



MACKILLOP NEWS

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



Rod Plummer
Acting Principal

Dear Members of the MacKillop Catholic College Community,

Welcome to another term. I come to this term having enjoyed the best part of 4 weeks in Peru travelling and observing firsthand the work of the Josephite sisters (the order founded by Saint Mary MacKillop).

Rod Plummer has done a mighty job holding the fort as Acting Principal in my absence. For this I formally thank him.

There are some things in life you just know you are meant to do. You can put it down to fate or destiny or, as I prefer to acknowledge, the guiding hand of God. Through this Pilgrimage, it has become clearer to me that the golden thread of the Mary MacKillop Charism running through the narrative of our College aligns beautifully with a much larger landscape which was started over 150 years ago with our Patron Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Her work now stretches across the globe to places like Peru, Timor and the Kimberley's and here in the Northern Territory. Her fellow sisters describe her as "a sunburnt saint who was not afraid to roll up her sleeves and assist those in need in practical ways such as the founding of schools and acts of charity." Mary MacKillop longed to help "the poorest of the poor" and to "never see a need without trying to do something about it". She worked tirelessly to make a difference, to uphold the dignity of the most marginalised, dejected and deprived.

The work of the Josephites continue to have as their central thesis the option of education for the poor and less fortunate. This charism must shape and colour the judgements and decisions we make here for our children in our school. The experience of the slums of San Rosa, Lima and Fe y Alegria School, Tarma, where there is no running water or sewerage, but the will to survive is driven and people are desperate to improve life for their children through education has added to our narrative here at MacKillop.

As a community we are the story tellers and story makers. How do we articulate our vision and build on this charism in our place and our time?

For this privilege, I will be forever grateful and can only say thank-you to all those who have shared this moment in history with me and those of you who looked after the school in my absence. Now we are back home may we all, like the Josephite Sisters, continue Saint Mary MacKillop's work by addressing the everyday needs of our families and our wider communities.

This term brings with it a number of celebrations where we are all required to participate in one way or another.

These are:

- The Yr 12 Rite of Passage Dinner – LAST THURSDAY NIGHT
- World Teacher's Day Fri 26th Oct
- P & F Trivia Night – Sat 27th Oct
- The appointment of Senior Leaders for 2019 – Week 2 and Week 3
- Yr 12 SWAT VAC Week 3, 29/10 to 3/11
- Yr 12 Exams Week 4 & 5
- Yr 12 Graduation Mass – Weds 21st Nov
- Yr 12 Graduation Dinner – Thurs 22nd Nov
- Yr 12 Graduation Breakfast & Farewell Assembly – Friday 23rd Nov
- Yr 6 into 7 Day and Information Evening - Weds 14th Nov
- Presentation Night – Thurs 29/11

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

- Rugby League Alumni Dinner 01/12

I look forward to the term ahead. Blessings

PERU PILGRIMAGE

Travelling through Peru over the past weeks has confirmed that Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop is truly a remarkable and inspiring Australian saint and the Josephite sisters that work under her charism are equally remarkable.

These women bring hope, peace, comfort, intelligence and inspiration to the people they serve. They are ordinary hard working and dedicated women living their life like Mary did in an extraordinary way.

These women uphold the dignity of the most neglected in Persian society.

As we travelled through their schools and places of residence we were moved by their profound sense of gratitude like their foundress. Gratefulness / gratitude constantly displayed in actions and words. The schools at Motupe (House of Mary MacKillop) and at Tarma (Fe y Alegria) were schools for the poorest of the poor. The communities from which the children came had no access to running water or sewerage. The staff truly believed in 'never seeing a need without doing something about it' They embraced their challenges and went on with their work. The sisters journey in Peru has not been without struggle and heartbreak. The life story of Sr. Irene McCormack is testimony to this.

In Peru the sisters' work includes the provision of family services such as homecare, disability services, education, respite care and aged care.

Our travels took us from Lima to Capital to Tarma, Cusco, Ollantaytambo, Puno and Machu Picchu and back to Darwin. Covering many kilometres and to altitudes of around 4000 meters.

We felt like our Patron Saint Mary MacKillop who was an intrepid traveller, traversing vast distances to visit and support those who lived in remote areas.

Hopefully we have made a difference to those we have met along the way.

On Saint Mary MacKillop's tomb the words, 'Remember, we are but travellers here' are inscribed. Feeling the pain of others is important because it strengthens our humanity and our connections to people as a whole, removing division and complacency. It may take a lot of time and practice but hopefully one day we may all be able to see past our barriers and into the eyes of our fellow human beings.

Thankyou Catholic Education, MacKillop families, staff and students for the opportunity to return with a heightened impression of the work of Saint Mary MacKillop imprinted on my soul.

**"How good God is to me and
how much reason
I have to be grateful"**

Mary MacKillop 1899

Thank you for the gift of this Pilgrimage. It certainly has helped me recognise the tracks of God in the world and the opportunity to practice wonder in all encounters.

Yours sincerely,

Lauretta Graham
Principal



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COLLEGE BOARD NEWS



Amber Stevens
College Board Member

To our Mary MacKillop Parents, Carers and Members of our Community,

I am Amber Elisabeth Stevens-Romijn and have been a member of the Mary MacKillop College Board since 2017. I have one daughter at the College; currently in Year 8.

On the Monday 22nd of October the College Board will hold its yearly Annual General Meeting. This meeting will be at 18.00 pm in the Board Room at the College.

I invite you to join our Board or attend our College AGM.

This Pastoral/Advisory Board assists the College with Strategical Educational Planning. We also assist the College with planned maintenance and development of the College Grounds and Buildings. School policies and procedures are also a part of the College Board's responsibilities.

The Mary MacKillop College Board will have a meeting once a month. Currently meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month. Meetings are held in line with School semesters so no meetings will take place in any School holidays. Most meetings are finished within two hours.

The Board is formed by college staff, parents & carers of students and members of the community who are dedicated to the wellbeing of Mary MacKillop students.

Our College Pastoral Board is all inclusive; our meetings informal. Your voice and thoughts valued and respected. I invite you to attend our AGM and hopefully join our Board.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Board; please don't hesitate to contact me. I will be happy to assist.

Please find a copy of the College Board Membership form attached to this email. Looking forward to seeing you on Monday 22nd October, 2018.

With warmest regards,

Amber Elisabeth Stevens

College Board Member

CONGRATULATIONS MR NOLAN

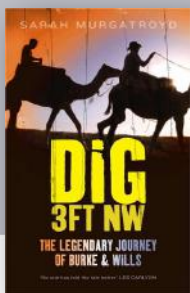
On the 25th of September, Mr Gavin Nolan received two awards at Parliament House for his services to autistic children, based on parent nominations.



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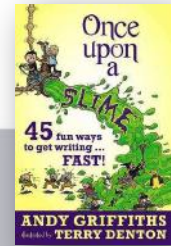
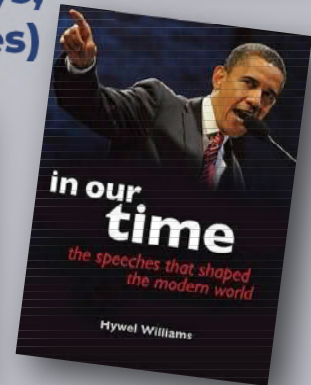
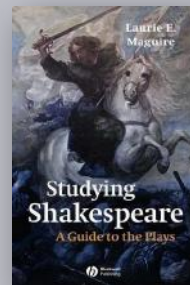
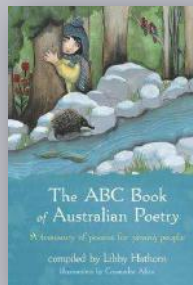
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Non-Fiction

Literature

(Classic literature, plays, poems and biographies)



Library

OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS

Robin Hood in the making! Outdoor Education students now have the opportunity to participate in Archery at MacKillop Catholic College. Year 8 OE students trialled the new equipment this week.



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ARTS NEWS

MacKillop Musicians Perform at Ordination of Bishop Charles Gauci

Our College String Ensemble leaders, Maria Stoddard (Violin), Ella Day (Violin), Elizabeth Salter (Viola) and Dayna Tyrie (Cello), performed in the small orchestra in Bishop Gauci's Episcopal Ordination Mass. They performed well and conducted themselves brilliantly throughout the three-hour long mass.



Dance News



Mandy Mattison
Dance Teacher

Thanks to all those that came along to watch and support Dance Night. We had our best turn out to date and are looking at exciting and innovative ways to improve and make an even better evening for next year.

Congratulations to all students who participated, including a number of students performing in front of an audience for the first time ever.

Special congratulations to the following students for the awards they received on the night.

The first two awards are for students who have shown a huge amount of dedication to Dance in and out of the classroom, they are consistently organised, whether it be for a competition or just having the right uniform to get changed into for class, they contribute creatively throughout any choreographic process and always take on and apply teacher and peer feedback given to them. They have shown wonderful leadership skills and take initiative when needed.

Senior Dancer: Clare Forsyth
Junior Dancer: Bailey Genockey

The most improved award goes to a student who has made incredible progress throughout the year. We have seen improvements in her technical ability, stage presence and expressive skills. She continues to question and challenge herself, by applying feedback and always striving to get it right. We look forward to seeing her continue to develop her technical and creative thinking skills through dance.

Most improved dancer: Emily Burrell

Kind regards,

Mandy Mattison
Dance Teacher



DANCE AUDITIONS

MacKillop Dance Company is looking for dancers to join them in 2019.

Dancers of all ages, capabilities and style are all welcome!

Register your details on the form in the dance room

Junior Auditions (Years 7-9): Wed 28th November (Week 7) 3.15-4.30pm
Senior Auditions (Years 10-12): Thu 29th November (Week 7) 3.15-4.30pm

Auditions will run as a technique class and then all students will perform a solo of their chosen dance style.

Junior solo at least 30 seconds, max 1 minute
Senior solo 1 minute

If you are a Junior and want to audition for Senior Dance Company you will need to be at both auditions and have a different solo for each audition.

Please do not be put off by the audition process! It is a lot of fun and students of all capabilities are welcome.

Any queries please see Mrs Mattison or Ms Kemp.

ARTS NEWS

Congratulations Hannah!

Hannah Donnelly was the recipient of the 2018 MacKillop Catholic College Artist in residence award, from artist Dale Austin.



Instrumental Music News



Kathryn Ezzy
Music Teacher

Ensembles are in full swing again and instrumental students need to make sure they are coming to rehearsals regularly.

Guitar ensemble - Wednesday after school
Strings and band - Thursday after school
Choir - Friday period 5 (anyone interested is welcome)

Upcoming music events that require the availability of instrumental and choir students:

Music Intensive: 16th November
Music Concert: 17th November (Workshop: 2:30-4:30, Concert: 5-6pm)
Presentation Night: 29th November
Rural Carols (Choir): 1 December

Kind regards,

Kathryn Ezzy
Music Teacher

IT NEWS

Harvey Norman School Cash Back

Now in it's third year. With \$1000's of dollars returned back to schools for the purchase of new much needed computer equipment.

Harvey Norman Darwin will be gifting \$30 for every BYOD device sold to a member of your school community right back to the school. This money can be spent on anything from Harvey Norman Computers Darwin. What the Best schools are doing?

Every voucher is \$30 back.

This project benefits the school in more aspects than just the funding.

What is in it for the Parents?

1. Bonus after hours phone support is supplied to all laptop computers.
2. The best priced and biggest range of school approved BYOD devices.
3. Priority staff in store for service.
4. We are the only retailer in Darwin who has dedicated area and trained staff for BYOD customers.

Kind regards,

Harry Magoulas
Harvey Norman Computers Darwin

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LANGUAGES NEWS

INDONESIA STUDY TOUR



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YEAR 12 NEWS

RITE OF PASSAGE DINNER



VET & CAREERS NEWS

VET Work Placements



Rachel Taylor
RTO Manager

During week 10 of Term 3, VET students studying with Mackillop Catholic College Registered Training Organisation (RTO: 45147) undertook work placements with local industry to gain valuable experience and knowledge of the work environment. NEC and Territory Technology Solutions provided placement for students undertaking the Certificate II Information and Digital Media Technology (ICT20115) where students practised skills in hardware reassembling, helpdesk operations, and ICT troubleshooting. Students in the Certificate II Creative Industries (CUA20215) undertook placement with Dream Media, Palmerston City Council and Darwin City Council performing tasks in designing animations, building websites, and graphic design. An opportunity for one student, to work for the NT News for a week, resulted in Amita Pulletikurthi having a news article that she wrote while out on the beat with journalists published in the newspaper.



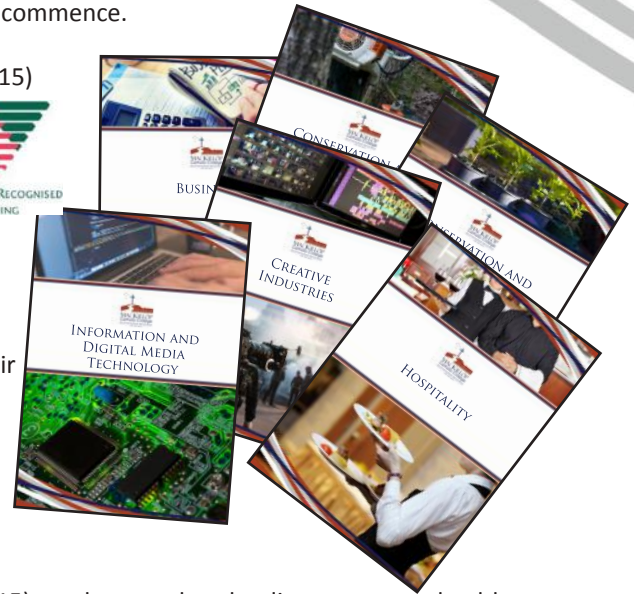
2019 VET Courses offered through MacKillop Catholic College RTO

In Term 4 weeks 2 and 3, students will have one final chance to confirm their subject selections for the 2019 year. Applications for Vet courses will close on the 2 November and selection interviews will commence.

- Certificate II in Information and Digital Media Technology (ICT20115)
- Certificate II in Creative Industries (CUA20215)
- Certificate I in Conservation and Land Management*
- Certificate I in Business*
- Certificate I in Hospitality*

*pending addition to scope of registration for MacKillop Catholic College RTO

Students interested in one of the courses should select the courses on their Subject Confirmation forms and/or contact the RTO Manager for further details; rachel.taylor@nt.catholic.edu.au
Details of courses can also be found on the College website.



Certificate III in Fitness – Group Fitness Session

As part of the course requirements for the Certificate III in Fitness (SIS30315), students undertake client screenings and then develop physical training and group fitness sessions to meet client needs.

health

On the 14th November, MacKillop Catholic College Certificate III Fitness students will be running a Group Fitness Session for members of staff, parents, carers and family friends.

- Free health screening
- Cardio and resistance focus
- Group fitness training session



You are cordially invited to attend from 9 - 10.15am to participate in the group fitness sessions and support our students finish their certificate studies. Wear comfortable clothing, sports shoes and bring a water bottle.

Kind regards,

Rachel Taylor

RTO Manager

SPORTS NEWS



Roxy Claire
Sports Coordinator

Calling all Sportsman and Sportswomen for the 2018 Presentation Night Awards

These awards are given to a male and female student who have demonstrated a high level of commitment to the College's sporting program and have also displayed excellent sportsmanship and leadership qualities. These students have also achieved a high level of success in their chosen sports outside of the schooling environment.

Hearing of their achievements within the community can often rely on their proud parents informing us! If this is you or your son/daughter, please let us recognise your efforts within our wide sporting community by emailing details and any relevant photos or news articles to Roxy Claire: roxy.claire@nt.catholic.edu.au.

Roxy Claire

Sports Coordinator

Calisthenics

NTCA - Northern Territory Calisthenics association held there annual team championships, at the Darwin Entertainment Centre.

Top End Calisthenics intermediates had a draw for first place with another local club it was a great battle of the dance. Two well deserved teams came in first place. Mackayla McGowan, Jordy Ormsby and Lucy Mayo are Mackillop students very proud of there dedication and commitment to this sport. These young ladies also give back to the club by being coach cadets assisting younger teams. - Anna McGowan



Congratulations James!

Congratulations to James Delosa, who participated in this year's Soccer National Youth Championship, doing a superb job as goalie, pictured here with his team. Additionally to this, in April James went to Invercargill NZ as part of the Territory's team at the U17 Badminton Australasian championships & the team came 5th - a major win against more populated Australian & New Zealand states & territories. Well done James!



SAINTS NEWS



David Graham
President - MacKillop
Saints

SAINTS BREAK TOP END SHIELD DROUGHT

Years of heartbreak come to an end as Saints remain unbeaten to claim Top End Shield.

After years of suffering and going agonisingly close, the MacKillop Saints have finally got a breakthrough victory against Katherine to claim the NT Top End Shield. This year's tournament consisting of four schools; MacKillop Catholic College, Good Shepherd Lutheran College, Taminmin College & Katherine High School was hotly contested with the day consisting of mostly very close competition.



As the sun heated the playing surface well into the high 30's, players faced significant fatigue throughout the course of the day and although MacKillop ran unbeaten through the tight pool stage it was obvious that it was anybody's trophy. With Katherine High's draw with Good Shepherd the final was set, and the two tiring outfits took to the field for one final hit out.



MacKillop did not get off to the planned start and trailed by two try's early in the 1st half. With momentum in the balance the likes of Captain Alister Lasker, Isaiah Baldock & Dylan Mugadza stepped up to the occasion. Led fearlessly at the front by Liam Kennedy the forwards also lifted and MacKillop's line tightened and the game began to sway in favour of the home team. With the scores even at the half Coach Joel Robinson, asked the boys for "more aggression, numbers in tackles and to complete sets above all else." Katherine came out firing in the 2nd half, however this was cut short when Isaiah Baldock found the try line 3 times in quick succession to take the game out of grasp for the tiring visitors.



Coach Joel Robinson said of the day; "They (Katherine High) had the size advantage, however that didn't change our plans. We've been training hard and knew what was required to reach our goal of bringing home the trophy. We knew they would be tired toward the closing stages of the half and had planned for this. We stuck to our game plan, made some difficult decisions along the way but overall it was a huge team effort from all involved that made the difference."



Congratulations to all our Junior players. This tournament concludes a successful 2018 junior boys Rugby League season.

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

POOL MATCHES

MacKillop Catholic College 8 draw 8 Katherine High School
 Good Shepherd Lutheran College 16 def. 16 Taminmin College
 MacKillop Catholic College 16 def. 4 Good Shepherd Lutheran College
 Katherine High School 12 def. 8 Taminmin College
 MacKillop Catholic College 24 def. 12 Taminmin
 Katherine High School 14 draw 14 Good Shepherd Lutheran College

FINAL

MacKillop Catholic College 20 def. 12 Katherine High School

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: Isaiah Baldock



RUGBY 7s DEBUT

The MacKillop Saints have continued their introduction to Rugby Union with a successful day of 7s Rugby.

As part of the Hahn Super Dry Summer of 7s tournament, the MacKillop Saints fielded 3 teams to compete for the silverware. In what was a long day in the sun, MacKillop Girls, U17 Boys and Men's teams played hard against more experienced rival teams and certainly impressed in their commitment and progress. With mixed on field results, our Men's team, compiled of Alumni, Teachers and friends of the College won through to the Bowl final, narrowly missing the silverware after being defeated after the final siren.

Director David Graham said of the occasion, "Our teams continue to show the Rugby community what the Saints can offer. We're working hard to establish a real community around our new club."

Both Junior teams enjoyed the opportunity to train with and subsequently be coached by the Australian 7's Coach Tim Walsh. This opportunity was extended when Tim joined our girls' team as de facto coach for the afternoon!

Congratulations to all the winners at yesterday's Super Dry 7s. 20 teams clashed in over 40 games on 2 fields over 8 hours. A big thank you to all the players, coaching staff, referees, live stream operators, score board attendants and volunteers for a great day.

FINAL RESULTS

U15s GIRLS

Swampdogs def. Saints

U15s BOYS

Swampdogs def. Casuarina 33-19

U17s BOYS

South Darwin def. Casuarina 35-5

MEN'S BOWL FINAL

Casuarina def. Saints 19-17

WOMEN'S CUP

Barbarians def. University Pirates 24-5

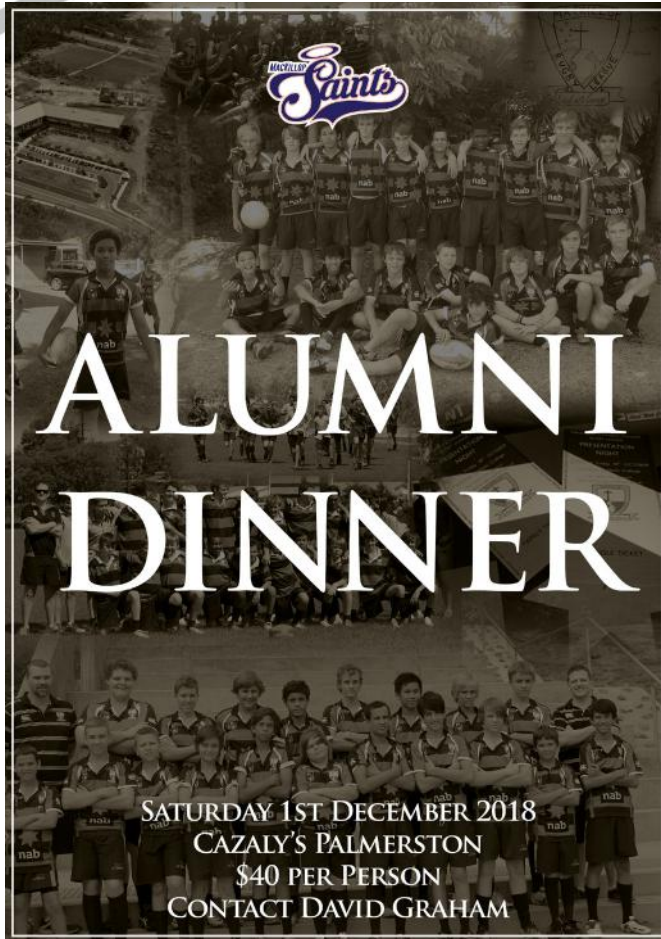
MEN'S CUP

Swampdogs def. University Pirates 17-12



David Graham

President - MacKillop Saints Sporting Association



ALUMNI DINNER

SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2018
CAZALY'S PALMERSTON
\$40 PER PERSON
CONTACT DAVID GRAHAM



MACKILLOP Saints

GALA FUNDRAISER AWARDS NIGHT

• 6PM - 16TH NOVEMBER 2018 •

Auctions, Raffles, Games and Prizes

TICKETS \$5 FROM WWW.MACKILLOPSAINTS.COM/SHOP
INCLUDES FINGER FOOD AND A DRINK
DRESS CODE: TERRITORY RIG • SEE MR GRAHAM FOR MORE INFO

SPONSORS: NIGHTCLIFF BUILDERS, snap FITNESS 24-7, TC, KITCHENS, FLIGHT CENTRE TRAVEL GROUP, Aqua Air Clean, MACKILLOP CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



SOSE NEWS

Year 9.1 SOSE Excursion to the Territory Wildlife Park

Last Friday, 19th October, our Yr 9.1 SOSE classes travelled to the Wildlife Park as part of our Term 3 unit of work on Biomes and Ecosystems and as an ongoing interest in Australia's food security.

Our guides gave us some great information regarding the Monsoonal climate of Darwin and we were able to distinguish quite a few species of birds and some really noisy bats, as we made our way through the Monsoon Walk.

The Whip Rays located at the Sandbank were fascinating to watch and it was also highly informative to hear about their unique presence in the NT and how little is known about this species of ray.

Our visit to the aquarium strengthened our understanding of ecosystems and broadened our knowledge of coral reefs and the threat of acidity and temperature elevations of water.

This style of excursion is so enriching for students as they can see the physical aspects of the work they are studying and gain far greater knowledge of the topic.

Catching the 'train' to the destinations was fun- even for the teachers!

Mary Gazzola
Year 9 SOSE Teacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri 26 Oct Volleyball McGrath vs Confalonieri

World Teachers' Day

Sat 27 Oct P&F Broadway Trivia Night

Week 3 Yr 12 SWAT VAC Week

Wed 31 Oct Halloween

Thu 1 Nov All Saints' Day

Fri 2 Nov Volleyball Hurley vs McGrath

Sun 4th Nov Working Bee 8am - 10am

Week 4 & 5 Exam Weeks

Wed 7 Nov Nongkrong

Fri 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 and Info Evening

Fri 16 Nov Music Intensive Day

Saints Gala Awards Night

Volleyball Hurley vs Confalonieri

Sat 17 Nov Music Concert

Mon 19 Nov Board Meeting 6pm

Tue 20 Nov Graduation Practice

Wed 21 Nov Year 12 Graduation Mass

Stage 1 Drama Performance

Nongkrong

Thu 22 Nov Year 12 Graduation Dinner

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

MASCOT DESIGN COMP

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

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT

Working Bee

SUNDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2018
8AM - 10AM

PARTICIPANTS WILL GET A WORKING BEE CREDIT ON THEIR SCHOOL FEES

WITH MUCH GRATITUDE, LAURETTA GRAHAM - PRINCIPAL



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The MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE Parents and Friends

ASSOCIATION

Presents a

BROADWAY

Themed

TRIVIA NIGHT

27TH OCTOBER 2018 6:30PM

TICKETS \$10 FROM THE FRONT OFFICE
TABLES OF 8 IN THE OLIVE GROVE CAFÉ

FANCY DRESS - BROADWAY THEME

CONTACT LEANNE POPE

MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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.

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



**FRIDAY
LUNCHTIMES**

MACKILLOP LUNCHTIME INTERHOUSE VOLLEYBALL

TERM 4 2018

WEEK 1 MCCORMACK VS HURLEY
WEEK 2 MCGRATH VS CONFALONIERI
WEEK 3 HURLEY VS MCGRATH
WEEK 4 MCCORMACK VS CONFALONIERI
WEEK 5 HURLEY VS CONFALONIERI
WEEK 6 MCGRATH VS MCCORMACK
GRAND FINAL - WEEK 7

**SEE
MISS DENDLE
FOR MORE
INFORMATION**

Mackillop Catholic College invites you to our

MAKE IT

SHAKE IT

BAKE IT

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



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.

On the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month
The Armistice promised peace
Music made the journey bearable

Voices of Remembrance

A Territory story of war and peace

7:30pm, 3 November
Darwin Entertainment Centre
Commemorating 100 Years of Armistice 1918 - 2018

Tickets available at www.yourcentre.com.au or
Box Office 08 8980 3333 - BOOK NOW!



Voices of Remembrance

A Territory story of war and peace

One hundred years ago a document was signed that would effectively end what was then known as the 'war to end all wars'. The Armistice of 11 November 1918 ended one of the bloodiest periods of human history: World War 1.

Music played an important role during this time: patriotic songs like *Pack Up Your Troubles* stirred fervour for young men to answer the call to war, while classics like *Now Is The Hour* revealed the naivety of the those at home who expected their boys to return much earlier than what was to be the case.

On the homefront music kept loved ones placated, while on the Western Front full-time bandsmen entertained troops. Soldiers whistled *Waltzing Matilda* while mothers were told to *Keep The Homefires Burning*.

In *Voices Of Remembrance*, we take the audience on a nostalgic journey back to pre-War Darwin - a time of seeming peace in Australia. Revisiting iconic landmarks, situations and personalities (such as Port Darwin, Chinatown, Kahlin Compound, Vestey's Meatworks, the Australian Workers Union and Administrator John Gilruth) will set an interesting precursor to war.

It's then that we meet our two young Territory men from different worlds as they leave Darwin to fight for peace. Through a woven narrative of song and storyline we'll follow their journey only to realise the road to peace will extend way beyond the battleground. *Voices of Remembrance* will reveal that music played a critical role in providing a sense of peace during war.

Featuring a cast of fine local actors, a 40-strong choir (Darwin Chorale) and full band, don't miss this opportunity to commemorate an important historical milestone - and be prepared to sing along!

Meningococcal ACWY Vaccination program August 2018

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

LET'S STOP MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE

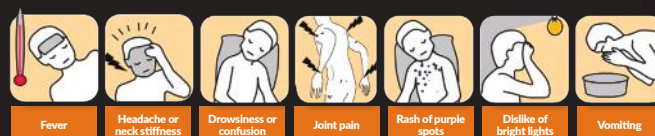
Free meningococcal ACWY vaccine

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

Hi!

We at iFitness understand how vitally important exercise is for a growing mind and body for both physical and mental well being.

To support this iFitness clubs would like to offer your School for teens 14 years and older an exclusive low price for our 6 & 12 month memberships across all four iFitness clubs and the group fitness classes.

We have made up a flyer to be promoted within the school & newsletter and to show our appreciation for your support in spreading the work we would like to offer your school a

FREE 3 month membership voucher (worth \$340) to be used for ie, fundraising purposes or possibly a sports achievement prize within the school.

If this is something your school would be interested in sharing with your students and staff please email us and we would be more than happy to put a promotional pack together and have it delivered to your school.

Yours in Health & Fitness,
Kat Lee
Membership Consultant - Coolalinga Club

Junior Squash & Racquetball

Back in Term 4 (20th October - 8th December 2018)

Every Saturday 10am - 12pm (SQUASH)

Every Wednesday 5pm - 6pm (RACQUETBALL)

Ages 9 and above

\$15 per session

- ✓ Energising learning environment
- ✓ Develop hand-eye coordination
- ✓ Sun safe and play in any weather
- ✓ Meet and make new friends

Come and give it a GO!

FREE SESSION

This voucher entitles you to 1 free trial session.

For more info, email info@squashnt.com.au or call 89457362

iFITNESS

24/7

USING YOUR \$100 SPORTS VOUCHER!!

12 months is \$450

6 months is \$299

Offer ends 31st Dec 18

*T&C's apply

iFITNESS

24/7

\$0 ACCESS TAG

\$12.95 PER WEEK

12 MONTH MIN

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL GALA

IN MEMORY OF GRAEME COWLING

Friday 16 November
6pm to 11pm

Casuarina Senior College Gymnasium
(parking off Moil Crescent)
Food and drink available for purchase

MIXED TEAMS, NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

To enter a team or help on the night, contact Peter Ramsay
on 0413 181 621 or peter.ramsay@ntschoools.net



PROCEEDS GO TO THE MS SOCIETY OF SA & NT

Proudly supported by Casuarina Senior College and Disabled Sports NT

JDRF ONE WALK
FOR A WORLD WITHOUT TYPE 1 DIABETES



We would like to invite you to join us at the

2018 Darwin One Walk

Come along & walk with your local community for a
world without type 1 diabetes.

Bicentennial Park

7am—November 18th, 2018

2km or 4km

Followed by a BBQ breakfast & coffee

To find out more and register please visit
walk.jdrf.org.au

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

**MARRARA INDOOR
SPORTING COMPLEX**

**10 ABALA RD, MARRARA
NT, 0812**

REGISTER NOW

Info at:

<https://docs.google.com>



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**NORTHERN
TERRITORY
GOVERNMENT**

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>

Are you eligible?

You may be eligible if you are aged between 15-21, and are having difficulties finding work. Please call our office to discuss eligibility and how we can support you on 08 8981 8870.

How do I refer someone to the service?

There are a few different referral options for young people.

Centrelink: If you are on an income support payment from the Department of Human Services (Centrelink) they may refer you to us as part of your requirement to receive a payment.

Direct referral: Young people are able to phone or email us directly to check if they are eligible for our service without being a customer of DHS (Centrelink)

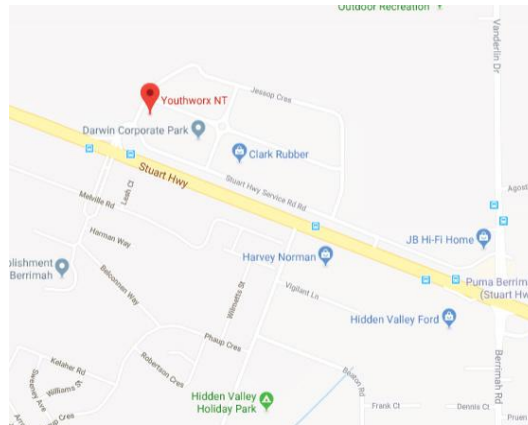
Jobactive: Young people can be referred to the TtW service by a Jobactive provider if they are eligible.

Where to find us?

YOUTHWORX NT

08 8981 8870
info@ywnt.com.au
ywnt.com.au

DARWIN CORPORATE PARK
BUILDING 3, LEVEL 1
631 STUART HWY BERRIMAH NT 0828



**LOOKING FOR WORK?
AGED BETWEEN 15-21?
LEFT OR LEAVING SCHOOL?**



What is Transition to Work?

The Transition to Work (TtW) service is a not-for-profit government funded service that supports young people living in the Darwin & Palmerston regions aged 15-21 to gain employment or training.

Our Advantaged Thinking approach is to work with each individual on their goals and aspirations and support them to follow a meaningful pathway into employment.

We believe that all young people have unique talents and skills that are valuable to the workforce.



How can employers get involved?

YouthWorX NT supports a participant on their journey into employment. This means young people are provided with the skills and knowledge to meet your employment needs. YouthWorX NT also provides support for participants and employers once the employment has commenced to ensure that the transition into employment is successful for both parties.

What's in it for you?

Each participant will receive individualised coaching support that will provide:

- Regular one-on-one coaching sessions
- Connections with job opportunities
- Connections with support services
- Support you to work out what you want to do
- Employment skills training (resumes, interview training, workplace expectations)
- Fun activities to build your skills and connections with the workforce
- Practical support with job seeking
- Accredited training opportunities
- Work experience and work tasters
- Ongoing support once you get a job

Wages Subsidies

We can assist employers to access government-funded wage subsidies and other financial incentives. Call our friendly team to ask how 08 8981 8870.





Date Claimer:

The MacKillop Catholic College

Presentation Night

will be held on

Thursday 29th November 2018, 6:30^{PM}

at MacKillop Catholic College

*Please join with us in celebrating
our 2018 Academic Year!*

2018 Student Residential Address and Other Information collection notice

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the **department**), to advise you that the department has requested that your child's school provide a *statement of addresses*, in accordance with the *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (Cth) (the **Regulation**).

A *statement of addresses* contains the following information about each student at the school:

- Student residential address (**not student names**)
- Student level of education (i.e. whether the student is a primary or secondary student)
- Student boarding school status (i.e. whether the student is boarding or a day student)
- Names and residential addresses of the student's parent(s) and/or guardian(s)

Schools generate a record number for each student for the purposes of this collection, which is also provided to the department.

Purpose of the collection

This collection is routinely used to inform Commonwealth school education policy, and to help ensure that Commonwealth funding arrangements for non-government schools are based on need, and are fair and transparent.

The National School Resourcing Board recently completed a review of the socio-economic status (**SES**) score methodology used in the calculation of the Commonwealth's needs-based funding arrangements for non-government schools. The information collected in the *statement of addresses* will be used to progress the Board's recommendations, which have been accepted by the Government.

Further information on this review and the Government's response can be found here:
<https://www.education.gov.au/review-socio-economic-status-ses-score-methodology>.

Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth). Any use and disclosure of your personal information relating to the *statement of addresses* will occur in accordance with the Regulation.

Your personal information may be used by the department, or disclosed to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (the **ABS**), for the purposes of SES score policy development, reviewing SES score methodology, calculating SES scores, Commonwealth school education policy development (including school funding), or where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

For example, your personal information may be provided to the ABS for statistical and research purposes, which includes data integration projects such as the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP). Further information on the MADIP can be found here:
<http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/home/Statistical+Data+Integration+-+MADIP>.

The department may, from time to time, carry out audits of school submissions. In the event of an audit, contracted auditors may seek to compare a school's *statement of addresses* with student enrolment information held by the school. These contractors will not use the information for any other purpose.

The department may also be required to disclose your personal information to contracted providers for the purposes of the provision of ICT support services to the department.

The department does not intend to disclose personal information to overseas recipients.

What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the requested details to the department, however, please ensure that your school has the most up-to-date and correct details for your family.



Contacts for further information

Your school can provide additional information about the process for the *statement of addresses* collection.

If you have any further questions regarding the collection, you can contact the department by:

- Email: seshelpdesk@education.gov.au
- Phone (free call): SES helpdesk on 1800 677 027 (Option 4)

The department's privacy policy is available on the department's website at www.education.gov.au. The privacy policy contains information about:

- how individuals can access and seek correction of the personal information held by the department;
- how complaints about breaches of the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) can be made; and
- how the department will deal with these complaints.

If you wish to contact the department about privacy-related matters, please email the department at EducationPrivacy@education.gov.au or write to:

Privacy Contact Officer
Schools, Childcare and Corporate Legal Branch
Department of Education and Training
GPO Box 9880
Canberra ACT 2601

HPE Swimming Lessons

Dear Parents / Guardians,

The Health and Physical Education department will be focusing on swimming lessons for all year 7-9 classes in Term Four once again. There are many reasons why learning to swim and survive in water environments is important, and we have further improved on the program introduced last year to MacKillop.

Swimming lessons will start Thu week 1 in Term 4, at the Palmerston Swimming and Fitness Centre and offer roughly 7 sessions throughout the 9 week Term. Student swimming ability will be assessed during the first lesson and students will then be placed in groups according to their swimming ability. This allows them to develop water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The lessons will be conducted during their usual double HPE lessons and align with the Australian Curriculum as follows:

Year	Description of Swimming Activity (ACARA HPE Links)	Class	Days	Time	Dates
7	Safety and Swimming (sun and water safety practices)	7.1, 7.2, 7.3	Friday	*1.10 – 2.20pm	26/10, 2/11, 9/11, 16/11, 23/11, 30/11, 7/12
		7.4, 7.5, 7.6	Friday	*10.30 – 11.50am	26/10, 2/11, 9/11, 16/11, 23/11, 30/11, 7/12
8	Strokes – in the pool and in first aid (first aid and in swimming strokes)	8.4, 8.5	Tuesday	*10.30 – 11.50am	23/10, 30/10, 6/11, 13/11, 20/11, 27/11, 4/12
		8.1, 8.2, 8.3	Wednesday	8.45 - 10am	17/10, 24/10, 31/10, 7/11, 14/11, 21/11, 28/11
9	Water Sports and Injuries (swimming skills applied to water sports and understanding injuries)	9.1, 9.2, 9.3	Thursday	*1.10 – 2.20pm	18/10, 25/10, 1/11, 15/11, 22/11, 6/12
		9.4, 9.5, 9.6	Monday	*1.10 – 2.20pm	22/10, 29/10, 5/11, 12/11, 19/11, 26/11, 3/12, 10/12

*Please note: these times are before the lesson is due to start, to ensure we return before the early bus departs or assemblies commence (lost break time will be offered either on return or at the pool venue)

What to Bring: Students should bring their swimming costumes (bikinis are not appropriate for physical movements), towel, broad brimmed school hat, goggles, sunscreen and water bottle. Students are also encouraged to wear rash shirts in the pool for sun protection and hand in any personal medical items (e.g. asthma puffers) to staff each lesson.

Cost of Activity: The College student levy subsidises this course.

As per all curriculum classes, attendance is compulsory and non-compliance or truancy will be addressed. Our HPE team has an array of qualifications, experience and passion for swimming, which will be complimented by extra Inclusion Support Staff and qualified Lifeguards.

We look forward to offering this valuable learning experience to your child and ask you to return the attached form to support us with ensuring your child is best catered for through the Term 4 HPE swimming program.

Kind regards,

Roxy Claire
HPE Curriculum Coordinator

Lauretta Graham
Principal

please keep this page for future reference and return the attached

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.

Parents Name _____ (Please PRINT)

Student's Name: _____

Class: _____

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:

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

MacKillop Catholic College

Class of 2018

*Dear Parents and Guardians,
We would like to invite you to join us in celebrating our
Graduation*

9am Wednesday 21st November - Graduation Mass

To be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Church, Emery Ave. Woodroffe.

Morning tea to follow at the Olive Grove Café back at school.

Dress code: Formal for graduates, families and staff,

smart casual for guests, school uniform for other year levels.

All in our MacKillop Community are invited to attend.

6pm Thursday 22nd November - Graduation Dinner

Graduates, their families and their teachers are invited to attend.

Dress code: *Formal - Suits, ties and evening dresses.*

Cost: \$55 per graduate, \$85 per guest.

Each graduand is welcome to invite up to four guests each.

To be held at The Darwin Convention Centre, Exhibition Halls.

Book tickets online via www.mackillopnt.catholic.edu.au by the 1st of November

8am Fri 23rd November - Year 12 Breakfast with their Teachers

Followed by a Farewell Assembly with the whole school at 9am, which families are welcome to attend.

Please direct all enquiries to the College Office:

(08) 8930 5757 or mackillopcollege@nt.catholic.edu.au