



MACKILLOP NEWS

TERM 3 WEEK 8 12TH SEPTEMBER 2018

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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,

Over the course of Week 9 & 10 and into the holidays I will be taking some Sabbatical Leave. During this time I will be travelling to Peru with the MacKillop Foundation to view the work first hand of the Josephites in this area. One of the highlights will be visiting the village where Irene McCormack lived, worked, served the poor and was martyred.

The work of the MacKillop Foundation covers many countries and many aspects of life. My hope is through this journey I come to appreciate what we have been given and what we have to offer those less fortunate than us. A couple of years ago I had the fortune to travel to Timor Leste. This was a life changing experience.

Thank you for granting me this time to grow and renew. Thank you also for supporting my leadership team during my two week absence. Rod Plummer will be Acting Principal during my absence. Michael Graham Deputy Principal – Pastoral Care will be joining the trip towards the end of week 9. Thank you

A pilgrimage is a gift that helps us recognise the tracks of God in the world and to practice wonder in all our encounters.

Looking forward to seeing you all again in week 1 term 4. I send my blessings for the last two weeks of term. As always thank you for your support of MacKillop and your support of our Vision.

Yours sincerely,

Laretta Graham
Principal



Sister Irene McCormack working in Peru. She was killed by Maoist rebels in 1991.

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

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 fee statements are sent regularly and 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 for this year are Overdue and families should be finalising the payments unless a payment arrangement with the college is in effect. If your payment arrangement form has been submitted or if you are making the payments on time, there is no action required from your end.

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

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation Group classes are held every Sunday at 5pm

CATECHESIS

Monday and Thursday 7:30pm

*"Do not be afraid for I am with you
 until the end of time"*
 Matthew 28:20

Come and Listen!

Catechesis for families, singles and
 youth

7:30pm Mondays and Thursdays
 Starting Monday 20 August 2018

Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church
 Cnr Harrison Circ and Emery Ave, Woodroffe

Babysitting available,
 Contact Father Tom on 8932 3774

WELL DONE LIAM!

Liam Gardner is investigating the impact of Urbanisation on Mitchell creek and Elizabeth river. As part of his primary research, he organised a clean up of the Mitchell Creek Area. (Photo: Reece Douglas assisting Liam Gardiner with the Conservation Activity).



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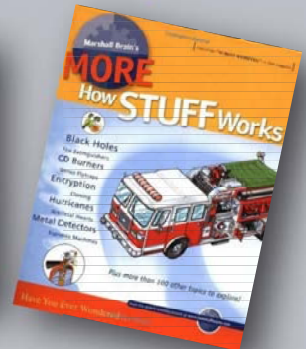
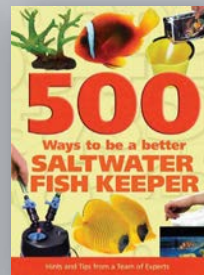
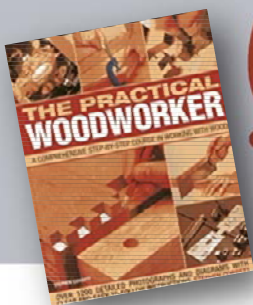
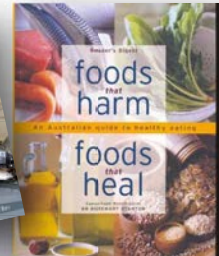
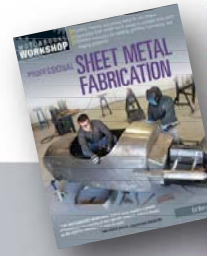
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can I
find
in the



Non-Fiction

Technology

(Applied Sciences — man made objects and how they're used)



Library

CONGRATULATIONS MITCH, DANIELLE AND KIARA



Jade Cole
Health Teacher

Mitch Purcell, Danielle Purcell and Kiara Wickham participated in Run With Dad on Sunday 2nd of September. The Fathers Day fun run, is a community event aimed at raising awareness of prostate cancer. These Stage 2 Health students evaluated the effectiveness of the community event to gain primary evidence for their group Investigation on Health Promotion in the Community. Students will now create their own social action for awareness of Prostate Cancer.

Jade Cole

Health Teacher



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LANGUAGES NEWS

Indonesia Trivia Night



Japanese Navy ship "Sazanami" Visit



Year 9 and 10 students had an opportunity to visit Japanese Navy ship "Sazanami" on 3rd September during their Kakadu Exercise (27 countries joint Navy training). Sazanami comes from Kure Navy base in Hiroshima. We have been to the engine control room, Captain's deck and a helicopter on the ship. We also saw many real weapons. Our curious students asked many questions to Japanese Navy offices. Unfortunately, they are not able to answer all questions because of their top secrets in Japanese Defence Force. There in one friendly mascot "Sazanami Taro" on the ship. We wish their successful Kakadu Exercise 2018.

Reiko Kawai

Japanese Teacher



Messages from Hakata Students

山口葵 (Aoi Yamaguchi)

Thank you for supporting us during our stay in Darwin. I was glad to meet you all. I had a great time and made many memories. Thank you so much. From Aoi



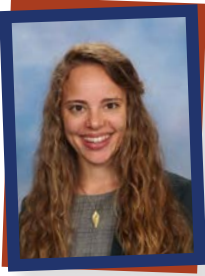
小野広子 (Hiroko Ono)

First of all, thank you for 4 weeks! My favorite memory is the year 8 camp because I could do many activities with MCC students! And also, I thank you for your kindness, support, and friendship! It has become a lifelong memory for me! I was glad to meet all of you! I'm looking forward to meeting you again. from Hiro

吉岡すずな (Suzuna Yoshioka)

Thank you for welcoming for us as students during our Darwin trip in August. I made so many friends there. I spent a wonderful time with you guys. I will never forget these lovely memories. Thank you so much. From Suzuna

ARTS NEWS



MUSIC NEWS - MUSIC INTENSIVE DAY

On Friday of Week 7 the music department held a Music Intensive Day to prepare material for the upcoming Young Musician of the Year competition and the Music Count Us In program. Students had the opportunity to rehearse with music groups they would usually not rehearse with. The Band, String Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble and Choir joined forces to learn two new pieces of music that we hope to perform at upcoming music events.

Kathryn Ezzy
Music Teacher



DRAMA NEWS - STAGE 2 DRAMA NIGHT

On Wednesday 5th September, 5 talented year 12 students presented an entertaining evening performance, with Jordana Jack presenting the soliloquy "Lamps", followed by Zahli Gibsone, Cindy Coleman and Sarah Neuman with an excerpt from "Chasing Ibsen", and finishing with a rivetting performance of "Clear Glass Marbles" by Abigail Fulton. The show was performed to a packed theatre who had a wonderful evening.

Mandy Mattison
Drama Teacher



BOOK WEEK COSTUMES



STAGE 1 BUSHWALKING



Stage 1 OE Bushwalking Journey was a huge success!! Students prepared their own meals, equipment and first aid for the 3 day Journey across the Litchfield Tabletop Track. I was most impressed by our students teamwork, initiative and application of sustainable practices. The hike was definitely challenging at times, however our students worked together and looked out for each other. I would also like to thank Mr Kent, Mr Robinson and Mrs Morton for their assistance.

Jade Cole

Outdoor Ed Teacher

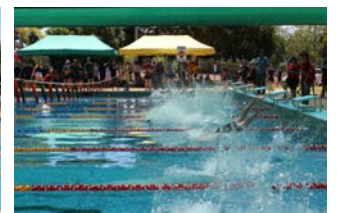


SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Age Group	Name	House	Points
12 Males	Carlos Silcock	McCormack	31
12 Females	Hope McDonald	Hurley	45
13 Males	Hayden Brauer	Confalonieri	38
13 Females	Lenia Huxham	McGrath	48
14 Males	Brian Moore	Confalonieri	28
14 Females	Idelle Bolwell	McGrath	48
15 Males	James Delosa	McGrath	48
15 Females	Gracie Gosper Kearney	McGrath	40
16 Males	Ethan Pilcher	Confalonieri	41
16 Females	Holly Kutija	Hurley	40
17 Males	James Stewart	McCormack	50
17 Females	Alex Delosa	McGrath	50
Open Males	David Bell	McGrath	50
Open Females	Sarah Neuman	McGrath	46

House Results

Place	House	Points
1st	McGrath	490
2nd	McCormack	465
3rd	Hurley	327
4th	Confalonieri	290



P&F ASSOC. NEWS

Dear Families,

We wish our Principal, Lauretta Graham, a safe and rewarding trip as she travels to Peru on her Sabbatical. We look forward to working with Mr. Rod Plummer who will be Acting Principal during Lauretta's absence.

We also wish our Café Manager, Leanne Pope, 'Happy Travels' as she embarks on a much needed holiday. The Café will remain operational during this time.

Well done to all involved in organising the College Swimming Carnival. What a fantastic day. It was great to see so many staff and students having an absolute laugh. Bravo to our competitive swimmers. There were some truly impressive feats.

Good news! There will soon be a whole staff photo displayed in the Office to make it easier for families to know who everyone is. A big 'Thank you' to Mrs. Graham for organizing this.

Don't forget to keep an eye out for details about our annual Trivia Night in Week 2 of Term 4. 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.

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 <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/91h5549>. Thank you to everyone who has supported us by purchasing a subscription.

Just a reminder that we have a 2 week holiday fast approaching. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed 12 Sep Young Musician of the Year - Secondary

Wed 12 Sep Nongkrong

Fri 14 Sep Immunisations

Fri 14 Sep AFL Confalonieri vs McCormack

Week 9 Year 9 Camp

Mon 17 Sep Board AGM

Tue 18 Sep Parent Teacher Student Conferences

Wed 19 Sep Parent Teacher Student Conferences

Thu 20 Sep VET Information Evening

Dance Night

Week 10 Work Experience Week

Wed 26 Sep Nongkrong

Ordination of Bishop Charles Gauci

Fri 28 Sep Last Day of Term 3

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 Interhouse Volleyball

Mon 22 Oct Board Meeting 6pm

Fi 26 Oct Interhouse Volleyball

Sat 27 Oct P&F Trivia Night

Free family fun in the great outdoors



BUSHCARE MAJOR DAY OUT
SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER
9AM - 1PM
5 Dreamtime Drive,
McMinns Lagoon

Check us out on Facebook
f
McMinns Lagoon Reserve Assoc

Interactive demonstrations, meet local animals, art & craft stalls, birds & ecology, Indigenous weaving workshop, food and drinks, weeds awareness, local author story time, fauna & flora, free kids activities, and much more!

Stallholders welcome
Contact Liz
0409 165 415



DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION

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

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 May 2019.
- 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 time.
- 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>

www.education.nt.gov.au



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DRAMA WORKSHOPS



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COMMENCING:

MONDAY 13th AUGUST (WEEK 4)

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



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term 3 2018

NONGKRONG
INDONESIAN HANGOUT GROUP

WEDNESDAYS
WEEKS 2, 4, 6, 8 AND 10.
3:15PM - 4:00PM
In the Indonesian Room



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

2019 DIARY COVER 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 2nd of November 2018

Remember to put your name on your submission!

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



**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

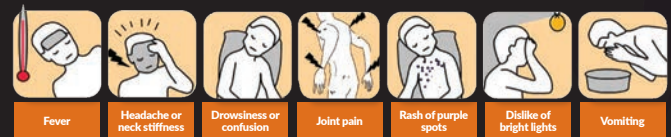
Free meningococcal ACWY vaccine

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

Top End - 8922 8315
Central Australia - 8951 6928



www.health.nt.gov.au



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attitude and mood.



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CATHOLIC COLLEGE IN PALMERSTON**

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

Nothing is
impossible to God!
God loves you!



Catechesis for Youth and Adults

At St Francis of Assisi

Humpty Doo Catholic Church

Sundays and Thursdays 7:30 pm

Enquiries phone 89882235

DARWIN RISING STARS

CAMP



Boys/Girls U15 & U21

\$140 per athlete

National Camp Structure

National Program Coaches

4 Court Sessions

Physical Testing

Player Education Sessions

Camp Training Shirt

October 13th-14th

SAT - 8:15am - 4:30pm

SUN - 8:30am - 4:00pm

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10 ABALA RD, MARRARA
NT, 0812

REGISTER NOW

Info at:

<https://docs.google.com>



Are you interested to find out about SACE credits for vocational education and training (VET)?

Would you like to know more about career pathways?

Are you interested in a particular industry?

Would you like to integrate work and study as part of your NT CET completion?

Are you keen to learn how VET courses can value add to your school completion and attainment of an ATAR?

Would you like to know about apprenticeships and traineeships?

Come along to the
MacKillop Catholic College
VET Information Night

20th September 2018 - 5:30pm to 7pm

Talk to a variety of VET providers in one place and explore the wide variety of course on offer

Discuss flexible learning options and distance education

Learn more about the course run by MacKillop Catholic College RTO

Talk to current students as they showcase their work from the 2018 course

Discuss the 2019 course options and enrolment processes

Contact Rachel Taylor for more information:
rachel.taylor@nt.catholic.edu.au

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