

#### TERM 3 WEEK 10 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018

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



Rod Plummer Acting Principal

#### Dear Members of the MacKillop Catholic College Community,

A lot has happened since the last edition of the College newsletter was released. As many of you would be aware Mrs. Graham has taken Sabbatical Leave for the last couple of weeks of term and the holidays.

In Week 8, the College held its annual Young Musician of the Year Awards and my congratulations goes to Felicity Lamberton for being named the Overall Winner of the Young Musician of the Year. Also, congratulations to all the students who participated and won individual prizes throughout the day. Thank you to Mr. David Graham and his team for showcasing our wonderful students and their talents.

In Week 9, our Year 9 students attended their camp. My Thanks to Mr. Gavin Nolan and his team for organising and running the camp. We also held our Parent Teacher Student Interviews which is always a great chance for parents to meet with their child's teachers and gain some insight as to how they are progressing. My thanks to the many parents who supported these evenings as they continue to grow and become a part of the fabric of MacKillop. This was followed by the VET Information Evening. This was an opportunity for students to the varied vocational options open to them through MacKillop and other RTO's across Darwin. The evening was well attended and again I thank those parents for this. I would also like to thank Mrs. Rachel Taylor, Mrs. Julie Freeman and Mrs. Tonia Folino-Cerelli for organising this event.

The upcoming week is also jam packed with events. We have the ordination of our new Bishop, Charles Gauci, on Wednesday. We will have staff and student representation at this event. This is then followed by a visit from the Chief Minister of the Northern Territory on Thursday. In the midst of all this it is important to finish the term off, to ensure that all students have completed and handed in all assessment work.

On a different tack, the College Board will hold its AGM on the 22nd October 2018. I would encourage all parents to consider nominating themselves for the Board. The College Board is an advisory board and with the P&F a great way to have a voice and take a more active role in the College. Nomination forms can be obtained through the front office with voting for positions to be held at the next meeting. I, and I am sure Mrs. Graham, would like to thank all the members of the Board for the job they have done and continue to do, especially to our outgoing chairperson Ray Simpson. Ray has been on the College Board for some years and has served with impeccable loyalty, respect, compassion and integrity – Thank you Ray.

Congratulations to Year 12 student Tullaluh Ormsby for winning the School Based Apprentice of the Year award at NT Training Awards on Saturday night.

This all leads us to the well-deserved mid semester break. I hope you and your families enjoy the break together and please be safe.

Yours sincerely,

Rod Plummer Acting Principal

#### **WELL DONE EAGLE GROUP!**

Four students from "Eagle Group", the MacKillop gifted and talented programme, recently participated in a radio interview with the ABC. These students were Zac Howe, Hope McDonald, Chloe Riedel, and Macinlay Mazlin. A recording of this interview can be found on our facebook page. Below are some pictures of three of those students receiving awards on assembly last Wednesday.





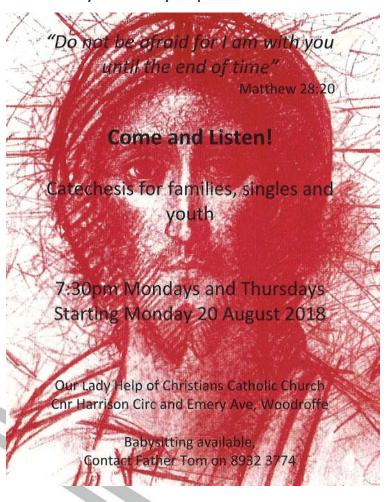


#### **CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Confirmation Group classes are held every Sunday at 5pm

#### CATECHESIS

Monday and Thursday 7:30pm



#### UNIFORM SHOP NEWS



Michelle Gordon Uniform Shop Coordinator

The end of year is fast approaching and I am busy getting ready for the start of 2019. Due to making a large order for the start of the year the uniform shop runs it stock down so we are out of a few items. All the orders for January 2019 are in and being processed and I expect that these should be arriving in December.

I encourage all our existing students, especially our current year 9 students to come in and get sized for their senior uniforms in

term 4. All existing students are welcome to come in and put in an order for uniforms for next year. You can choose when you would like to collect your order. If you choose to collect in January when you come in I will check the sizes are correct and then pack your order which will make getting uniforms much quicker for families. If you have any questions please email me on michelle.gordon@nt.catholic.edu.au

I wish you all a great holiday and look forward to seeing you in term 4.

Thank you,

## Michelle Gordon Uniform Shop 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

#### COLLEGE BOARD NEWS



Amber Stevens College Board Member

Hello, my name is Amber Elisabeth Stevens and I am a member of your MacKillop Catholic College Board.

Born in the Netherlands; I migrated to Australia in 2004, to be with my Australian love. 14 years later we are married and have built our life together here in the beautiful Top End. We are raising two gorgeous kids. Our eldest a daughter; Nissa who is 13 and our son Odin who is 9.

We own a lovely home in the suburb of Woodroffe and both work for established Darwin based companies. When our kids started their primary school journey; I really wanted to be involved in their education and school community. I decided to join Woodroffe Primary School Council and... ended up staying on that council for 5 years! To my surprise I was actually chair of the Council for three years.

Our Nissa started at MacKillop in 2017. To me, it felt only natural to now wanting to be part of her new College community. So, when our Nissa started at the College; I joined the Board.

But... my letter to you isn't really about me. It is about you as a parent or carer of a MacKillop student. You can be involved in your child's education too and it is easier than you might think.

Our Mary MacKillop Board is a very open and informal one. It is place where you can speak freely about the things that matter to you and your family. Your views and voice are respected and valued. The Board is all inclusive and we actually have a lot of fun. College staff, parents, carers, our parish priest and members of the wider Darwin/Palmerston community are all working together to shape the future of our College & Children.

Our meetings are once a month a normally last about 2 hours. Topics vary. From new construction developments extending the College to implementing new courses and strategical planning. I promise; our meetings are never boring!

I encourage you to join our College Board if you feel passionate about having a voice in our MacKillop College future. Please don't forget there are many other ways to get involved in our College Community. You can join our MacKillop Parents & Friends Association. This amazing group of people make up our community backbone. One of their focus points being organising fundraising activities to support our students in their many extra-curricular adventures. You could also join our Working Bee. A monthly weekend morning gathering to attend to our beautiful school grounds and building.

I am passionate about our College and our Mary MacKillop community and I invite you to join me in that passion and get involved.

With warmest regards from my family to yours,

## Amber Elisabeth Stevens

College Board Member

#### **LANGUAGES NEWS**

#### Arrivederci Anna!

Last week we farewelled our first ever Italian exchange student, Anna Gaziano. It was a pleasure having her with us and we look forward to many more Italian exchanges from both sides in the years to come!







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# Mackillop



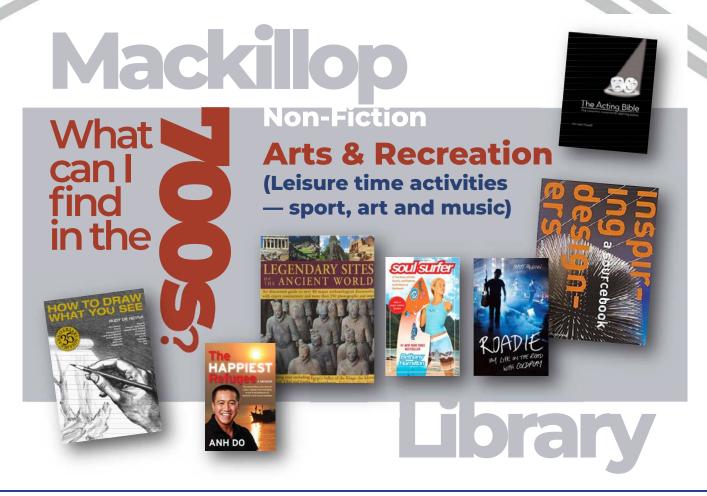
Frey was raised to take a bullet.
She's the body double for her twin sister Rafia - the precious heir of the first family of Shreve - and her existence is a closely guarded secret. So while Rafi was schooled in poise and diplomacy, Frey was drilled in weapons and combat. Her purpose: to protect her sister from their tyrannical father's many enemies.

When Frey is sent in Rafi's place as collateral in a precarious business deal, she becomes the perfect impostor - as elegant and charming as her sister. But Col Palafox, the son of a rival leader, is getting close enough to spot the killer inside her. As layers of deceit peel away, can Frey become her own person, and risk everything in a rebellion?

Limelight is a unique collection of slam poetry paired with inspirational writing techniques. With over 30 original poems in different forms, the book features the viral video sensation 'Australian Air', which has been viewed 3.5 million times via Facebook. Solli's work tackles current social concerns for his generation, such as sustainability and social equality, all the while amplifying his uplifting message of hope.

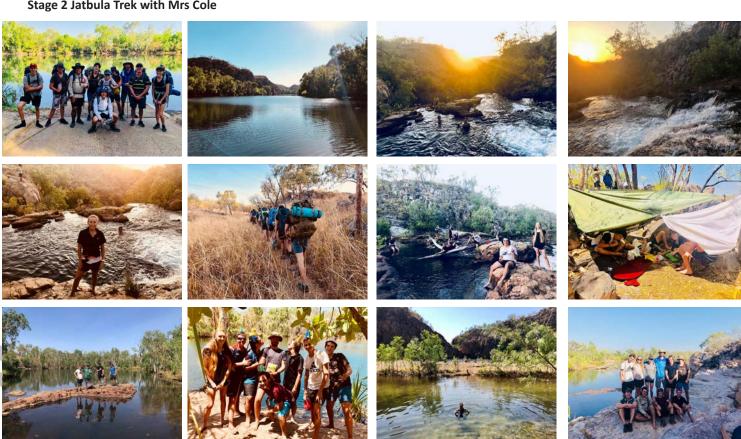
Included are several introductory chapters looking at traditional poetry forms and slam poetry, as well as tips on developing writing ideas and performing. It is contains his own experiences of creating poetry and speaking in public.

Library



#### **OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS**

Stage 2 Jatbula Trek with Mrs Cole



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#### **ARTS NEWS**

#### **Senior Young Musician of the Year Winners**

#### **STRINGS**

1 Dayna Tyrie

2 Maria Stoddard

3 Lena Huxham

#### **GUITAR**

1 Ethan Matheson

2 Daniel Neuman

3 Danella Fitzakerley

HC Supachai Getgon

HC Makayla Bormann

#### PIANO/KEYBOARD

1 Connor Johnston

#### **PERCUSSION**

1 Cyrus Dudgeon

#### VOICE

1 Allanah Leslie

2 Felicity Lamberton

3 Darcy Michael

HC Bridie Clingan

#### WIND

1 Anna Gaziano

2 William O'Donnell

3 Molliy Jack

**HC Maeve Marshall** 

#### **ENSEMBLES**

1 Felicity Lamberton, Bridie Clingan, Alicia Godinho

2 Connor Chin, Matthew Mahomet, Finn Getgon

3 Daniel Neuman, Ethan Matheson

HC Harry Price & Allanah Leslie

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP**

1 Daniel Neuman

1 Felicity Lamberton & Bridie Clingan

2 Dayna Tyrie

3 Ella Day

#### **CHAMPION**

**Felicity Lamberton** 

#### **Junior Young Musician of the Results**

Congratulations to Students, Parents & Staff involved with the 2018 Junior Young Musician of the Year. This year's competition was closely contested with many wonderful performances from our aspiring Primary school musicians. Congratulations to Massimo Gazzola from St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School who was crowned 2018's Junior Young Musician of the Year.

#### Strings

1st Massimo Gazzola

2nd Dexter Bolwell

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## MACKILLOP NEWS

3rd Tahlia Roe **HC Niahm Salter** 

#### Guitar

1st Aidan Morgan 2nd Benjamin Barnard

#### Keyboard/Piano

1st Matilda Blokland

#### Wind

1st Lily Hollister 2nd Massimo Gazzola

#### **Ensembles**

1st Sarah Bergmans & Tahlia Roe 2nd Massimo Gazzola & Dexter Bolwell 3rd Niamh Salter & Holly Perris HC Aidan Morgan & Benjamin Barnard

#### Championship

1st Massimo Gazzola 2nd Lily Hollister 3rd Niamh Salter

#### Overall Champion & Junior Young Musician of the Year:

Massimo Gazzola, St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School





















#### YEAR 10 LEGAL STUDIES NEWS

#### **VISIT FROM THE COPS**

Last Thursday our local police came out to give a fun hands on lesson to the year 10 legal studies class about the procedures associated with random drug and alcohol testing for road users. The lesson was brought to life with real vehicles and the acting skills of Autumn Sengpho, who played the part of an uncooperative driver in a variety of different scenarios, ultimately bolting out the passenger door before being detained and restrained. We thank the police for the time they took to provide this memorable and enjoyable class, and Dr Tom Lewis for organising it.

















#### PARRS ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONS





















### MACKILLOP 1

#### YEAR 12 NEWS



**Roxy Claire** Year 12 Coordinator

As we delve into the Trial exams this week, we remember the SACE final exams are just around the corner! Supporting the Year 12s through these last few weeks of their schooling is no doubt the main focus of the Year 12 Pastoral Care team. To decrease the stress, we ask for families to further support with time management, study, goal setting and mental health check in's at home. A few areas we've been focusing on this term and included in the letter sent home include:

- Catholic Care counsellor: referrals are welcomed through the office and free for all College students and families.
- Term 4 College calendar reminders:
- o Week 1, 2 classes as timetabled

o Week 3 SWOT VAC: students expected to attend for exams only, but can benefit from catching up or seeking extra tutoring through their teachers (apart from VET students who will need to negotiate with their RTO).

- o Week 4, 5: SACE Final exams
- o Week 6: Graduation Mass, Dinner, Breakfast
- Graduation dinner
  - o Baby photos and parent letters are needed ASAP please send them to roxy.claire@nt.catholic.edu.au
  - o Tickets (with food considerations registered) can be purchased at: www.trybooking.com/XHEM



EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT

#### **EXAMINATIONS TIMETABLE FOR 2018**





The red type indicates that the timetable has been updated since it was publish

Date	South Australia 9 am Northern Territory 8 am China, Malaysia 7 am Vietnam 6.30 am	South Australia 1.30 pm Northern Territory 12.30 pm China, Malaysia 11.30 am Vietnam 11 am
Thursday 18 October		Japanese (beginners) [2JAB20] 2 hours 30 minutes
Monday 22 October		Korean (continuers) [2KOC20] 2 hours 50 minutes Latin (continuers) [2LTC20] (1.25 pm) 3 hours
Tuesday 23 October		Arabic (continuers) [2ARC20] 2 hours Korean (background speakers) [2KOD20] 2 hours Modern Greek (beginners) [2MGB20] 2 hours 30 minutes Nationally assessed languages*
Wednesday 24 October	Auslan (continuers) [2AUC20] (10 am) 2 hours	Arabic (beginners) [2ARB20] 2 hours 30 minutes Chinese (beginners) [2CHB20] 2 hours 30 minutes German (beginners) [2GEB20] 2 hours 30 minutes Korean (beginners) [2KOB20] 2 hours 30 minutes Malay (background speakers) [2MLD20] 2 hours 50 minutes
Wednesday 31 October	Indonesian (beginners) [2INB20] 2 hours 30 minutes	
Thursday 1 November	Spanish (beginners) [2SPB20] 2 hours 30 minutes	
Monday 5 November	Australian and International Politics [2AIP20] 2 hours	Biology [2BGY20] 2 hours
Tuesday 6 November	Chinese (continuers) [2CHC20] 3 hours Indonesian (continuers) [2INC20] 3 hours Vietnamese (background speakers) [2VND20] 3 hours Vietnamese (continuers) [2VNC20] 3 hours	Modern History [2MOD20] 2 hours
Wednesday 7 November	English as an Additional Language [2EAL20] 2½ hours	English Literary Studies [2ELS20] 1 hour 40 minutes <sup>†</sup> French (beginners) [2FRB20] 2 hours 30 minutes
Thursday 8 November	General Mathematics [2MGM20] 2 hours Italian (beginners) [2ITB20] 2 hours 30 minutes	Mathematical Methods [2MHS20] 3 hours
Friday 9 November	Legal Studies [2LEG20] 3 hours	Italian (continuers) [2ITC20] 3 hours Modern Greek (continuers) [2MGC20] 3 hours Spanish (continuers) [2SPC20] 3 hours

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Tuesday 13 November	Accounting [2ACG20] 2 hours	Chemistry [2CEM20] 2 hours
Wednesday 14 November	Chinese (background speakers) [2CHD20] 3 hours French (continuers) [2FRC20] 3 hours German (continuers) [2GEC20] 3 hours Japanese (continuers) [2JAC20] 3 hours	Psychology [2PSC20] 2 hours
Thursday 15 November	Physical Education [2PHE20] 2 hours	Economics [2EMS20] 2 hours Japanese (background speakers) [2JAD20] (2.30 pm) 2 hours
Friday 16 November	Essential Mathematics [2MEM20] 2 hours Specialist Mathematics [2MSC20] 3 hours	Musical Styles [2MCX10] 1½ hours
Monday 19 November	Geography [2GHY20] 2 hours	Information Technology [2IFT20] 2 hours
Tuesday 20 November	Tourism [2TOS20] 2 hours	Musicianship [2MNP10] 1¾ hours

#### Notes

- \* The written examinations for the following nationally assessed languages at continuers level will be held on Tuesday 23 October, 1.30 pm, South Australian time:
  - Armenian, Bosnian, Chin Hakha, Croatian, Dutch, Filipino, Hebrew, Hindi, Hungarian, Karen, Khmer, Macedonian, Maltese, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Sinhala, Swedish, Tamil, Turkish, Ukrainian, and Yiddish (2 hours 30 minutes).
- 2.  $^{\dagger}$  The time allowed for the English Literary Studies examination includes 10 minutes' reading time.
- 3. Schools with students enrolled in subjects that have examinations scheduled at the same time are

#### **SPORTS NEWS**



Roxy Claire Sports Coordinator

Lunch Sports: AFL Final - McGrath vs McCormack (period 6 Friday 28th September) - bring hats!

Orienteering: Congratulations to all that were involved in seeing MacKillop dominate and win both the Middle and Senior Years trophies!!

Swimming: Well done to:

Couper Liddicoat (1st place in 50m freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke)

Lena-Raine Huxham (1st place in 50m freestyle, 3rd place in 50m backstroke, 4th place in 50m breaststroke)

Gemma McIntyre and Hayden Lawson on their efforts in also competing in the freestyle, breaststroke and backstroke events.

Middle Schools Darwin Region Inter-School Hockey Competition will be on Thursday 25th October. Notes are available for collection and return at the front office.

Swimming Program Term 4: All Year 7-9HPE classes will be swimming next term. Please collect, read and return the note; get your swimmers and hats ready as it starts in week 1.

## Roxy Claire

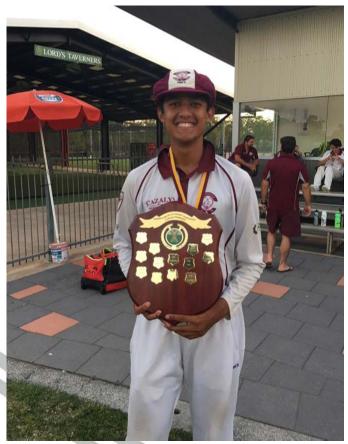
**Sports Coordinator** 

#### **Congratulations Marc!**

Marc was part of the Darwin and Districts Cricket A Grade Premiers 2018 winners from the Palmerston Cricket Club. He is the youngest player in this comp to win a premier league final. He was selected mainly as a batsman and utilised him to bowl a few overs when needed.

#### **Congratulations Skye!**

Skye Gutte represented Palmerston in the NT Netball Championships over the weekend, and took out the overall "Developing Star Award" for her age group out of the entire Northern Territory.





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#### SAINTS NEWS



**David Graham** President - MacKillop Saints

## SAINTS RUGBY LEAGUE GIRLS STORM HOME TO CLAIM INAUGURAL WOMEN'S TOP END SHIELD

The MacKillop Saints girls have stormed home against Katherine High to claim the inaugural Women's Top End Shield.

On Wednesday 19th of September Women's Rugby League took a brave step toward the future by recognizing our fantastic young female athletes with their own Top End Shield.

The Top End Shield, played between Katherine High and MacKillop Catholic College turned out to be anything of a dull affair with some big hits and spectacular

nail-biting moments produced from both teams.

The game was a high scoring occasion with noteworthy efforts from young Ana Lynch-Malupo and Captain Shanoa Leedie proving to be the difference.

The MacKillop girls will now refocus to take aim at the Rugby Union 7's paddock where they will compete in the Hahn Super Dry 7's competition on the 29th of September.

FINAL SCORE: MacKillop Saints 28 def. Katherine High 20

Most Valuable Player: Ana Lynch-Malupo



#### SAINTS BOYS TOP END SHIELD CHAMPIONS FOR 2018

For the first time in the history of our College's participation in this Rugby League competition, we have defeated Katherine in the grand final to become the Top End Shield Champions! Well done everyone.

## David Graham

President - MacKillop Saints Sporting Association













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#### **VET AND CAREERS NEWS**



Rachel Taylor RTO Coordinator

#### **VET INFORMATION NIGHT**

The MacKillop Catholic College VET Information Night was a great success with a range of Registered Training Organisations (RTO) and local employers present. Parents and students from Years 9 - 12 attended the event to discover Vocational education and training (VET) study options for a range of industries.

Mackillop Catholic College RTO promoted six courses on offer for delivery in 2019. If you have not yet submitted an expression of interest form, or need an information pack about the Vet courses offered onsite at Mackillop, contact the RTO Manager, Rachel Taylor; rachel.taylor@nt.catholic.edu.au







Rachel Taylor
MacKillop RTO Coordinator

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TULLALAH!**

Introducing the NT School Based Apprentice or Trainee of the Year Award winner.... Tullalah Ormsby!

After completing a Certificate II in Early Childhood Education, Tullalah is now completing a diploma and works three days a week at Child Australia - Farrar Early Learning Centre while attending school the other two days.

Having now won this award for the Northern Territory, she will contend for the National title later this year.

Well done Tullalah!





## TOP EFFORT BY HOSPITALITY COURSE STUDENTS

Some amazing looking canapes made by MacKillop Hospitality students.

#### **CDU VISIT**

The schools engagement team from CDU came out to talk to students about their tertiary options at lunch time last week.



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#### P&F ASSOC. NEWS

Dear Families.

Welcome to our last Newsletter for Term 3. The P&F wish all College families a safe and relaxing holiday. We hope you find some quality time to spend with your children laughing, smiling and remembering just how wonderful they really are. It's surprising just how little time our busy lives allow us to truly cherish the time we spend with our children.

Our College Principal, Lauretta Graham is still on sabbatical in Peru. We continue working with Mr. Rod Plummer who is Acting Principal during Lauretta's absence.

Our Café Manager, Leanne Pope, is also still away on a much deserved holiday. Many thanks to Erna Fenwick for so ably filling in and ensuring that the yumminess continues.

Thank you to all our families who took advantage of Parent Teacher Night. It's important that we stay engaged with the College to show our children that we value their education.

It was great to see so many families attending the VET information night. A big thank you to the staff who put together this wonderful session and to the organisations represented on the night. Very informative indeed!

What wonderful feedback we received about Encounter 2018 with Fr. Rob Galea. Our Years 7-10 students attended a day of prayer, music, storytelling and motivational speeches. A most worthwhile Year Of Youth event.

It was great to see our happy Year 9 campers return with big smiles and terrific stories to tell. A big 'Thank you' to all who helped organize yet another very successful MacKillop camp.

Don't forget to put our annual Trivia Night in Week 2 of Term 4 in your diary. The theme for the night is Broadway so dress up for a chance to win some great extra prizes. 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 that we can raise funds to benefit our fantastic students. Tickets are now on sale from the Office at \$10/person for tables of 8.

The **MacKillop Marketplace** has had its first success. We were able to re-home a bunny. Don't forget to send in your advertisements to **debdavees@gmail.com** 

We still have the Darwin Entertainment books/online subscriptions available for purchase from the College. Orders can be placed via htps://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/ orderbooks/91h5549. Thank you to everyone who has supported us by purchasing a subscription.

Just a reminder that this a 2 week holiday. The dates are **Monday 1 October to Friday 12 October 2018.** 

The next P&F meeting will be held on Monday 15th October at 7pm in the Board Room. Please join us if you can.

Enjoy your families,

Elizabeth Laughton President - MacKillop P&F Association

MacKillop Marketplace. (debdavees@gmail.com)

WANTED – A solidly constructed Coffee Table in good condition for use in the Lounge Room. Please email Deb if you can help.

WANTED – Year 11 student looking for a small, reliable, air conditioned, automatic car with reasonable kms. Please email Deb if you can help.

## MACKILLOP NEWS

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Week 10 Work Experience Week

Wed 26 Sep Nongkrong

**Ordination of Bishop Charles Gauci** 

**Dance Night** 

Fri 28 Sep Last Day of Term 3

**Interhouse AFL Grand Final** 

28 Sep - 9 Oct Indonesia Study Tour

29 Sep - 14 Oct Mid Semester Break (2 wks)

Mon 15 Oct First Day of Term 4

P&F Meeting 7pm

**Canonisation of Mary MacKillop** 

Fri 19 Oct Volleyball McCormack vs Hurley

Mon 22 Oct Board Meeting 6pm

Fi 26 Oct Volleyball McGrath vs Confalonieri

Sat 27 Oct P&F Broadway Trivia Night

Thu 1 Nov All Saints' Day

Fri 2 Nov Volleyball Hurley vs McGrath

Week 4 & 5 Exam Weeks

Fi 9 Nov Remembrance Day Liturgy

Volleyball McCormack vs Confalonieri

Mon 12 Nov P&F Assoc. Meeting 7pm

Wed 14 Nov Year 6 into 7 Open Day

Fri 16 Nov Saints Gala Awards Night

Volleyball Hurley vs Confalonieri



DESIGN YOUR HOUSE MASCOT HURLEY - JABIRU CONFALONIERI - CROCS MCGRATH - MANTA RAYS MCCORMACK - DINGOES





MACKILLOP NEEDS A DESIGN FOR EACH HOUSE MASCOT

COMPETITION CLOSES WEEK 3 OF TERM 4
DESIGNS CAN BE HAND DRAWN OR DIGITAL
HAND IN TO OFFICE
PRIZES FOR WINNERS



Date Claimer:

The MacKillop Catholic College

## Presentation Night

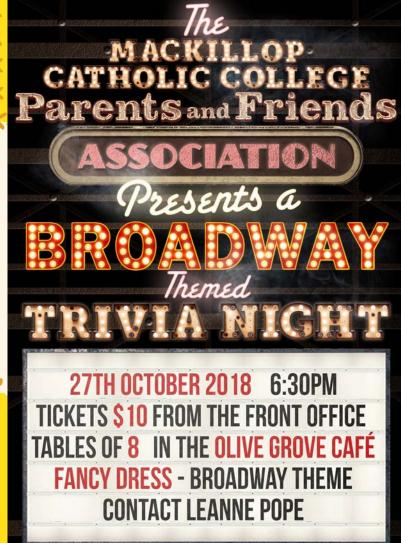
will be held or

Thursday 29th November 2018, 6:30pm

at MacKillop Catholic College

RSVP to kate.middleton@nt.catholic.edu.au by Mon 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Please join with us in celebrating our 2018 Academic Year!



MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE

2019

# DIARY GOVER

### DESIGN COMPETITION

#### BRIEF:

Interpret the Theme: "Our Journey in 2019 at MacKillop"

Your Entry Must Incorporate:

· A cross

The words "MacKillop Catholic College"

• The words "Lead with Courage"

The Year "2019"

A4 Size

Due the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November 2018

Remember to put your name on your submission!

Submit entries to Mrs Bryers. See Mrs Bryers for further information.

## Year 12 Graduation Dance Practice Sessions

Every Thursday 4.30-5.30pm

Starts Thursday 6th September until November 15th Graduation partners (from external) are welcomed, but must sign in Free of charge thanks to our amazing volunteer instructors: Anne and Stephen



See Miss Claire for further details

**FREE** 

#### **DRAMA WORKSHOPS**



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

**COMMENCING:** 

MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> AUGUST (WEEK 4)
See Mr. Graham for more details or sign up in the Performing Arts building



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MacKillop Catholic College invites you to our



#### YEAR 6 INTO 7 ORIENTATION DAY

#### **WEDNESDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2018**

Come along for a full school day at MacKillop (8:30am -3:05pm) where you will experience the day-to-day life of highschool, trying a range of fun subjects including cooking, science, wood work, Indonesian, music art and dance. Wear your normal school uniform. We will provide lunch let us know any dietary requirements.

Parents' Information Night in Evening - 6:30pm

For more information contact (08) 8930 5713 or email vanda.rands@nt.catholic.edu.au



COME FOR A CHAT IN BAHASA INDONESIA, AND A SNACK!
SEE MISS SKEHAN OR MISS SLINGERLAND FOR MORE DETAILS.

WEDNESDAYS
WEEKS 2, 4, 5, 8 MID 10.

In the Indonesian Room



The Ordination
of Bishop-Elect, Fr. Charles Gauci
as the 5th Bishop of Darwin
will be held at
St. Mary's Star of the Sea Cathedral
on Wednesday, September 26th, at 7.00pm

All members of the Diocesan family are welcome

Seating will be limited—so please arrive early

Link for live streaming: http://www.darwin.catholic.org.au/

## LET'S STOP MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE

#### Free meningococcal ACWY vaccine

is now available for all children aged 1 to 19 years living in the Northern Territory.

Protect your children and community now.

Go to your health centre or doctor to get vaccinated.

#### Meningococcal infection can make you very sick.

Go to the health clinic straight away if you have a fever.













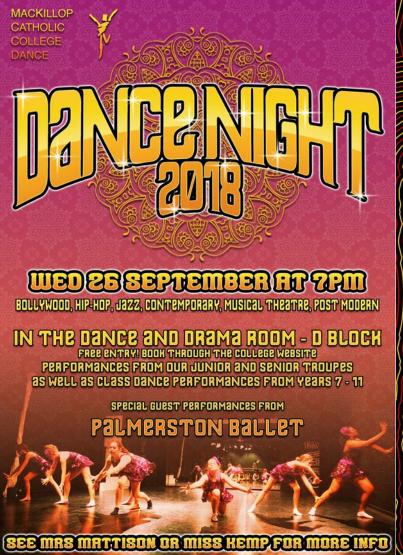
Babies might also be upset, screaming, hard to wake from sleep or not eat or drink.

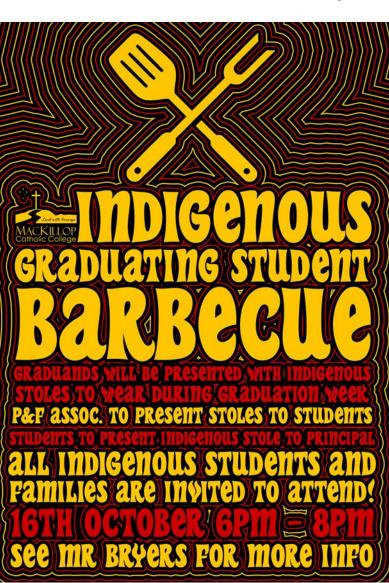
For further information call the Centre for Disease Control Immunisation team

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### Information for parents and carers about NAPLAN going online in 2019.

Volleyball

Please note the following:

- The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9
- NAPLAN provides governments, education leaders, schools, parents and students with information on how Australian students are performing in the essential areas of literacy and numeracy
- In 2018 the first schools around the country successfully performed NAPLAN online.
- It is expected that all eligible schools across the country will be using NAPLAN Online by 2020.
- NAPLAN Online will allow better assessment through tailored testing, more precise data on our students, faster turnaround of results and more precise measurement.
- It has been confirmed that the NT will start its implementation of NAPLAN Online in
- The transition to NAPLAN Online will involve about 40 schools with high bandwidth internet participating in the first stage of preparation activities, which includes school readiness training in August and testing in September 2018 for most schools.
- Our school will be part of this first group of schools transitioning to NAPLAN Online in the NT.
- We will participate in platform readiness testing in Term 4 to ensure the updated platform for 2019 meets the needs of Territory students.
- We want NAPLAN Online to be a positive experience for our students, teachers and school community.
- More information regarding test events will be communicated to you closer to the
- If you require further information please contact lorna.parker@nt.catholic.edu.au
- More information on NAPLAN Online can be found at https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment