



MACKILLOP NEWS

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



Laretta Graham
Principal

Dear Members of the MacKillop Catholic College Community,

Welcome back to Term 3. We wish all teachers and students a productive and successful term ahead. As we commence this new term, let us reflect on the words of Pope Benedict XVI: ***'The greatest expression of freedom is not the search for pleasure. The greatest expression of freedom is the search and fulfilment of authentic love; to be respected, listened to, cared for, nurtured, and to be committed to someone or something outside of ourselves.'*** This term we celebrate our feast and remember our patron Saint Mary MacKillop. It is without a doubt she had this as her mantra as well.

Catholic Education has shared a proud tradition in Catholic schools across cities and townships throughout Australia. Mary MacKillop set up schools across our country. She truly valued Catholic Education and spent her entire life bringing it to fulfilment. Our feast day helps us to identify what makes us feel proud to be part of the independent Catholic system of schools. Catholic schools are renowned for their call to making a difference to the lives of others within their local and wider community. I invite parents and community members, to participate in an act of kindness and appreciation, by writing a note of appreciation to someone special within our College for something they have done, to build a caring, life giving Catholic Community and send it to them during week 3, our Feast Day week. Further to this, our Feast Day week is a time to recognise our Pioneers. People like Saint Mary MacKillop, for her role in establishing the first Catholic schools. We are certainly standing on the shoulders of those that went before us and Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop is one of those.

Overwhelmingly, Catholic Education has made a significant contribution to the fabric of life in the Northern Territory. Thousands of students have been educated in Catholic schools, and gone on to make positive, and in many cases, outstanding contributions in all spheres of life. Every Catholic school has its own unique story to share. Though our history spans a short six years we too have memories of our early days to share. If you have a story of a memorable occasion or experience, put pen to paper and send it in and we will publish it in our next newsletter.

This term we welcome many new families and staff. In particular we welcome the Avlontis, Jethjok, Petterson, Neave, Murrell-Spencer, Baker and Bandias families, and our exchange students from Japan, Italy and Denmark. We also welcome our new staff:

- Ally Pitt
- Andreas Shepley
- Kishore Banerjee
- Alan Russell
- Julie Freeman
- Gaye-Anne Beckmann
- Sally Muller
- Cecilly Gakinya

Yours sincerely,

Laretta Graham
Principal

Did you know?

From the very foundation of the school, the MacKillop Catholic College front entrance has featured three flags. We are all familiar with our spectacular Australian flag, however, how much do we know about the Aboriginal flag and the Torres Strait Islander flag? Who designed them and when? What are their features intended to capture?

The Aboriginal flag was designed in 1971 by Harold Thomas, a Luritja man from Central Australia. The flag is divided horizontally into equal halves of black (top) and red (bottom), with a yellow circle in the centre. The black represents the Aboriginal people – past (ancestors who were the first people of this land), present and future. The yellow represents the sun, the giver of life and of light and warmth. The red represents Mother Earth from whom all life and spirituality have come.

The flag is a powerful symbol that unifies Aboriginal people across Australia.

The Torres Strait Islander flag was designed by 15 year –old Bernard Namok of Thursday Island and accepted by the Island Co-ordinating Council on behalf of all Torres Strait Islander people. The flag was first flown at the Torres Strait Cultural Festival at Thursday Island in May 1992.

The environment, and its relationship to the masses of land to the north and south of the Torres Strait, is reflected in the design, together with the history and cultures of the Torres Strait Islander people.

The green upper and lower panels represent the land. The blue panel represents the waters of Torres Strait. The black lines represent the indigenous people of the Torres Strait. The white feathered dhari (headdress) symbolises all Torres Strait Islander people. The white of the star represents peace. The five divisions of the Torres Strait region are depicted in the five-pointed star: Eastern Islands; Western Islands; Central islands; Waibene (Thursday Island), Nurapai (Horn island), Muralag (Prince of Wales Island), Kiririri (Hammond Island); and Northern Peninsula Area, mainland Torres Strait Islanders. The star used in navigation, is an important symbol for the seafaring Torres Strait Islander people.

Mackillop Feast Day

Our annual Feast Day will be held on Friday the 10th August. All students will be involved. Please make a special effort to attend our Mass at 9am as it will be a fantastic community activity and a great way to come together and celebrate with everyone at MacKillop.



NEW BISHOP FOR DARWIN

The Episcopal Ordination of Father Charles Gauci, as the new Bishop of Darwin, will take place on Wednesday, September 26, at 7 pm at St Mary's Cathedral, Darwin.

Father Charles has asked Bishop Eugene Hurley to be Principal Consecrator, with Bishop Greg O'Kelly SJ (Apostolic Administrator of Adelaide and Bishop of Port Pirie) and Bishop Donald Sproxton, (Auxiliary for the Perth Archdiocese) as co-consecrators. The Apostolic Nuncio, His Excellency Archbishop Adolfo Tito Yllana, will preside.

Father Charles Gauci, up till now administrator of St Francis Xavier's Cathedral in Adelaide, was appointed to be the next Bishop of Darwin just two weeks ago, on June 27, by Pope Francis.

Father Charles was born into a faith-filled family in Malta and arrived in Australia as a 13-year-old. He was ordained for the Adelaide archdiocese in 1977 and has served in parishes across the archdiocese. He has also held a number of archdiocesan leadership roles, including that of chairmanship of the Council of Priests.

Father Charles says he was introduced to the life of the Diocese of Darwin and the faith of the its community when he was invited to lead a retreat for the priests of the Diocese about three years ago, adding "I'm full of admiration for the work that the priests in the diocese carry out, often in very isolated areas where there are none of the comforts and conveniences of suburban life."

He has just concluded a short visit to the Diocese to meet some of its key people and to discuss the future with Bishop Eugene Hurley, who has served in Darwin for the past 11 years.

He described Bishop Eugene as a great man. "I'm humbled to succeed him. He will help me understand the Diocese, its communities and ministries. With that knowledge and by discerning what God is asking of me, I will seek to fulfil the task now entrusted to me," he said, adding: "I look forward to continuing to learn from all the people of God as their fellow traveller."

In announcing Bishop-elect Gauci's appointment, Pope Francis accepted Bishop Hurley's resignation, appointing him to serve as Apostolic Administrator of the diocese until Bishop-elect Gauci's ordination.

Bishop Hurley has gone on record as saying: "I believe Pope Francis has made an excellent choice in appointing Bishop-elect Charles Gauci. Father Charles has visited Darwin in the past and is known to many of our priests. He is looking forward to his new role. From speaking with Father Charles, I know that one of his priorities will be to listen to and walk with our Aboriginal sisters and brothers.

My time as the Bishop of Darwin has been a great blessing for me. I have shared the joys and sorrows, the hopes and despairs of the remarkable people of this diocese and indeed of the wider community. I will be forever grateful for the love and support I have received. I trust that Bishop-elect Charles will receive the same affection and support as he begins a new phase of his life as Bishop of Darwin."

Father Malcolm P Fyfe msc
Chancellor, Diocese of Darwin.
11.07.2018



YOUTH LITURGY



FINANCE NEWS

The finance team wishes to convey our gratitude to parents and guardians who are continuously making sure that their fees and levies are paid on time and payment arrangement honoured. This enables the college to provide high quality learning and proper environment for students.

The Fees statements are generated regularly and emailed out/sent through post to all families. The statement serves as a record of all transactions that the family conducts with the school. Kindly review the statement and in case of any discrepancies, please refer it back to our finance team.

School fees are now Overdue unless a payment arrangement with the college has been agreed. Please ensure if you have not yet completed a payment agreement to contact the finance team so we have a record of your scheduled and intended payment of fees.

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

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

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

EAGLE GROUP NEWS

The Gifted and Talented "Eagle Group" now have access to individual tutors three mornings a week:

Tuesdays - English
Wednesday - Maths
Fridays - Science

Students can bring their assignments in for advice; can ask any question related to the subject they need help with; or just have a chat about the subject and where it can take them.

Why be in Eagle Group and not maximise your potential? Why be a B when you can be an A.

All sessions take place in the library from 730-830. An information letter has been sent him with students.

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

DANCE NEWS



Dance Camp and rehearsals took place this past weekend at school, and the dance students worked very hard towards the Evolution Dance Competition. Below are some images of the team hard at work.

The MacKillop Catholic College Dance troupes performed at Charles Darwin University on Saturday 4th August.



DRAMA WORKSHOPS

FREE

DRAMA WORKSHOPS



**EVERY MONDAY AFTERNOON 3-4pm
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE
SIGN UP NOW!**

COMMENCING:

MONDAY 13th AUGUST (WEEK 4)

See Mr. Graham for more details or sign up in the Performing Arts building

LANGUAGES NEWS



Candice Slingerland
Head of Languages

Hai, Konnichiwa and Buongiorno,

Over the past few weeks, we have had some fun and interesting activities taking place within the Languages Faculty, which we would like to share with you.

At the end of Term 2, we had a Japanese Immersion Day where students were privileged to work with the Consulate-General of Japan from Sydney and his staff in working on their calligraphy skills. Students were able to extend their knowledge in forming Japanese characters and did a marvellous job.

During Week 1 of this term we had the Tyke-Oh (taiko, Japanese traditional drumming) workshop at MCC! Our students were surprised at the loud taiko voice by Kiyomi sensei. Taiko is not a just musical instrument. It required physical motions, concentration and team work. It sounded incredible.



During Week 2 of this term we had Suara Indonesia Dance deliver workshops to our Indonesian students. During one workshop we learned about the Randai Dance from West Seumatra using the Galembong pants and the Ratoh Duek dance from Aceh. They also ran a contemporary batik workshop with Year 8 students where students were able to create their own designs.

Students are having lots of opportunities to experience wonderful cultural activities in our language classes here a MacKillop catholic College.



In other news, on the 31st August (Friday Week 6), the Indonesian Study Tour will be hosting a Trivia Night at Cazalys Palmerston at 6:30pm. Tickets are available from myself or at the front office. Come and support our inaugural study tour to Indonesia!!

Salam Hangat,

Candice Slingerland
Head of Languages

Welcome to our international exchange students!

From Japan: Hiroko Ono (17), Aoi Yamaguchi (16), Suzuna Yoshioka (16)

From Italy: Anna Gaziano (16)

From Denmark: Nicolene Anderson (16)

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INDONESIA STUDY TOUR TRIVIA NIGHT 2018

FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST

WEEK 6

6:30PM AT CAZALYS PALMERSTON CLUB
TICKETS \$15 FROM THE FRONT OFFICE OR MISS SLINGERLAND

See Miss Slingerland for more information

HEAPS OF
AMAZING PRIZES!

CANBERRA TRIP



DEFENCE FAMILIES NEWS



Dianne Fattore
Defence Transition Mentor

As the DTM of MacKillop Catholic College, I am aware that the Jun/Jul/Aug period is particularly busy for ADF personnel and their families due to the ongoing Border Protection Command tasking and the sea, land and air exercise series. There may be changes in how your child/ren is/are feeling and interacting at school. Please let me know of upcoming absences so we can work together.

Thank you,

Dianne Fattore
Defence Transition Mentor

INTAD BARBECUE FABRICATION

Pictured is Jake Freeman with a Celtic-patterned plasma-cut barbecue plate he designed and constructed as part of year 10 metalwork.



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IT NEWS



Vanaja Arakkal
Director of IT
Teaching and Learning

Laptops

Laptops are a learning tool. All students at our college should bring a laptop to class every day. Parents and guardians, please email me: vanaja.arakkal@nt.catholic.edu.au, if you have any questions or concerns in relation to this.

If your son/daughter needs to borrow a laptop from the College, Contact me ASAP.

Thank you,

Vanaja Arakkal
Director of IT, Teaching and Learning

NAPLAN NEWS

NAPLAN Individual student reports for year 7 and 9 students will begin arriving in schools from Week 4, Term 3. Two copies of each report, parent information brochures and additional information for schools will be included with Individual Students Reports. One copy of the student report is for parents with a parent information brochure and the second copy is to be placed in the Student Record File.

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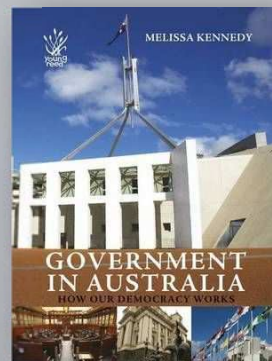
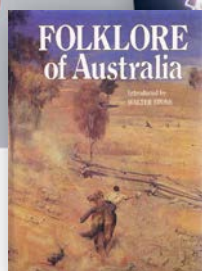
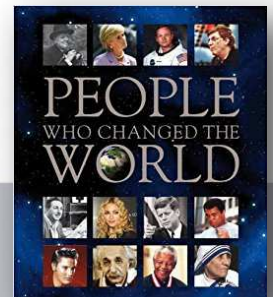
What
can I
find
in the

Woods?

Non-Fiction

Social Sciences

(How people live and work in society; law, government and institutions)



Library

Mackillop



James can fly, though his landings need some work. However, that's the least of his problems when he crash lands into a city in the clouds. Soon James is drawn into a race against time to find the SAFFIRE, a new technology designed to save the city from the effects of climate change.

Finding his way home seems impossible but with the help of Aureole, a young girl determined to save her city, James just might be able to fly away and help save the city in the process.



The runt of the litter is born on a remote cattle station. She shouldn't have survived, but the pup becomes a cherished companion. Life is perfect until War arrives. With Japanese air raids moving closer, Elsie's family leaves the Pilbara for the south and safety. But the small dog has to stay behind.

After travelling far from home with drovers and a flying doctor, she becomes a hospital dog and experiences the impact of war on north-western Australia. She witnesses wonderful and terrible things, and gives courage to many different humans.

Through all her adventures and names, the little dog remembers Elsie, the girl who loved her best of all. Will she ever find her again?

Library

MODERN HISTORY NEWS

The Students from Year 11 Modern History analysing American Civil War weaponry with Curator Jared Archibald from the Museum and Art Gallery of the NT, and their teacher Dr Tom Lewis. The course is studying how technology changed the face of battle from 1750 to the modern day.

**MUSEUM
AND ART
GALLERY
NORTHERN
TERRITORY**



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WORLD CHALLENGE SRI LANKA 2019

There is already quite a lot of interest in the next World Challenge expedition after the presentation on Tuesday night! See Miss Claire if you would like to get involved.



World Challenge

Sri Lanka

Tucked away just South of India lies Sri Lanka, the colourful, vibrant and diverse "land of red earth". Immerse yourself in the rich culture, experience ancient traditions and the fascinating history of this pearl in the Bay of Bengal. From the flat, coastal plains to the stunning southern uplands, Sri Lanka is a unique and unforgettable expedition destination.

Terrain

The terrain of Sri Lanka is very varied and dependent on your itinerary. You could be exploring the coast, lowland jungle or mountains.

Climate

The tropical climate usually offers warm dry weather, but there are two regional rainy seasons in December-February and June.

Language

The main language is Sinhala. You'll also hear a lot of Tamil on your travels. In large cities and more touristy areas, English is frequently spoken.

Time zone

GMT +5:30

Accommodation

Typical accommodation includes guest houses, colonial bungalows, hostels and tents.

Explore

Spend a day in Kandy, finding your feet, getting used to carrying a big rucksack, exploring the town and stocking up on provisions before commencing work on your project or completing some fantastic treks in the Hill Country.



"Amazing trip. Saw lots of things that I never would back home. Helping the centre was really cool, it was good to see the difference we can make to people's lives."

M.Girvan





Challenge yourself

There are many trek options in Sri Lanka. The World's End Trek in Horton Plains takes you through atmospheric cloud forest to a breathtaking viewpoint overlooking the incredible landscape. Walk the holy pilgrimage route up Adam's Peak, or if you're feeling really adventurous, why not tackle the remote jungle environment of the Knuckles Range.



Contribute

So far in 2019, we have sent 29 teams to 35 sites in Sri Lanka to work alongside local communities. Past teams have renovated schools and monasteries, built a village sports ground and renovated toilet facilities.



Chill out

For some well deserved rest and relaxation, spend some time looking around the ancient cities north of Kandy. Relax by the golden sandy beaches on the south coast, take part in a mask carving workshop or go on an adrenaline-fuelled white water rafting trip. If you want to experience Sri Lanka's wild side and remarkable biodiversity, head out on safari to one of the national parks.



We started working with Glenmore Tamil School in 2012. Since then this school has been completely transformed. Numerous teams have worked together to establish a safer working environment for the children.



Legend

Legend has been our in-country Agent for Sri Lanka since 2011, but has been involved with organizing projects since 2005. She has a real passion for introducing teams to Sri Lankan culture and loves welcoming



RUGBY LEAGUE NEWS



David Graham

Rugby League Coordinator

SUCCESSFUL CAIRNS TOUR

Last week 17 members of the MacKillop Saints Rugby Academy traveled to Cairns to develop their skills, train and compete against quality QLD schools in games of Rugby League.

As part of their trip the students played three games, two competitive matches and one exhibition training session against St Andrew's Catholic College, St Augustine's Catholic College and Redlynch State College respectively.

We are happy to report that of the competitive games MacKillop tied (30 – 30) against Mrs Graham's former College; St Andrew's Catholic College and were convincing victors against a strong St Augustine's Catholic College team (30 – 22).

Aside from games MacKillop students had an opportunity to meet NRL Parramatta Eels Coach Brad Arthur, Meet and Greet Kangaroos and QLD Origin star Sam Backo, deliver skills and development sessions with a local primary school and engage in numerous skills and fitness sessions.

Congratulations to all Coaches, Staff & Students involved in this wonderful tour!

Monday 23rd JULY 2018

MacKillop Saints 30 draw 30 St. Andrews Catholic College

Most Valuable Player: Nathan Dixon

Wednesday 25th JULY 2018

MacKillop Saints 30 def. 22 St. Andrews Catholic College

Most Valuable Player: Daniel Hausler

David Graham

Rugby League Coordinator



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SCIENCE NEWS

Science and Engineering Challenge – Inspiring Future Engineers

The Science and Engineering Challenge was held on Thursday the 21st of June at Charles Darwin University Campus in Casuarina. It provided students from 8 different schools, including MacKillop Catholic College, with the opportunity to explore a range of exciting, real life science and engineering problems, with the aim of encouraging them to consider a career in the field. The day long competition involved students participating in activities such as constructing an earthquake-proof tower, designing and building a model table and chair, building a bridge, and designing and building a bionic hand.

In a context of shortage of engineers and scientists in Australia, this challenge provided a valuable opportunity to engage students, particularly girls, in creative and competitive application of science and engineering principles.

Thanks,

Andreas Shepley
Science Teacher



VET AND CAREERS NEWS

VET INFORMATION NIGHT

Have you wondered what other pathways your son or daughter have to obtain their NTCET?
Is your child interested in a particular skill or industry?
Is your child confident with hands on work?
Have you considered a work ready pathway other than University?
If the answer is yes to any of the above questions, then keep the 20th of September FREE.

Vocational Education and Training (VET) could be the pathway for your child.

Mackillop Catholic College will be holding a VET Information night on the 20th of September.

More details will be released as the date approaches.

If you have any queries please contact the following:

Rachel Taylor or Julie Barnes on (08) 8930 5704.



International College of Hotel Management Open Day

Dear Students,
We would like to remind you and your students of our upcoming
OPEN DAY on Sunday August 12th from 2.30pm

Location: Regency International House, 163 Days Road, Regency Park

Studying at ICHM leads to careers in:

- Event Management
- Sales & Marketing
- Food & Beverage Management
- Rooms Division
- Human Resources
- Accounting & Finance
- Executive Roles in other industries and much more!

Please click below to register or email: admissions@ichm.edu.au or call (08) 8228 3664 with your details.

We look forward to welcoming you!



FUTURE-PROOF YOUR CAREER THE GRIFFITH STEM SHOWCASE

23 August 2018

Novotel Darwin CBD, Darwin

griffith.edu.au/stem-showcase



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WEAR RED FOR THABO DAY



P&F ASSOC. NEWS

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Semester 2. We hope you enjoyed some terrific family time and had a chance to reconnect with your busy students. A big welcome back also goes out to all our wonderful staff members. If you are new to our College family we look forward to meeting you and sharing in your journey.

Don't forget to keep an eye out for details about our annual Trivia Night. We're still looking for donations big and small. All donors will be acknowledged on the night and through the College newsletter. Please help us with seeking out donations so we can raise funds to benefit our fantastic students.

Please remember that we have the Darwin Entertainment books/online subscriptions available for purchase from the College. Orders can be placed via <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/91h5549>. Thank you to everyone who has supported us by purchasing a subscription.

Is there a time or day that would better suit you to attend a P&F meeting? Perhaps you have some friends who might be able to get together during the day. The P&F is looking to be more flexible with its meetings based on your availability – mornings, afternoons, evenings. If you have some suggestions please contact us through the Office. The P&F is about all of us so we would really appreciate your input.

The next P&F meeting will be held on Monday 13th August at 7pm in the Board Room. Please join us if you can.

Many, many thanks to our wonderful students, staff and families who so generously supported the Wear Red for Thabo fundraiser. Special recognition must go to Leanne Pope and Tonia Folino-Cirelli who created a scrumptious selection of foods for sale through the Cafe with the proceeds being donated in support of Thabo. It never ceases to amaze me that the love and caring of our College community for one another seems limitless. I am most definitely proud to belong to such a spirit filled community.

On Tuesday night, 7 August, at 7pm in the Library the P&F held a Prayer Evening for Thabo. This is not a fundraising event. Our community joined us in prayer, song and quiet contemplation. Our intention is to support Thabo and his family through the comfort of shared prayer. Thank you for coming along.

Enjoy your families,

Elizabeth Laughton

President - MacKillop Catholic College P&F Association

MACKILLOP NEWS CHAPLAIN'S CHAT



Kathryn Pettersen
College Chaplain

The Year of Youth sure is in full Swing! In the final week of last term MacKillop celebrated 'Youth Week', an opportunity for our students to celebrate and be celebrated for their role in our Catholic faith. Each morning the school stopped to pray the official Year of Youth prayer together. At recess and lunch the students were able to join in with Giant games, activities (such as making juggling balls, painting crosses, backyard cricket and the list goes on!). They were also treated to live music at Recess lead by the MGLYouth Team.

The Missionaries of God's Love Youth Team, is made up of 3 Sister's, 3 young women and 3 young men from around Australia, and are in Darwin for 3 months helping lead and run youth ministry projects. The team came into RE classes and ran sessions with students- little did the students expect to be jumping up doing skits, or answering 'kettle questions'.

The week culminated with a Question and Answer session with the whole school. Students had the opportunity to ask any question to a Priest, an Army Chaplain, a Sister, a young woman and a young man. There were some high caliber questions and the students should be commended for this!

Youth Week was a phenomenal event, where both staff and students have asked for another one!!

In the meantime, have a look over some of the photos of Youth Week in this edition of the Newsletter.

Many blessings - Miss Kathryn.

Kathryn Pettersen
College Chaplain

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri 10 Aug MacKillop Feast Day Celebrations, including MacKillop's Got Talent

Sun 12 Aug College Working Bee 8-10am

Week 4 Year 8 Camp - Adventure Bound

Mon 13 Aug P&F Assoc Meeting 7pm

Wed 15 Aug Nongkrong 3:15pm

Fri 17 Aug AFL - Hurley vs McCormack

Week 5 Book Week

Mon 20 Aug Board Meeting 6pm

Tue 21 Aug Friday's Timetable
Year 10 into 11 Information Evening

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

JUNIOR 2018 TOURNAMENT



U7s | U9s | U11s | U13s | U15s | U17s

Friday 24 August – Friday 21 September

Palmerston Rugby Union Club
Moulden Oval | Palmerston

Find out more

Web: www.palmerstonrugby.com.au/7s-tournament

Email: admin@palmerstonrugby.com.au

* Team nominations due **14 August** *



Be part of all the action!
PALMERSTON CROCS



2018 Northern Territory
Education and Care Awards

03 JUL 2018

The 2018 Northern Territory Education and Care Awards nominations are now open!

The awards are an opportunity to recognise the outstanding achievements of early childhood and school aged educators, services and programs delivering quality outcomes to Territory children and their families.

To support the awards please nominate your outstanding staff members today!

Please encourage your team and parents to nominate on line and display the enclosed flyers in your service.

Nominations close on 27 July 2018. The awards ceremony will be held at Parliament House on Friday 12 October 2018.

Award recipients will receive \$3000 towards their professional learning goals.

SKILLS EMPLOYMENT CAREERS EXPO 2018

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL TERRITORIANS

TO EXPLORE JOB OPPORTUNITIES & IDENTIFY FUTURE CAREER PATHWAYS

Meet face to face with local and interstate exhibitors who will provide information on employment, training and education options to assist career development and life options.

ALICE SPRINGS

Alice Springs Convention Centre

MON 13 AUG 5pm - 7.30pm

TUES 14 AUG 8.30am - 12.30pm

TENNANT CREEK

Civic Hall

THURS 16 AUG 9am - 12pm

DARWIN

Darwin Convention Centre

FRI 24 AUG 8.30am - 2.30pm

SAT 25 AUG 9am - 1pm

A Sensory Friendly Hour will be held between 9 - 10am on Saturday 25 August.

For further information and to register visit skillsemploymentexpo.nt.gov.au or phone YouthWorX NT on 8981 8870.

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skillsemploymentexpo.nt.gov.au



Northern Territory Education and Care Awards

12 October 2018

Parliament House, Darwin



NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

AWARD CATEGORIES

- Emerging Educator
- Outstanding Educator
- Outstanding Leadership
- Outstanding Achievement in Innovative Practice
- Outstanding Achievement in Community Engagement

Award recipients will receive a \$3,000 Professional Development Scholarship.

To nominate yourself or someone else go to the website

www.ntecawards.educationnt.net

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 27 JULY 2018

For further information please contact Child Australia on 1300 65 11 54 or email info@ntecawards.educationnt.net

The 2018 Northern Territory Education and Care Awards will be held in conjunction with the 'Little People Big Dreams' Children's Learning and Development Conference on 13 October 2018.

www.lpbdcconference.com.au

PLATINUM

SILVER





LUNCHTIME AFL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

McGrath vs Confalonieri - Friday Week 2

Hurley vs McCormack - Friday Week 4

Hurley vs Confalonieri - Friday Week 5

McCormack vs McGrath - Friday Week 6

McGrath vs Hurley - Friday Week 7

Confalonieri vs McCormack - Friday Week 8

Grand final will be held on Friday Week 9 of Term 3 - 21st September

Games will start at 1.05pm on the MacKillop Oval - Mixed teams of boys and girls (no tackle - 2 hand touch)
Please wear your house uniform.

Points - 30 points per win - Grand final winner will receive 50 points for your house.
Talk to Ms Dendle for further details

DARWIN
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA
ENSEMBLE



Kids'
Classics 2

WITCHES AND WIZARDS

Music inspired by fairy tales and folklore
Dress up and enjoy the show!

Sunday 2 Sep
9.30am & 11:00am
CDU Theatre, Orange 3
Casuarina Campus

Families \$25 /
Adults: \$10 / Kids \$5
Babes in arms free!

Sunday 9 Sep
9.30am & 11:00am
Taminmin College,
Humpty Doo

Bookings at
dso.org.au/buy-tickets
or through Darwin
Entertainment Centre
08 9980 3333

dso.org.au | 8946 6214



MACKILLOP'S *Got* TALENT 2018

TO BE HELD AS PART OF OUR
MACKILLOP FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

ENTERTAIN US WITH YOUR CHOSEN
SKILL AND WIN GREAT PRIZES!

**SIGN UP
TODAY!**



FRIDAY 10TH AUGUST

SEE THE MUSIC TEACHERS DOWN IN D BLOCK FOR MORE INFO

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT

Working Bee

SUNDAY 12TH AUGUST 2018
8AM - 10AM

PARTICIPANTS WILL GET A WORKING BEE CREDIT ON THEIR SCHOOL FEES

WITH MUCH GRATITUDE, LAURETTA GRAHAM, PRINCIPAL



08 8932 8911 / tennis@tennispalmerston.com
www.tennispalmerston.com



COME TRY TENNIS!

Junior Group Lessons (Ages 4 & up)

Group lessons are run in small groups by qualified coaches where kids are introduced to a sport they can play for life.

Private Lessons

One on one 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, Cardio Tennis & Adult Group Coaching

Fun ways for adults to be active, play & learn tennis, plus meet people

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

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



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JOIN CITY OF PALMERSTON'S MASSIVE CAR BOOT SALE!

SATURDAY
11 AUG 2018

8-11AM

COUNCIL CAR PARK
Cm Chung Wah Tce and University Ave, Palmerston

Register at <https://cityofpalmerston.checkfront.com/reserve/>
or www.palmerston.nt.gov.au



EARN \$50 FOR YOUR COMMUNITY GROUP

Do you want to earn \$50 for your community organisation? Bicycle Network is now recruiting volunteers to count bikes at key locations on 4th September 2018.

Bicycle Network is working with your local council to collect cycling data in the morning peak.

For each volunteer counter who completes the count, Bicycle Network will donate \$50 towards a local community group, club, school or charity of their choice.

Register now at www.supertuesday.com.au



SUPER TUESDAY

Tuesday 4 September 2018

Contact Bicycle Network for more information on
1800 639 634 or bikefutures@bicyclenetwork.com.au



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\$5 PER
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Exercise not only
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It changes your mind,
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NOT A NETBALL PLAYER, BUT ENJOY
TRAINING IN GROUPS, PARTNER
SUPPORT AND SWEATING UP A
STORM?

INCORPORATING GROUP CIRCUITS,
BOXFIT, HIIT AND WEIGHT SESSIONS,
THIS IS FOR YOU!!

GROUP FITNESS EVERY SATURDAY
8AM - 8:45AM AT MACKILLOP
CATHOLIC COLLEGE IN PALMERSTON

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CALL KIM - 0419 819 538

LOOKING FOR THAT EXTRA HEALTH
FITNESS INSPIRATION? WHY NOT TAKE
ON THE 16WEEK ISA BODY CHALLENGE!
GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!

MILKWOOD BUSH DANCE

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COME ALL!

DINNER
DRINKS
DESSERT

DANCING
LIVE MUSIC
QUIZ

FREE ENTRY

40 Years! NT Self
Government
Bush Dance 2018

107 BOULTER ROAD, BERRIMAH



PROGRAM

2PM SITE OPEN
ALL AFTERNOON - BUSHFOODS, WORKSHOPS - WEAVING,
PAINTING, KIDS CRAFT ACTIVITIES, WATERSLIDES
3PM MAGPIE GOOSE COOKING COMPETITION JUDGING
330PM WELCOME TO COUNTRY AND SPEECHES
4PM WOOGALA DRIFTERS
445PM TERRA (FROM NARBALEK)
515PM TRADITIONAL DANCE GUNBORR
6PM OKA
715PM CIRCUS SHOW WITH JAS STUDENTS
815PM TIJUANA CARTEL
930PM BLACK ROCK BAND
1030PM BININJ BAND

Hi All,

The Mahbilil Festival is coming up – 1st September. Held in Jabiru and a worthwhile drive out for the weekend. If you require more information please view the details on the website: <http://mahbililfestival.com/>

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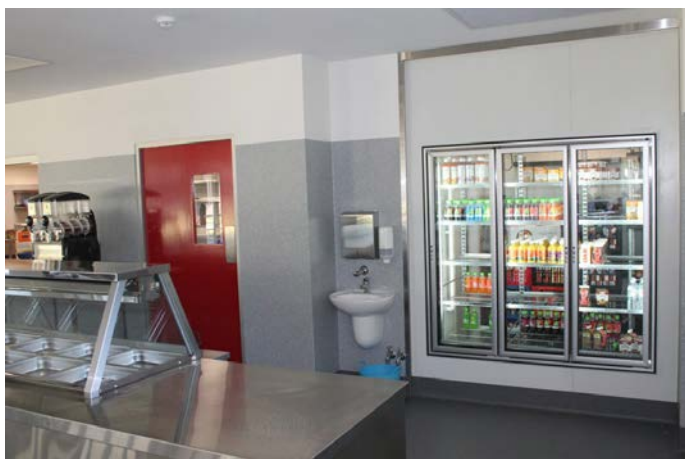
Roy Levers, Jasen Bryers and Sherri Bryers



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Canteen Assistant Required!

5hrs of canteen duties and 5hrs of cleaning per week,
totalling 10hrs. During School Term time only.



Feast Day of Mary MacKillop 8th August

*On Mary MacKillop's
Feast Day let us pray that
each one of us will receive
a double portion of her
spirit as we step forward
and find our path in the
world of today.*

SR MONICA CAVANAGH RSJ 2018

MARY MACKILLOP
today





Fact sheet for parents and carers

What is the NCCD?

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is an annual collection that counts the number of school students receiving an adjustment due to disability and the level of adjustment they are receiving to access education on the same basis as other students.

Each of the included students has been identified by a school team as receiving a reasonable adjustment to address a disability under the [Disability Discrimination Act 1992](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2017C00339) (the Act) (www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2017C00339).

Why is this data being collected?

All schools across Australia collect information about students with disability. However, until recently, the type of information collected has varied between each state and territory and across government, Catholic and independent school sectors. The national data collection ensures that, for the first time, information about students with disability is transparent, consistent and reliable at a national level.

A nationally consistent approach to collecting data provides evidence on:

- the number of school students receiving an adjustment due to disability
- the level of adjustment they receive
- the broad type of disability.

From 2018, the student with disability loading provided by the Australian Government is based on the national data collection. Funding is being provided via a loading at different rates based on students' received level of adjustment (supplementary, substantial or extensive). This will enable funding to be better targeted to student need as identified through the collection. Schools will