



# 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,*

Sports men and women and musicians; you have to admire them. Practice, training and self-sacrifice are all part of the daily routine. When you develop the routines and the habits it helps to overcome the temptation to opt out when the going gets tough or the practice of making excuses.

Over the years I have noticed that those students who are heavily committed, more often than not, do well in their studies. I suspect it is because they have a higher level of self-discipline, of motivation, of persistence and of personal organisation. They know something about goal setting and putting in the "pain" before they can glory in the "gain". They know that achievements come for attending to the small things and doing them well each and every day of every term and every year. They certainly don't make excuses or justify their lack of effort.

Teaching resilience, organisation and persistence is so important for success. As parents and teachers it is important for us to expect that each and every small thing is done well; forming good routines and habits. The small things that pay dividends include being on time for class with the correct equipment, doing homework and/or revision, attending rehearsals, practice sessions and training, turning up to school in the correct uniform, being well mannered and behaving in such a way so as to be ready to work, having a tidy and organised locker, and being attentive and participating in what each class has to offer, to mention a few.

The big prizes come from doing the small things well.

*Blessings to you all,*

*Lauretta Graham*

Principal

## Don't Miss a Moment Next Week

***Courage. Honour. Integrity. Fear. Abandonment. Persecution. Victory.***

It all happens between Palm Sunday and Holy Saturday. One man, determined to change the world, stands with honour and integrity as others humiliate and insult him. He chooses non-violence while others beat and torture him. With his last breath, he forgives instead of curses.

Walk with this man this week. On Thursday watch him kneel and wash feet. Think about how he has served you and where you can serve others in his name. On Friday watch him stand with dignity against the forces of violence and oppression. Think about his sacrifice and ask for his strength to stand peacefully but forcefully for all those who are crucified by rejection, poverty, or oppression in our schools, cities, and world. On Saturday listen to all the readings at Mass. They tell of God's repeated attempts, since the beginning of time, to save us. Give your life anew to that God and ask how you can help save God's world.

Don't miss this week. All you need to know about your life unfolds in the life of one man who decided two thousand years ago to change the world.

***How can I shape my schedule so that I can attend Church on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday?***

***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***

## FINANCE NEWS



**Amos Wachira**  
Business Manager

The first fees statement for 2018 were sent out through emails last week. The statement will also be sent via post; in case you do not receive it please get in touch with the finance team to update your details.

Some families have requested some information on the fees breakdown. The information is contained in our welcome back, but it is highlighted below in summary:

### **Tuition Fees**

A fee per student is charged to meet the costs of providing tuition. A discount is given to families with two, three or more students attending Catholic Colleges and Schools in the Diocese. Tuition fees are determined by the Catholic Education Office. These fees relate to all Catholic Schools and Colleges.

### **General Purpose Levy/ Family Levy**

The levy covers items such as general classroom overheads and running costs. Items such as student first aid costs, compulsory competitions, computer & technology software and licenses, subscriptions, photocopying & printing, general consumable items, and administration costs are covered by this levy.

### **Middle & Senior Year Level Levy/Student Levy**

A levy is set for each year level to cover expenses relating to that year level throughout the year. The levy incorporates the provision of such items as, but not limited to, for all year levels, the cost of resources for Key Learning Areas, Middle Years Swimming Program, Retreats and Camps for Years 7-12, Class sets of items such as Bibles and Atlases, MacKillop Feast Day Levy, Swimming and Athletics Carnival, Text Book Hire and Student ID Card. This levy is spent solely on curriculum related resources and activities.

### **ICT Levy**

This Levy covers the parent's contribution to provide students with individual fully functioning personal laptops. This laptop is covered by accidental damage insurance and loaded with the College software and imaging. Please note that we charge \$110 if a student brings their own device and \$280 if they receive a college laptop on loan.

### **Excursions, Performances and Sport**

These fees will be charged to fee accounts when they occur. The College Policy is that all excursions and extra activities are notified on the College Calendar at the commencement of each term including estimated details of costs where possible. (All Retreats, Camps and Excursions are a compulsory part of our curriculum. A credit for non-attendance at an excursion or activity will not be considered by the Principal, without a medical certificate or at least 48 hours' notice in writing). Please note that the retreat or camp activity is part of the year level levy and not separately billed.

### **Electives**

In the Middle and Senior Years, some Electives attract an additional charge for materials, course fees and specialist resources. These costs are outlined in the Curriculum Handbook and the elective Handbook for each year level. Some elective courses such as Outdoor Recreation will require fees to be paid in cash prior to the commencement of the course.

### **Instrumental Music and Rugby League Fees**

Individual music tuition fees are invoiced separately. Visiting instrumental tutors not employed by the College will invoice parents privately. The College does not handle these funds nor do they set the lesson costs for these tutors. Where possible all Students who receive instrumental tuition at the College will receive at least one group or individual instrumental lesson per week. All bands and choirs are at no extra cost to the parent but are a compulsory part of the program. However, accompaniment for competitions and concerts will be charged individually.

Please note that we require your response within 14 days on how you intend to pay the 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.

### **Sibling Discount**

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 must be completed and sent to Finance. The discount will be applied on the fees by Week 8 of Term 1.

### **Back to School Voucher**

All families are entitled to a \$150 voucher per child from the NT government to assist with certain school related costs such as uniforms, bookbags and excursions. If you have not filled one please contact us to ensure we receive it before the end of term 1 deadline. The vouchers will be posted on the fees statements at the beginning of Term II.

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)

*Thanks*

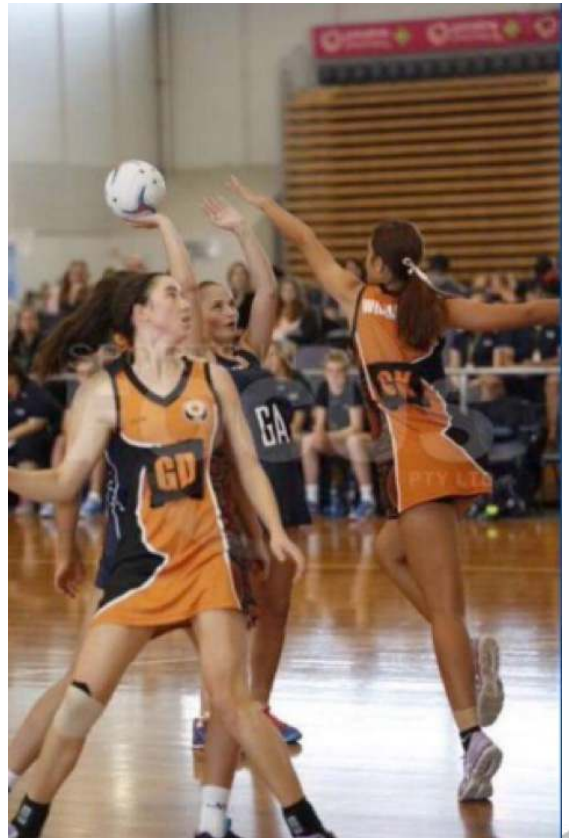
*Amos Wachira*  
Business Manager

## MACKILLOP'S DEADLY MOB

*This new section is to celebrate the accomplishments of MacKillop's indigenous students*

### Well Done Bethany!

A huge congratulations to Bethany Williams for being selected in the U17 NT Netball squad. Athletes had to get through three phases of trials. The first phase was in October last year! At each phase Athletes were cut or successful at progressing to the next phase. By Phase 3 selections, 16 girls from 25 trialled for final selection. 12 girls were selected to represent the NT at the National Championships to compete against some of Australia's finest and most talented Athletes in that division. Bethany is one of three Indigenous players selected to represent the NT. An Australian team will be selected from Nationals and we wish Bethany and the team all the best when they travel to Nationals in April.





## ARTS NEWS



Alphonsus Tan

### Congratulations Mr O'Connor!

MacKillop music teacher and brilliant and talented flautist, Andrew O' Connor, has been awarded the Darwin Symphony Orchestra Chief Conductor Award for 2017 this evening after the orchestra concert. The award is given to an orchestra member who made outstanding contribution to the orchestra for the year.

Congratulations Andrew. We are proud of you.

**Alphonsus Tan**  
Fellow Music Teacher



### 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)

### 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

Proudly supported by:



#### 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)





## 42nd Street Rehearsal Schedule

ALL CAST REHEARSAL: 3:30pm – 5:00pm 21st MAR  
 ALL CAST REHEARSAL: 3:30pm – 5:00pm 26th MAR  
 ALL CAST REHEARSAL: 3:30pm – 5:00pm 28th MAR  
 LEADS REHEARSAL: ACT 1. 3:30pm – 5:00pm WED 4th APRIL  
 (ALL ACTORS IN ACT 1)  
 CHORUS REHEARSAL: 3:30pm – 5:00pm 9th APRIL  
 LEADS REHEARSAL: ACT 2. 3:30pm – 5:00pm 18th APRIL  
 (ALL ACTORS IN ACT 2)  
 CHORUS REHEARSAL: 3:30pm – 5:00pm 23rd APRIL  
 ALL CAST (Leads & Chorus) REHEARSAL:  
 10:00am – 4:00pm 28th APRIL  
 (whole show)

## VISUAL ARTS NEWS

## NAME SOUGHT FOR MACKILLOP ART GALLERY

MacKillop Catholic College Visual Arts Department is calling for name suggestions for the gallery area. It is currently just referred to as the Art Gallery. If you have any suggestions towards the naming of this space please send in your suggestions to Sherri Bryers - sherri.bryers@nt.catholic.edu.au

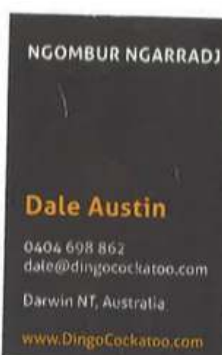
We ask that each submission also suggest why you think this space should have this name. The department looks forward to naming this space later in the year.

## ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Week 4 saw the Department's first Artist in Residence: Dale Austin

Dale Austin is a Larrakia man that specialises in cultural image design and commissioned work in painting and carving. Dale treated four classes with workshops based around his artist style. With the Year 9 Advanced Studio Practice class he taught them rarrk techniques and how to make your own paintbrush from local reeds. The Year 10 Visual Arts class learnt about traditional Aboriginal totems and carvings with wood. Stage 1 and Stage 2 Visual Arts were given an artist talk and finally a selection of Inclusion Support students painted using traditional ochre. Dale left the students in Year 9 and 10 with a challenge to complete. They will be displaying their completed pieces of artwork alongside Dale in Week 8, 23rd March.

*Sherri Bryers*  
 Visual Arts Coordinator



*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*



## EAGLE GROUP NEWS

Building Trebuchets - thanks Bunnings for the sponsorship!



Thankyou very much



## SPORTS NEWS



**Chris Kent**  
HPE Teacher

### The T20 Blast 2018

The young men of MacKillop were late to the party but keener than mustard to make up for being tardy. Starting in breezeway they packed the bus quickly, never so quickly said bus driver Sqwiggly.

On the drive over we had Riley's tunes play, keeping it gangsta we got their real soon ay. Right off the bus the boys made an impression, with lateness comes greatness, and we were no exception.

The winner was cricket from one to a hundred, but don't let that bore you let's recap the fun had. Game One we were solid with Stone for 50, Game Two went calypso with Lasker's hit disappearing swiftly.

Catches won matches by LK and Jayden, Game Three was the triumph with dots into maidens. Runouts galore from Brody the sniper, Maccas from Andrew made all the boys brighter.

Fitting we won it with no greater lads, than Mary MacKillops boys, maddest of mads. Thanks to Ms Dendle, and thankyou to PARRS, for letting us do it, the day was a Blast.

**Chris Kent**

HPE Teacher / Former International Cricket Player





## SPORTS NEWS



**Roxy Claire**  
HPE Coordinator

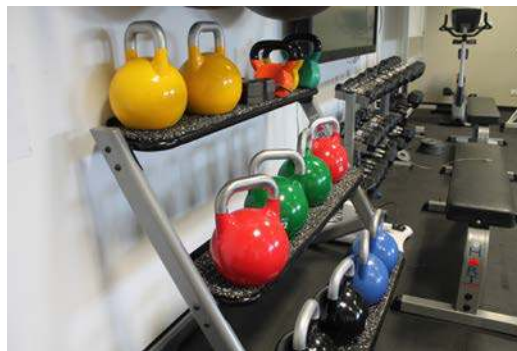
### GOLD COAST NETBALL TRIP!

We are very excited to offer your daughter an opportunity to be involved in the 2018 International Netball Festival and saw great benefit with the teams we took in 2016. The trip will take place from Thursday 19th – Thursday 26th April 2018 (which is the end of the school holidays and through to the first week of term 2). During this time our students will compete with teams from all over Australia and have the opportunity to attend training development sessions and much more. This trip ties in well with building skills and knowledge linked to the MacKillop Catholic College's Year 8 and 9 Netball Sport Academy classes and the MASH Netball Club. Please see the permission form attached to this newsletter.

### HPE NOTICES

Students are reminded that there is sports equipment available for all to loan at the front office, and students should not be entering the sports sheds unsupervised. There is well-equipped and staffed gymnasium available to all Year 10-12 students for use during lunch times. Should you like to use it, please return the parent permission form.

*Roxy Claire*  
HPE Coordinator



## YEAR 7 WELCOME DINNER



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## STUDENT LEADERS RECOGNISED





## UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri 23rd Mar	Artist in Residence Exhibition 6:30pm
Sun 25th Mar	Palm Sunday
Thu 29th Mar	Holy Thursday
Fri 30th March	Good Friday (Public Holiday)
Sun 1st April	Easter Sunday
Mon 2nd April	Easter Monday (Public Holiday)
Tue 3rd April	A to H Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences 3:30 - 6:00pm
Wed 4th April	I to Z Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences 3:30 - 6:00pm Week 10 Newsletter
Mon 9th April	Feast of the Annunciation 7pm - P&F Association Meeting
Wed 11th April	Cross Country Carnival
Fri 13th April	Last Day of Term 1
14th - 22nd April	Mid-Semester Break

## UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The uniform shop is settling down after a busy start to the year and I am in the process on getting restocked of some of the items we are currently out of. The Uniform Shop is now back to the normal hours of Monday and Wednesday 8:15am to 10:15am and Thursday 3pm to 5pm.

The navy socks are now in, I now have both large sizes the 8/11 and the 11/14 for all those who missed out on socks please come in and see me during the uniform shop hours or make an online order and I will put that in the office for collection at your convenience.

The middle girls shorts size 14c are finally here and I have all sizes in the girls shorts now if you needed this size please come in during the Uniform Shop hours or make an online order for pick up in the office.

I hope to get the restocking orders out as soon as possible and will notify parents as they come in.

*Thank you,*

**Michelle Gordon**  
Uniform Shop Coordinator

## MACKILLOP NEWS

### CHAPLAIN'S CHAT



Kathryn Pettersen  
College Chaplain

Retreat! This week we have the year 12 Retreat, and in Week 9 the year 10s go on retreat. This is a wonderful opportunity for the students to build connections with their peers and to develop their spiritual side. Retreats are a time to 'retreat' to step back, to gather thoughts and to be prepared for the next step forward. Please keep the staff, and students in your prayers over the next few weeks.

I came across this lovely prayer this week and thought you might like to pray with your family.

*God be with our family,  
from the youngest to the oldest,  
lighting up our relationships,  
sowing grace into our troubles.*

*God be with our family,  
weaving love into our work,  
our rest and our play.  
Amen*

*Many Blessings,*

**Kathryn Pettersen**  
College Chaplain

## BYE RAE!

Since day one at MacKillop, our amazing librarian Raelene Whiting has been working hard in our library. We recently had a send-off for her as she goes on extended leave. Wishing you all the best Rae!







CALL 13 19 01 OR VISIT DEFENCE.JOBS.GOV.AU/GAPYEAR

ADF GAP YEAR

# CHOOSE A GAP YEAR WITH MORE ADVENTURE, VARIETY AND DISCOVERY.

A gap year in the Australian Defence Force is a great way to get a feel for life and work in the Navy, Army or Air Force without committing to a longer period.

You'll learn practical and leadership skills, get involved in interesting work and activities, enjoy a healthy lifestyle and share memorable experiences with like-minded people. Better still, you'll earn a good salary plus generous superannuation, live in subsidised accommodation and receive free medical and dental care.

Discover more about the rewards of an ADF Gap Year at our next information session.

EVENT DATE: Tuesday 13th March 2018

TIME: 6:00pm

LOCATION: Level 2, 66 Mitchell St Darwin City, 0800

RSVP: by email to [cptnt@dfc.com.au](mailto:cptnt@dfc.com.au)

CALL 13 19 01 OR VISIT DEFENCE.JOBS.GOV.AU/GAPYEAR

ADF GAP YEAR



## RIDE IN 2 BMX

**YOUR CHANCE TO TRY BMX FOR FREE  
SATURDAY 7 APRIL 2018 – 9AM TO 1PM  
SATELLITE CITY BMX CLUB, MARLOW LAGOON – UNDER THE BIG ROOF**

### WHAT IS BMX?

BMX (Bicycle Moto Cross) is one of the fastest growing sports in Australia. It's a sport where the whole family can participate and riders of all ages (from 2 - 50+) can compete in organized race meetings throughout Australia.

BMX racing ranges from club level to state level and right through to national and world championships events for all ages. BMX is also an elite Olympic sport! Any rider (subject to qualification requirements) has the chance to ride at the Australian National Championships and compete in World Championships!

### FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

BMX is a sport for the whole family, not just the kids – mum and dad can get involved too! Each can race and enjoy competition in their own age groups, with riders of similar skill levels.

BMX is a sport where great friendships can be made and the competition structure ensures everyone can be involved as a rider, official or even as a coach! (Subject to accreditation and screenings). If you're already riding, or looking to start, also take the time to consider volunteering for your club.

### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

You get access to BMX tracks across Australia! Each one has a different and exciting design, and members love trying out all the tracks they can.

Sport Accident Insurance coverage – BMX Australia have your back when it comes to safety. You can compete in events all across Australia and you can win titles, plates, prizes and finish the year with a top ranking at club, state, national or even international level.

### WHAT TO WEAR?

- ✓ LONG PANTS or track pants that are fitted at the ankle are acceptable to race in.
- ✓ LONG SLEEVE TOP or Race Jersey that is fitted at the wrist.
- ✓ Any type of GLOVES that have complete hand and finger protection.
- ✓ A full face HELMET that covers the ears.
- ✓ You must wear fully enclosed SHOES to protect your feet.
- ✓ Satellite City BMX Club has a limited supply of loan helmets and loan bikes that you can borrow.

**FAST FUN  
AND ACTION  
PACKED**

The Satellite City BMX Club welcomes new members; the Registrar Hut will be open to accept new memberships. Sports Vouchers can be used and EFTPOS is available. We also have a canteen that will be open on the day selling food and drink; the canteen takes cash or card for your convenience. Existing members can attend to renew their licences however are not permitted to ride on the day; the day is for new people to try the track ☺

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home and school



## BMX CLUB

The Satellite City BMX Club is situated at the Marlow Lagoon Recreational precinct (off Elrundie Avenue, Marlow Lagoon).

The BMX race season commences in April 2018. BMX (Bicycle Moto Cross) is one of the fastest growing sports in Australia. It's a sport where the whole family can participate and riders of all ages (from 2 - 50+) can compete in organized race meetings throughout Australia. BMX racing ranges from club level to state level and right through to national and world championships events for all ages. BMX is also an elite Olympic sport! Any rider (subject to qualification requirements) has the chance to ride at the Australian National Championships and compete in World Championships!

BMX offers riders of all ages to keep fit and make wonderful friends; Spanlift Stadium, home of the Satellite City BMX Club is truly a family friendly environment. Another great aspect of BMX is that it is a sport for the whole family, not just the kids – mum and dad can get involved too! Each can race and enjoy competition in their own age groups, with riders of similar skill levels. BMX is a sport where great friendships can be made and the competition structure ensures everyone can be involved as a rider, official or even as a coach! (Subject to accreditation and screenings).

Commensurate with the start of the race season in April is a Ride in 2 BMX day; essentially, a free come and try day where those that have never ridden on a BMX track before can come and try - and if they like, join our great club. Included here is a flyer about the Ride in 2 BMX Day. About 75% of our membership is aged between 2yrs of age and 15 yrs of age. If promulgation is not permitted, could the flyer be printed and displayed prominently about the school (for the purpose, I am happy to deliver copies).

The Satellite City BMX Club Management Committee engenders an environment that promotes comradery and healthiness of our members, in particular our youth. To validate our position on the primacy of safety of youth participants, I draw your attention to our internet site that contains our Constitution and Code of Conduct: <http://www.satellitecitybmxclub.com/>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at any time on 0401 473 664 or by email at [satcitybmxclub@gmail.com](mailto:satcitybmxclub@gmail.com)

Thank you for your support.

*Kind regards,*

*Daniel Sheen*  
Satellite City BMX Club



Every Tuesday  
**LUNCHTIME**

**GUITAR ENSEMBLE**

Starts Week 3 Term 1 2018

COMPULSORY FOR  
GUITAR STUDENTS,  
BUT EVERYONE IS  
WELCOME TO JOIN

SOME  
EXPERIENCE ON  
GUITAR WILL  
BE BENEFICIAL

SEE MRS EZZY  
IN THE MUSIC  
ROOM FOR MORE  
DETAILS

## Good Friday Walk 2018

Palmerston to Darwin Cathedral - 30/03/2018

Walking reminds us when Jesus was tempted by the evil one 3 times while fasting and praying for us all, and today is no different what we will do for ourselves and others and endure the unexplainable love of Christ.

2017 was special for those of us who walked as you see the photo below.



Together lets form this great big army and walk that extra mile.

Starting from - **OLHC Palmerston Parish front Gate** - 30/03/2018  
Time: 3 am and hope to reach Darwin Cathedral at 8:30 am.

Please arrange transport for you to get picked up from Darwin.  
If anyone would like to volunteer in bringing back the walkers, please let us know as an option if needed.

We will be carrying water and some snacks for the walkers.

We need a volunteer to drive the support vehicle as well. Its a manual car.

For any information please contact: Harold: 0405217307

Or email: Harold.crr@gmail.com

## quest for the Best Design Competition

### Prize:

\$200 to winning student

### PLUS

\$200 Jacksons' Art Supplies  
voucher to the school of  
winning student

### Who can enter:

Any Northern Territory primary  
or secondary school student

### Create a design:

Can you create a **funky** painting,  
drawing or **design** with or without  
text that shows everyone getting a **fair**  
go? It should also **celebrate** the values of  
**diversity**, **inclusion** and **equality**.

This artwork will be used on t-shirts, thongs and other  
**cool things** to advertise our Northern Territory NDCO brand.

NDCO stands for 'National Disability Coordination Officer'.

Further information: <http://www.cdu.edu.au/equity-services/ndco>

**Closing date for entries: 31 March 2018**

### Send your entries to:

Anna Kwan, NDCO Program  
c/o Charles Darwin University  
Equity Services, Casuarina Campus Blue 1.1.28  
Casuarina NT 0909  
or email: [anna.kwan@cdu.edu.au](mailto:anna.kwan@cdu.edu.au)

The winner will be announced at a catered  
event at the Nan Giese Gallery, Charles Darwin  
University at **5pm Monday 9 April 2018**. The  
winning entry will be displayed at this event along  
with the top 20 designs received.

Contact: Anna Kwan, [anna.kwan@cdu.edu.au](mailto:anna.kwan@cdu.edu.au) or phone 8946 6951  
Email: [equity@cdu.edu.au](mailto:equity@cdu.edu.au) or phone 8946 7286



# TRACK & FIELD

@ Freds Pass Sport & Recreation  
Reserve

From 3 years of age, all levels of experience and ability  
welcome



**Come & Try/Information Days**  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
9.00 – 11.00am

**Competition**  
Saturdays 8.00 – 11.00am  
Meet #1 on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
(after Easter, weather permitting)

**Training (from April)**  
Monday & Wednesday  
afternoons

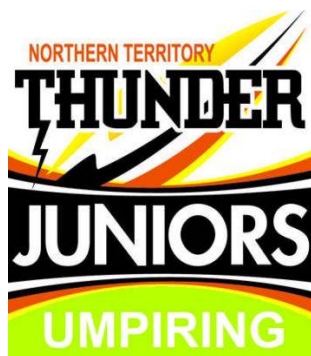
### For further information:

Find us on Facebook  
[ruralathletics.blogspot.com.au](http://ruralathletics.blogspot.com.au)  
[rural.athletics.nt@gmail.com](mailto:rural.athletics.nt@gmail.com)



# THUNDER JUNIORS UMPIRING

- Gain Leadership
- Develop Confidence
- Get Fit
- Earn Money



**When:** Monday March 26<sup>th</sup> or Monday April 9<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Michael Long Learning & Leadership Centre, Marrara

**Time:** 4:30pm - 6:45pm

## Register Now:

Samuel.cunningham@afl.com.au  
or  
0437 206 128

Darwin Nightcliff Lions Club Proudly Presents the...



## Children's Film Festival Darwin 2018

...for Local Kids & Families in need of some Respite & Fun!

The annual Children's Film Festival ensures children from all backgrounds & circumstances can enjoy a day of respite & fun, watching brand new release movies with their siblings, parents, grandparents and carers.

Opportunities like this may be out of reach for many - for one family, newly arrived from Africa, it was the first time they've been to a cinema.

We have loads of movies to choose from, over 3 weekends, & you are more than welcome to order tickets for multiple days & movies. Complimentary choc-top ice-creams will also be provided for kids on the day. It's a great way for families to enjoy the weekend together.

Tickets are FREE for children with disabilities, severe or chronic illnesses, low-socio-economic backgrounds etc. - any children you feel would benefit from this opportunity. Tickets for family members, carers, teachers, etc. are also free.

This Show has been generously sponsored by the Business Communities of Darwin & its surrounding areas. We hope it provides a wonderful day out together that otherwise may not be possible.

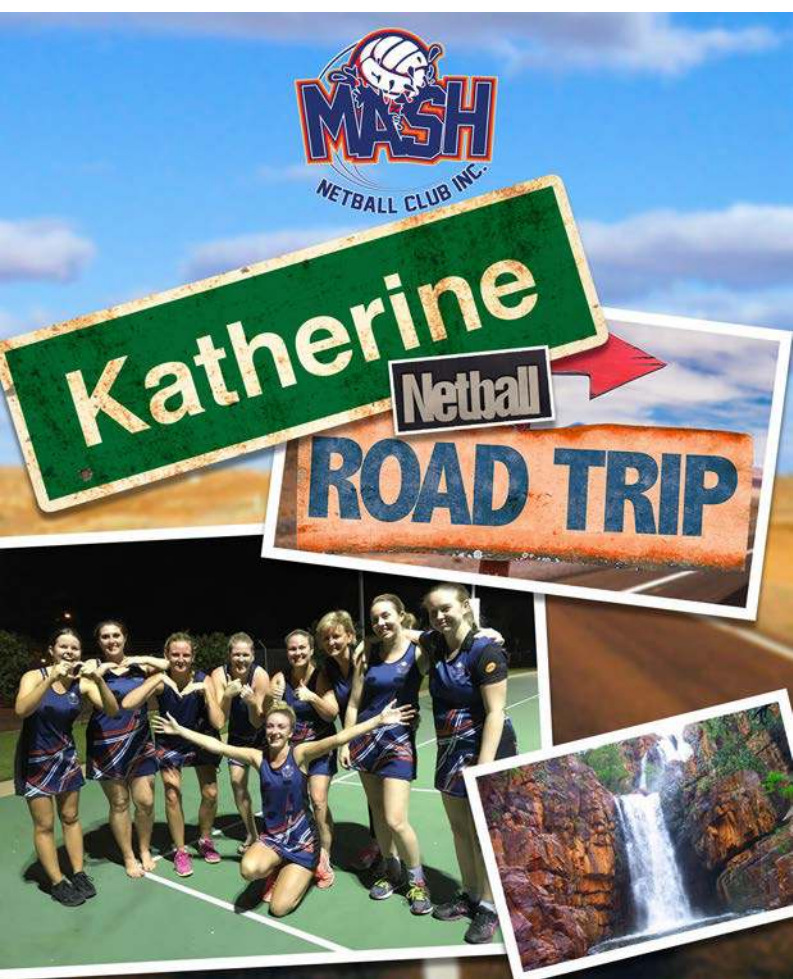
All movies are suitable for audiences of all ages. The venue supports & accommodates wheelchair access & seating. For further information, please visit their website...

<https://www.eventcinemas.com.au/Cinema/Darwin>

### HOW TO ORDER TICKETS:

- ONE BULK ORDER PER ORGANISATION / SCHOOL IS PREFERRED...  
- But we are more than happy to accommodate one bulk order for each event, &/or individual family orders if needed. Tentative orders welcome.
- ONE TICKET ALLOWS ONE PERSON ENTRY INTO ONE MOVIE.  
- You are welcome to order multiple tickets for different movies.
- When you have your Final Ticket Numbers, please EMAIL or CALL with your Ticket Order through (Ticket Order Form & Contact details below).
- With PLENTY of tickets available, we encourage organisations & schools to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity available to your clients & students.

Please EMAIL or CALL your TICKET ORDERS through. For all enquiries please contact Meredith Newman.  
Phone: 0476-589-799 Email: [nightcliffions@sponsorship.net.au](mailto:nightcliffions@sponsorship.net.au)



Katherine Bendigo Shield Netball Carnival May 5th to the 7th May  
Games are played over 2 days

OPENS required, must be a registered Playing member for Mash Netball Club 2018.

Interested players, Please contact Kim Schofield For more information 04198 19538

Want to be the best  
netballer you can be?

Could you represent  
the NT?

Darwin & Top  
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NNT Academy



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### NEW PROGRAM

#### 14-17yr Academy 2018

April- October, 2018

FOR:

Players born in: '01-'03 (14-17)

No selections: All players can register & attend.

8 Sessions, 1 Sunday per month:

8 April — 14 Oct 2018

Sessions:

- Sundays 9.00am – 1.00pm
- Venue: MIS Stadium

Cost: \$200.00

The program is aimed at developing the next generation of Territory Netball Representative Players.

You will learn skills based on the Netball Australia Curriculum

You will learn about recovery, nutrition and aspects of sport's psychology

- Following this program 14-17yrs athletes should be trying out for the 17U NNT team

### Registration is essential!

For all programs, head to:  
<http://nt.netball.com.au/nnt/development/>  
(Sports Voucher can be used)

Any queries: Pathway Manager  
[pathways@netballnt.org.au](mailto:pathways@netballnt.org.au) 0475 825 864



2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2018

**International Netball Festival 2018**

Dear Parent/Guardians,

We are very excited to offer your daughter an opportunity to be involved in the 2018 International Netball Festival and saw great benefit with the teams we took in 2016. The trip will take place from Thursday 19th – Thursday 26th April 2018 (which is the end of the school holidays and through to the first week of term 2). During this time our students will compete with teams from all over Australia and have the opportunity to attend training development sessions and much more. This trip ties in well with building skills and knowledge linked to the MacKillop Catholic College's Year 8 and 9 Netball Sport Academy classes and the MASH Netball Club.

**Cost:**

- \$310 on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March, April, May, June, July, August (totalling \$1510 without fundraising).
- We plan to run various team fundraising events to contribute towards this, including two confirmed Palmerston Bunnings BBQs. With some family commitment towards these events, we are confident that the goal of raising at least a third of the overall cost is achievable.
- All team fundraising will go directly towards decreasing the costs and will be taken from the final planned payment amounts/dates (ie around July payment). Should there be extra at this stage, we will credit families with the extra raised.

Please see the attached proposed itinerary for further details of this amazing program and please let me know if you have any queries.

Kind regards,



**Roxy Claire**

*HPE Curriculum Coordinator  
Year 12 Pastoral Care Coordinator  
World Challenge Expedition Leader*

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*MacKillop Catholic College acknowledges the Traditional Owners of this land, the Larrakia people, and pays respect to Elders past, present and future.*



# Consent and Medical Form

The information supplied on this form will assist staff to carry out their duty of care for your son/daughter during the scheduled excursions. The information provided might be essential details needed in case of an emergency.

Home Address:

Date of Birth:

## EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Name	Relationship	Phone Home	Phone Work
1.			
2.			
3.			

Doctor:

Phone:

Address:

Medicare Number:

Private Health Fund:

Number:

## Medication:

Is your son/daughter taking medication? ☐ Yes ☐ No. If yes, please offer details below:

Medical Problem	Medication	Dosage	When Taken	Teacher Administered Medication (Date / Time / Sign)						

## Please tick if your child suffers any of the following:

Travel Sickness..... ☐ Heart Condition.....☐ Fits of any type.....☐ Blackout.....☐ Dizzy  
Spell.....☐ Migraine.....☐ Asthma..... ☐ Sleepwalking.....☐ Allergy.....☐  
Anxiety.....☐

## Does your child have any other special needs? If yes please outline:

Please offer details for any other relevant medical or otherwise condition (including sporting injuries, food allergies):

## Swimming Consent (please tick where necessary):

I, the parent/guardian consent for my child to participate in aquatic and swimming activities Yes ☐ No ☐

## Please indicate below your child's swimming ability (please tick where necessary):

- ☐ A **non-swimmer**: my child is unable to swim
- ☐ A **weak-swimmer**: my child is able to swim in shallow waters but not strong in deep water
- ☐ An **average-swimmer**: my child can swim 25 metres and is confident in deep water
- ☐ A **strong-swimmer**: my child can swim more than 50 metres and is confident in deep water



## Agreement

- I agree to delegate my authority to supervising excursion staff. Supervising teachers may take whatever disciplinary action they deem necessary to ensure the safety, well-being and successful conduct of the students/children as a group and individually.
- In the event of any serious misbehavior on the part of my child, I understand that I will be contacted and will be responsible for any costs associated with my child's return.
- In the event of an accident or illness, and in an emergency situation where an ambulance is not available within a reasonable period of time, I consent to my child being transported to a hospital/medical/dental clinic or to an ambulance by an excursion staff member in a school/private car.
- In the event of an accident or illness involving my child, and contact with me or the emergency contact being impossible or unsuccessful despite continued attempts, I authorize the teacher-in-charge to consent to whatever emergency/critical medical or surgical treatment a registered medical practitioner considers urgent and necessary. I will pay all medical and dental expenses incurred on behalf of my child. Continued attempts to inform the parent or emergency contact will be undertaken in such circumstances until contact is made.
- I have provided all information necessary for the school to plan safe and reasonable health care support for my child. This includes, if relevant, information about any activity modifications my child may require for medical reasons.
- I consent to my child's doctor or medical specialist being contacted by medical personnel in an emergency.
- The information given is accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- Have the cost of this excursion debited from my account as follows:
  - \$310 on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March, April, May, June, July, August (totalling \$1510 without fundraising).
  - All team fundraising will go directly towards decreasing the costs and be taken from the final planned payment amounts/dates.
  - The first payment of \$310 and return of this permission form by 20<sup>th</sup> March, is needed to confirm a spot in the team/s.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_



# International Netball Festival

## Itinerary

### Day 1 – Thursday, 19 April 2018

#### Arrive on the Gold Coast, Australia

**CHECK IN:** Thursday, 19 April 2018 **CHECK OUT:** Friday, 27 April 2018

**Time** Arrive at Brisbane/Gold Coast Airport and collect your 12 seater mini bus(es) from the Airport and drive to the Gold Coast

**Time** Check into your accommodation

**Dinner** Own arrangements



### Day 2 – Friday, 20 April 2018

#### Netball Clinic/Meet and Greet/Team Act

**Breakfast** Own arrangements

**AM or PM** Attend Netball Clinic

**Lunch** Own arrangements

**Afternoon** Free time - Shopping at Harbour Town, sightseeing or the beach

**Dinner** Meet and Greet - Official Festival Welcome, Opening Ceremony and Team Acts



### Day 3 – Saturday, 21 April 2018

#### Match Day 1

**Breakfast** Own arrangements

**8:00am\*** Manager's Meeting

**8:30am\*** Match Day 1 Netball games commence

**Lunch** Own arrangements

**PM\*** Match Day 1 Netball games finish

**Dinner** Own arrangements

**Evening** Visit NightQuarter for food, gifts and entertainment (4:00pm-10:00pm) (suggestion)



\*Times are subject to change

[www.intersportglobal.com](http://www.intersportglobal.com) 1800 157 747

ATAS Accreditation No. A10453 AFTA Member No. 04392



# International Netball Festival

## Itinerary

### Day 4 – Sunday, 22 April 2018

#### Match Day 2

Breakfast	Own arrangements
8:30am*	Match Day 2 Netball games commence
Lunch	Own arrangements
PM*	Netball games finish
Late PM	Free time - Harbour Town Shopping, Theme Park or Beach
Dinner	Own arrangements
Evening	Surfers Paradise Beachfront Markets, on the foreshore Surfers Paradise 4:00pm-9:00pm (or Fri, Wed) (suggestion)



### Day 5 – Monday, 23 April 2018

#### Free Day

Breakfast	Own arrangements
Morning	At your own leisure
Lunch	Own arrangements
Afternoon	At your own leisure
Dinner	Own arrangements
Evening	Free time



### Day 6 – Tuesday, 24 April 2018

#### Free time/Match Day 3

Breakfast	Own arrangements
Morning	At your own leisure
Lunch	Own arrangements
PM*	Match Day 3 Netball games commence
Dinner	Own arrangements
Evening*	Netball games finish



\* Times subject to change



# International Netball Festival

## Itinerary

### Day 7 – Wednesday, 25 April 2018 (Anzac Day)

#### Match Day 4 (Finals Day)/Awards Presentation Ceremony

Early AM	Attend the Anzac Day Ceremony/Parade
Breakfast	Own arrangements
Morning	At your own leisure
Lunch	Own arrangements
PM*	Match Day 4 Netball games commence
Dinner	Own arrangements
Evening*	Netball Games finish followed by Awards Presentation Ceremony



### Day 8 – Thursday, 26 April 2018

#### Free Day

Breakfast	Own arrangements
Morning	At your own leisure
Lunch	Own arrangements
Afternoon	At your own leisure
Dinner	Own arrangements
6:00pm*	Arrive at Dreamworld for the Festival Dinner (Buffet BBQ and selected rides will be operating)



### Day 9 – Friday, 27 April 2018

#### Travel Home

Breakfast	Own arrangements
10:00am	Check out of your accommodation and drive to Brisbane/Gold Coast Airport. Return your mini bus(es) full of petrol to the airport
Time	Check in for your flight
Time	Depart on your Flight
Time	Arrive home



\*Please note: all game times are subject to change



# INVITATION TO ATTEND TRIALS - BASKETBALL 12 & UNDER (13yrs)



## Ages 10-13 Primary & Middle School Students

**Players must be a minimum of 10 years – i.e. born no later than 2008, and a maximum of 13 yrs – i.e. born no earlier than 2005.)**

You are invited to attend the trials for the 2018 PARRS Basketball Squad. PARRS will select 20 students (10 boys and 10 girls) after three trials (must attend 2), PARRS will participate in the 12 and Under Basketball Development Camp to be held in Darwin, where they will receive specialist coaching and competitive games to select a NT team. Students will be selected for PARRS based on their ability to participate as a positive team member, attend trainings and meet game-specific criteria. Parents will need to meet cost deadlines. Please remember it is your responsibility to get to and from training, if are unable to attend training, you must notify your coach or the PARRS office. The SSA Nationals will be held in Darwin from August 11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> approx. costing \$1200.



TRIALS			
Day	Date	Time	Venue
Monday	26 <sup>th</sup> March	4-5pm	Rosebery Middle School
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup> March	4-5pm	
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup> March	4-5pm	

If you are selected into the PARRS Squad, you will be notified by your coach of training dates and venues. More details will be provided by team managers after team selections are final and will include information on permission notes, codes of behavior, levy payments etc

### SCHOOL SPORT EVENT DETAILS

CONSIDERATION EVENT DETAILS						
Dates	Location/Venue	Accommodation	Travel & Levies Costs (ESTIMATE ONLY)		Uniform Costs	
May 21 <sup>st</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup>	Marrara Stadium Darwin	NA	SSNT	\$260	PARRS Polo	\$40.00 New
			PARRS	\$55	PARRS Hat	\$10.00
ALL LEVIES MUST BE PAID BY Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> August 2017					Approx Total	\$315

### CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE AT Basketball 12 & UNDER TRIALS – GIVE TO MANAGER

Given Name:				Family Name:	
Date of Birth:	Age on 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2018	Male	Female	School	
CONTACT DETAILS					
Parent/Guardian Given Name:			Parent/Guardian Family Name:		
Residential Address:			Postal Address:		
Mobile Phone:		Phone (AH)	Email		
Does your child suffer from any medical condition?. If yes, please list					
Signed:			(Parent/Guardian)		Date: / /



## **Strength and Resistance Training room**

Dear Parents/Guardian,

The MacKillop Catholic College Strength and Resistance Training room is open to all students in years 10-12 for use at varying times before, during and after class and break times.

*Studies show that a moderate intensity strength training program can help increase strength, decrease the risks of injury while playing sports, and increase bone density in children.*

Equipment Includes:

- Smith Machine
- Dip/chin-up bar
- Lat pull down machine
- Cable cross over machine
- Leg press
- Free weights
- Bench press
- Seated row
- Spin bikes

The Fitness room will be supervised at all times by a member of the Health and Physical Education department that have relevant qualifications and experience such as Cert IV in Fitness. Students will be required to complete a short induction program **before** commencing use of the fitness room and need this form returned. During the induction students will learn the basics of designing individualised training programs, correct techniques for using each piece of fitness equipment and also the safety rules of the room.

Any student found breaking any safety rules or using the room in an inappropriate manner risk being banned for future use and paying for any damage to the equipment.

For any further details, please don't hesitate to contact me on the details below.

Roxy Claire

Head of Department: Health and Physical Education

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### ***Permission to use Fitness Room***

I \_\_\_\_\_ (parent / guardian name) give \_\_\_\_\_ (student name) permission to use the strength and resistance room at MacKillop Catholic College, have discussed the responsibilities my child has in regards to the correct behaviour expected in the Fitness room and have ensured the College has up to date medical details on file.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# **Medical Details and Personal Details form**

Please return to Miss Claire (Head of HPE) or to the office

Student Name:		Home form:	
Address:			
Student's Date of Birth:	Year Level:	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Parent/Caregiver's Name:		<b>Parent/Caregiver Telephone Number</b>	
Parent/Caregiver's Email:		Work:	Home:
Emergency Contact Name (alternate contact):		<b>Emergency Contact Telephone Number</b>	
		Work:	Home:
Details of Known Medical Conditions or current injuries (especially those relevant to doing exercise – eg. asthma, heart conditions, etc):		Medicare Number:  No on Card:  Exp Date:	
Has your child any special medical condition, physical or psychological limitations or cultural restrictions which may affect her/him whilst taking part in sporting activities. ..... .....			

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read the attached information with regards to my son/daughter using the MacKillop CC Fitness room outside of class time, with supervision. The expectations around completing an induction, understanding the rules and following instructions of staff is understood. I realise that it is expected that I update the College with any relevant injuries or other medical conditions as they arise.

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_



29<sup>th</sup> January, 2018

## Royal Darwin Hospital P.A.R.T.Y Program

Dear Parent/Guardians,

As involved community members and keen Pastoral Care representatives, we are far too often reminded of the harsh consequences that unsafe driving can have on our young drivers. Here are some alarming facts:

- Over the last 10 years 476 people have died and 5414 have been seriously injured on Territory road
- An average of 48 die each year (almost one person each week).
- Of these deaths:
  - o 27% were under 25 years of age
  - o 40% were alcohol related
  - o 40% were not wearing seatbelts
  - o 28% were known to be speed related

NT Road Injury Statistical Summary, Dept Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics.

In 2017, we offered the Choices Safe-driving NT Government Program to our cohort – which saw police, fire and ambulance officers offering first hand scenarios and experiences to deter unsafe behaviours on the road during a session at the College. This year we want to further offer your child education on safe driving, through a more practical program offered by the Royal Darwin Hospital on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April from 8.15am-3.05pm**.

*The P.A.R.T.Y. (Prevent Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth) Program is a one-day injury awareness and prevention program for youth age 15 and older. Developed in 1986 at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, this program is a vital component of the growing community effort to reduce death and injury in alcohol, drug and risk-related crashes and incidents.*

The program allows your child to see what it's really like to be a trauma patient. Through DVD's, PowerPoint presentations and interactive simulated clinical scenarios, participants will meet health professionals, emergency services personnel (e.g. ambulance officers), and people who have experienced trauma and survived, often with significant disabilities. The experience offers a necessary confronting, powerful and life-changing memory for children that are often today distracted by media representations of a society where everything is replaceable.

If you would like for your child to participate in this program, please fill in the attached form and have it returned ASAP. The program only allows for 30 participants, so your quick response is appreciated. The Year 12 Pastoral Care team will strongly support your child through this program, to ensure they are best cared and catered for. Please don't hesitate to contact us for any further details.

Kindest regards,



**Roxy Claire**

HPE HOD

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# Consent and Medical Form

## 2018 MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE

The information supplied on this form will assist staff to carry out their duty of care for your son/daughter during the scheduled excursions. The information provided might be essential details needed in case of an emergency.

I: \_\_\_\_\_ (parents name) give permission for my  
child: \_\_\_\_\_ (student's name) to participate in the  
P.A.R.T.Y Program and understand that they will be travelling altogether on the bus that leaves at 8.15am and returns  
at 3.05pm on 27/4/18.

Home Address:

Date of Birth:

### EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Name	Relationship	Phone Home	Phone Work
1.			
2.			
3.			

Doctor:

Phone:

Address:

Medicare Number:

Private Health Fund:

Number:

### Medication:

Is your son/daughter taking medication? ☐ Yes ☐ No. If yes, please offer details below:

Medical Problem	Medication	Dosage	When Taken	Teacher Administered Medication (Date / Time / Sign)						

### Please tick if your child suffers any of the following:

Travel Sickness..... ☐    Heart Condition.....☐    Fits of any type.....☐    Blackout.....☐    Dizzy Spell.....☐  
Migraine.....☐    Asthma.....☐    Sleepwalking.....☐    Allergy.....☐    Anxiety.....☐

Does your child have any other special needs? If yes please outline:

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Please offer details for any other relevant medical or otherwise condition (including any mental health problems/difficulties with participating in the program):

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Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## AFS Intercultural Programs: Intercultural Understanding for Schools

AFS is a volunteer-driven education organisation that provides intercultural learning opportunities through quality student exchange programs, volunteer programs, and intercultural and global citizenship learning events and activities. Our primary focus is Intercultural Learning—or helping people “learn to live together”—which is a key part of the broader Global Citizenship Education movement and relates directly to the Australian National Curriculum capability of intercultural understanding:

“Intercultural understanding is an essential part of living with others in the diverse world of the twenty-first century. It assists young people to become responsible local and global citizens, equipped through their education for living and working together in an interconnected world.”

<http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au>

AFS is a non-profit organisation with charitable status in Australia. It is registered and approved by all State and Territory Education Departments and regulatory bodies to conduct inbound and outbound exchange programs for high school students. AFS Intercultural Programs is a member of the Council for Australian Student Exchange Organisations (CASEO), Volunteering NSW, and a member of the Modern Language Teachers Association of Victoria.



AFS was granted consultative partnership status with UNESCO in April 2015 for what UNESCO calls “clear relevance of AFS work to the current programs and activities of UNESCO, particularly in the fields of education, youth and intercultural dialogue”.

Our programs are based on helping students work on 16 educational goals supported by a comprehensive AFS Student Learning Journey Curriculum. This is delivered by trained AFS volunteers and staff. The goals are divided into four areas—Personal, Interpersonal, Cultural and Global—and are designed to help students, volunteers, and families become more confident, culturally competent, and comfortable in intercultural and unfamiliar settings. These are important 21st century skills to

navigate, thrive, and lead in a globally interconnected world.

## Intercultural Opportunities for Schools

### Opportunities for students to study abroad

AFS sends students overseas each year on a range of intercultural learning programs. We have intensive language programs which take place in the Australian summer school holidays for **6-8 weeks**.

**Semester** and **Year** Programs depart in July to August and January to March each year. Applications are open for over 50 fantastic destinations in the Americas, Africa, Europe and Asia. Go to our website for more information on the [www.afs.org.au](http://www.afs.org.au) or contact [aus.sending@afs.org](mailto:aus.sending@afs.org).

### Intercultural Learning Workshops and Resources

AFS offers intercultural learning workshops in the following areas for school communities:

- Professional learning workshops for teaching and non-teaching staff on topics including introduction to the concepts and models of intercultural learning, supporting cultural adaptation, suspending judgement and aid to intercultural understanding
- Customised workshops, presentations and activities for students, teachers, parent organisations



Connecting Lives, Sharing Cultures

- Orientations prior to international study tours and excursions. In keeping with research findings\* students embarking on study abroad, overseas excursions and activities will have their intercultural learning enhanced with effective pre-departure orientation, scaffolded learning when away and post return debrief.
- Written articles, fact sheets, access to the Connect online newsletter on Global Citizenship and Intercultural Learning.
- Consultation services for Intercultural Understanding.  
AFS offers special consideration, including some complimentary workshops, to schools which support AFS hosting and sending programs.

### Host an AFS participant and bring the world to your school

We have **students** arriving in Australia twice a year in February and July on **Semester and Year** programs. Student from 15-18 years of age come from over 20 countries as diverse as Chile, Iceland, Germany, Korea, Costa Rica and Japan. Our students are hosted with volunteer host families, and attend local schools. They join class and participate fully in school and home activities. Mid-year we welcome students from a Germany, Italy, France and Spain for **6-8 week** programs. These students also attend school and are hosted with families. Students arrive keen to share their culture and to learn about the Australian way of life. They welcome the opportunity to talk at assembly and share their story with class groups. AFS offers support to students, host families and the school.

### AFS International Volunteers

AFS hosts a range of young volunteers who are over 18 years of age. They volunteer in education, environmental, or other community service organisations and schools for 3-5 months. They are available to volunteer in schools for 25 hours per week whilst being hosted in the local community. Accommodation is with volunteer host families, in a boarding school, or other shared and supported accommodation that is offered with the position. AFS International volunteers bring enthusiasm, diversity, a willingness to volunteer and a desire to learn from their experience.

AFS is committed to providing quality programs and learning experiences and adhere to strict standards including:

- Commitment to protecting children and young people in child safe environments and practice.
- Support for student learning and wellbeing
- Carefully screened host families in Australia and overseas
- On-going support for students, host families and natural families.
- Support for community volunteer organisations and schools which host our international volunteers.



Find out more about hosting by contacting [aus.hosting@afs.org](mailto:aus.hosting@afs.org). Our hosting team welcome your questions and interest and can provide immediate information on participants who are preparing to travel to Australia and available to be placed in your school.

\* In bare feet with my journal: promoting the intercultural development of young exchange students, Moloney and Genua-Petrovic. *Babel*, Australian Federation of Modern Language Teacher Associations of Australia (FMLTAA)

\* *Student Learning Abroad: What Our Students Are Learning, What They're Not, and What We Can Do about It* (2012) by Michael Vande Berg (Editor), R. Michael Paige (Editor), Kris Hemming Lou (Editor)

\**Maximising In-Country Experiences*. The Internationalising Unit of Department of Education and Training, Victoria, 2016



# BECOME AN AFS HOST FAMILY

**AFS Intercultural Programs Australia is looking for volunteer host families to welcome our exchange students Filippa, Arthur and Tristan from 17 March 2018 to 12 January 2019.**

## CAN YOU HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT?



**Filippa** is a 17 year old girl from Sweden. She likes horse-riding, volunteering and travelling.

*"I have always loved to explore and experience new places. I'm adventurous and curious about new countries, animals and people. I love volunteering and helping others."*



**Arthur** from France is 15. His interests are Rugby, Tae Kwon Do, karate, animals, swimming and fishing.

*"I would like to share with the family that will welcome me, the knowledge I have of my country and our way of life, so that they feel the wish to come visit France. We will build a lasting friendship so that we will keep meeting in later years."*



**Tristan** from Canada is 16 years old. He enjoys Hockey, wake surfing, waterskiing and cooking.

*"In joining the program, I have many goals. I want to learn a new language, meet people from a different culture, live an experience that I will probably never have the chance to do in the future and discover a new country and way of living."*

Find out more about hosting with AFS  
[www.afs.org.au](http://www.afs.org.au) / 1300 131 736  
or email [aus.hosting@afs.org](mailto:aus.hosting@afs.org)



## 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>
<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)

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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"*

## 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: \$ \_\_\_\_.

### Declaration

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

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