrs	13-14 yrs	15-16 yrs	17-19 yrs
50 Free	35.28	33.60	32.04	31.01	30.69	29.10
100 Free	1.16.00	1.13.00	1.09.00	1.07.00	1.06.00	1.05.00
200 Free	2.31.00			2.25.00	2.22.00	2.19.00
400 Free				5.06.00	4.59.00	4.51.00
800 Free	9.42.00					
1500 Free	19.30.00					
50 Back	42.27	40.26	38.39	36.63	35.76	35.80
100 Back	1.29.00	1.24.00	1.21.00	1.18.00	1.17.00	1.16.00
200 Back				2.45.00	2.44.00	2.42.00
50 Breast	46.68	44.46	42.42	40.98	40.26	39.67
100 Breast	1.42.00	1.37.00	1.34.00	1.32.00	1.30.00	1.28.00
200 Breast				3.14.00	3.12.00	3.09.00
50 Fly	38.85	37.00	35.31	34.31	32.92	32.64
100 Fly	1.26.00	1.22.00	1.18.00	1.15.00	1.14.00	1.12.00
200 Fly				2.52.00	2.45.00	2.44.00
200 IM	3.06.00	2.57.00	2.49.00	2.44.00	2.43.00	2.42.00
400 IM				5.59.00	5.47.00	5.39.00

MALE	10 yrs	11 yrs	12 yrs	13-14yrs	15-16 yrs	17-19 yrs
50 Free	34.08	32.46	30.96	29.46	27.92	26.63
100 Free	1.14.00	1.10.00	1.07.00	1.04.00	59.00	58.00
200 Free	2.26.00			2.19.00	2.10.00	2.08.00
400 Free				4.52.00	4.37.00	4.29.00
800 Free	9.24.00					
1500 Free	17.30.00					
50 Back	41.32	39.35	37.52	35.38	33.45	31.85
100 Back	1.27.00	1.23.00	1.19.00	1.15.00	1.10.00	1.08.00
200 Back				2.42.00	2.31.00	2.27.00
50 Breast	45.74	43.56	41.54	38.90	37.05	34.70
100 Breast	1.40.00	1.35.00	1.31.00	1.25.00	1.20.00	1.18.00
200 Breast				3.05.00	2.56.00	2.54.00
50 Fly	37.46	35.68	34.03	32.41	30.71	29.58
100 Fly	1.24.00	1.20.00	1.16.00	1.12.00	1.06.00	1.05.00
200 Fly				2.43.00	2.32.00	2.22.00
200 IM	3.06.00	2.57.00	2.49.00	2.40.00	2.30.00	2.28.00
400 IM				5.42.00	5.16.00	5.10.00



## 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.

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<b>Definitions</b>	<p><b>Account</b> means the account held at <i>your financial institution</i> from which <i>we</i> are authorised to arrange for funds to be debited.</p> <p><b>Agreement</b> means this Direct Debit Service Agreement between <i>you</i> and <i>us</i>.</p> <p><b>Banking day</b> means a day other than a Saturday or a Sunday or a public holiday listed throughout Australia.</p> <p><b>Debit day</b> mean the day that payment by <i>you</i> to <i>us</i> is due.</p> <p><b>Us</b> or <b>we</b> means <b>Mackillop Catholic College</b>, the Debit User <i>you</i> have authorised by requesting a <i>Direct Debit Request</i>.</p> <p><b>You</b> means the customer who has signed or authorised by other means the <i>Direct Debit Request</i>.</p> <p><b>Your financial institution</b> means the financial institution nominated by <i>you</i> on the DDR at which the <i>account</i> is maintained.</p>
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### 1. Debiting your account

- 1.1. By signing a *Direct Debit Request* or by providing *us* with a valid instruction, *you* have authorised *us* to arrange for funds to be debited from *your account*. *You* should refer to the *Direct Debit Request* and this *agreement* for the terms of the arrangement between *us* and *you*.
- 1.2. *We* will only arrange for funds to be debited from *your account* as authorised in the *Direct Debit Request*.  
OR  
*We* will only arrange for funds to be debited from *your account* if *we* have sent to the address nominated by *you* in the *Direct Debit Request* a billing advice which specifies the amount payable by *you* to *us* and when it is due.
- 1.3. If the *debit day* falls on a day that is not a *banking day*, *we* may direct your *financial institution* to debit your *account* on the following *banking day*. If *you* are unsure about which day *your account* has or will be debited, *you* should ask your *financial institution*.

### 2. Amendments by us

- 2.1. *We* may vary any details of this *agreement* or a *Direct Debit Request* at any time by giving *you* at least **fourteen (14) days** written notice.

### 3. Amendments by you

- 3.1. *You* may change\*, stop or defer a debit payment, or terminate this agreement, by providing *us* with at least **fourteen (14) days** notification by writing to **Mackillop Catholic College**:  
email: [finance.mackillop@nt.catholic.edu.au](mailto:finance.mackillop@nt.catholic.edu.au)  
OR

by telephoning us on **(08) 8930 5716** during business hours (8am – 4pm weekdays)

**OR**

by arranging it through *your own financial institution*, which is required to act promptly on *your* instructions.

*\*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**, of your new account details.*

#### **4. Your obligations**

- 4.1. It is *your* responsibility to ensure that there are sufficient clear funds available in *your account* to allow a *debit payment* to be made in accordance with the *Direct Debit Request*.
- 4.2. If there are insufficient clear funds in *your account* to meet a *debit payment*:
  - a) *You* may be charged a fee and/or interest by your *financial institution*;
  - b) *You* may also incur fees or charges imposed or incurred by *us*; and,
  - c) *You* must arrange for the *debit payment* to be made by another method or arrange for sufficient clear funds to be in *your account* by an agreed time so that we can process *the debit payment*.
- 4.3. *You* should check your *account* statement to verify that the amounts debited from *your account* are correct.

#### **5. Dispute**

- 5.1. If *you* believe that there has been an error in debiting your *account*, *you* should notify *us* directly at **MacKillop Catholic College**, email [finance.mackillop@nt.catholic.edu.au](mailto: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*.
- 5.2. If *i* conclude as a result of our investigations that *your account* has been incorrectly debited, *we* will respond to *your* query by arranging for *your financial institution* to adjust *your account* (including interest and charges) accordingly. *We* will also notify *you* in writing of the amount by which your *account* has been adjusted.
- 5.3. If *we* conclude as a result of our investigations that *your account* has not been incorrectly debited, *we* will respond to *your* query by providing *you* with reasons and any evidence for this finding in writing.

#### **6. Accounts**

- 6.1. *You* should check:
  - a) With *your financial institution* whether *direct debiting* is available from *your account*, as *direct debiting* is not available on all accounts offered by financial institutions;
  - b) *Your account* details which *you* have provided to *us* are correct, by checking them against a recent *account* statement; and,
  - c) With *your financial institution* before completing *the Direct Debit Request* if *you* have any queries about how to complete the *Direct Debit Request*.

#### **7. Confidentiality**

- 7.1. *We* will keep any information (including your *account* details) in your *Direct Debit Request* confidential. *We* will make reasonable efforts to keep any such information that *we* have about *you* secure and to ensure that any of *our* employees or agents who have access to information about *you* do not make any unauthorised use, modification, reproduction or disclosure of that information.
- 7.2. *We* will only disclose information that *we* hold about *you*:
  - a) To the extent specifically required by law; or,
  - b) For the purposes of this *agreement*, including disclosing information in connection with any query or claim.

#### **8. Notice**

- 8.1. If *you* wish to notify *us* in writing about anything relating to this *agreement*, *you* should write to **MacKillop Catholic College**  
Email: [finance.mackillop@nt.catholic.edu.au](mailto:finance.mackillop@nt.catholic.edu.au)  
Ph: **(08) 8930 5716**
- 8.2. *We* will notify *you* by sending a notice in the ordinary post to the address *you* have given *us* in the *Direct Debit Request*.
- 8.3. Any notice will be deemed to have been received on the third *banking day* after posting.



## Direct Debit Request

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

<b>Request and Authority to debit</b>	<p><b>Your Surname or company name</b> _____</p> <p><b>Your Given names or ABN/ARBN</b> _____ <i>“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.</i></p> <p>This debit or charge will be made through the Bulk Electronic Clearing System (BECS) from <i>your</i> 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.</p>
<b>Insert the name and address of financial institution at which account is held</b>	<p><b>Financial institution name</b> _____</p> <p><b>Address</b> _____</p> <p>_____</p>
<b>Insert details of account to be debited</b>	<p><b>Name/s on account</b> _____</p> <p><b>BSB number (Must be six Digits)</b>                       __ __ __  -  __ __ __ </p> <p><b>Account number</b>     __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ </p>
<b>Payment Details</b>	<p><b>Payment Frequency</b> <i>(please tick)</i>   <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Weekly</b>   <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fortnightly</b>   <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Monthly</b>   <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Once Only</b></p> <p><b>Number of Instalments:</b> _____      <b>Payment Start Date:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Amount:</b> _____                      <b>Payment End Date:</b> _____</p>
<b>Acknowledgment</b>	<p>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 <b>MacKillop Catholic College</b> as set out in this Request and in your Direct Debit Request Service Agreement.</p>
<b>Insert your signature and address</b>	<p><b>Signature</b> _____</p> <p>(If signing for a company, sign and print full name and capacity for signing e.g. director)</p> <p><b>Address</b> _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>Date</b>    __ / __ / __</p>
<b>Second account signatory (if required)</b>	<p><b>Signature</b> _____</p> <p>(If signing for a company, sign and print full name and capacity for signing eg. director)</p> <p><b>Address</b> _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>Date</b>    __ / __ / __</p>



## *Fee Discount Form*

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,

Finance Department

**Mackillop Catholic College**

285 Farrar Boulevard, Johnston NT 0832 Australia | PO Box 2608 Palmerston NT 0831

**P** 08 8930 5757 | **F** 08 8930 5700 | **E** [mackillopcollege@nt.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mackillopcollege@nt.catholic.edu.au)

[www.mackillop.catholic.edu.au](http://www.mackillop.catholic.edu.au)

Fee Discount Form v2.2 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018

*"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"*



## Payment Arrangements

### ☐ Credit Card Payment

Date of Commencement: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Amount of Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_.

Frequency of Payment: every \_\_\_\_

Name/s of parents/caregivers: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please debit to my account: ☐ MasterCard

☐ Visa

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number:

Cardholders Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Cardholder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mackillop Catholic College, PO Box 2608, Palmerston, NT 0831

Telephone 08 89305716 Facsimile 08 89305700

Email: finance.mackillop@nt.catholic.edu.au

### ☐ Other Payment Method

If not paying by credit card as per above, please indicate intended method:

☐ BPay

☐ Cash

☐ Bank Transfer

☐ Payroll Deductions

Frequency: ☐ Weekly

☐ Fortnightly

☐ Monthly

Date of Commencement: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Amount of Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_.

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### Declaration

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_