



# MACKILLOP NEWS

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



**Laretta Graham**  
Principal

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remembrance Day is solely about remembering; remembering the service and sacrifice of Australian servicemen and women in wars, conflicts and peace operations.

This 11th day of November marks the 100th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War in 1918.

Ritual prayer such as this solemn service provides for us quiet places and sacred times where and when we can escape the clamour of our busy lives, our calendars packed with events, and our to do lists in order to experience, the peace of being alone with our God.

A ritual is something done over and over in the same way. When something is done over and over, like this service, the memory adds layer upon layer of significance.

A ritual is like a quality musical composition; where the silent spaces between the notes are as important as the sound of the notes. In this service the silent times are of equal importance.

Only silence can honour those who have died for our country.

Only silence can show our conviction that we must work for peace.

Only silence can hold together the respect we have for each other.

Our God calls us to embrace:

- His Spirit of reconciliation - that compels us to take the first step in forgiving and being forgiven;
- His Spirit of humility - that finds joy in doing good for other;
- His Spirit of compassion - that places the love of God before all else.

In 1870, Saint Mary MacKillop said: "Think of the love too deep for words to express". I believe these words can sum up our ritual today. "Think of the love too deep for words to express"

*Kindest regards,*

*Laretta Graham*  
Principal



*May your journey always be filled with blessings and may the life of Saint Mary MacKillop ignite in you the flames of faith and service*

## FINANCE NEWS



Amos Wachira  
Business Manager

The 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.

All outstanding school books (Especially for Year 12's) will be charged to the fees accounts and the charges removed once they are handed back to the Library. Any other charges (Such as music lessons, rugby league, interstate trips) are charged separately. The statements for these charges were sent out last week. If you have changed your contact details e.g mobile phone number, residential/postal address or email address, please contact the College as soon as possible so we can update your records.

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](mailto:finance.mackillop@nt.catholic.edu.au)

*Amos Wachira*  
Business Manager

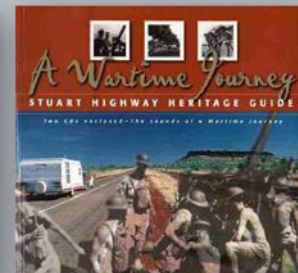
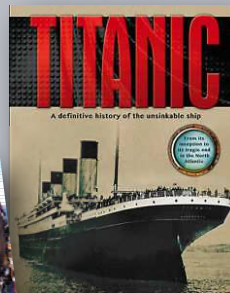
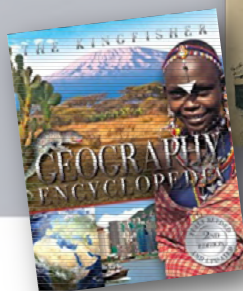
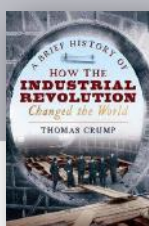
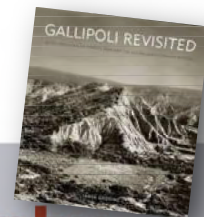
## LIBRARY NEWS

# Mackillop

What  
can I  
find  
in the  
books?

Non-Fiction

**History & Geography**  
(World History and Geography)



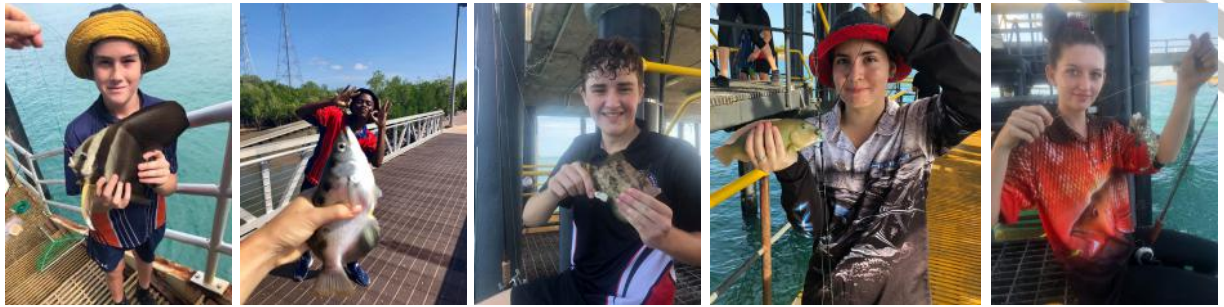
# Library

## OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS



**Jade Cole**  
Outdoor Education  
Coordinator

### FISHING ELECTIVES



### ARMY EXPERIENCE

Three students from the College were recently given a taste of life as an officer in the Armed Forces. They spent the day with members of the 1st Combat Engineer Regiment, in a "Staff Ride" visiting militarily historic landmarks around Darwin, while gaining an insight into how the Forces prepare for war.

Izac Drury, Macinlay Maslin, and Logan Gunn, all from Year 11, joined around 35 soldiers for the day, accompanied by member of our staff teacher and military historian Dr Tom Lewis. The Regiment commander, Lieutenant Colonel Barry Mulligan, asked for Dr Lewis to lend his expertise in interpreting how the Japanese attacked the Territory in World War II. This was interpreted as to how a modern enemy might see terrain, threats, opportunities, and strategy.

All three had a very insightful day and are giving serious thought to a life in military uniform. At the end of proceedings they were presented with a commemorative coin from the Combat Engineers.

The school would like to thank Lieutenant Colonel Mulligan and also Lieutenant Brenden Baade for hosting them on the Staff Ride.



Logan (left) and Mac display their coins.



## ARTS NEWS

### MUSIC CONCERT WITH ARAFURA



## LANGUAGES NEWS



**Reiko Kawai**  
Japanese Teacher

### Expression of Interest for Japan Study Tour 2019

Proposed Dates: Sunday 14th July (last week of mid-year school holiday) - Sunday 28th July (the end of 1st week of Term 3) 2019.

15 day tour - 6 days at Sister School in Hakata, Fukuoka, including 5 nights of homestay with Japanese family. 8 days touring with Mackillop Catholic College Group to culturally significant cities and sites including Tokyo, Hakone, Kyoto, Hiroshima, Miyajima.

Information Night Parents/Carers and students : 6pm on Tuesday 27th November

Please contact Ms Kawai ([reiko.kawai@nt.catholic.edu.au](mailto:reiko.kawai@nt.catholic.edu.au)) for EOI form and further enquiry.

### Reception to celebrate Relationship between the Northern Territory and Japan

Japanese Language teachers were invited to the Chief Minister's reception at Parliament House on Friday 16th November. We were lucky to meet Japanese Prime Minister, Mr Shinzo Abe, Australian Prime Minister, Mr Scott Morrison and Northern Territory Chief Minister, Mr Michael Gunner. Ms Yahara, Ms Skehan and Ms Kawai

*Reiko Kawai*

Japanese Teacher



*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*

## P&F ASSOCIATION NEWS

*Dear Families,*

This is probably the most stressful time of the year; especially for those of us with Senior students. I wish I had some words of absolute brilliance to help us all through these final weeks but all I can say is that love, patience and visualising your children as newborns can most definitely help.

In my last column I neglected to thank Alysha Pope for her wonderful efforts in assisting in the Canteen during Leanne's absence. Thank you tons Alysha. A job most definitely well done and appreciated.

I would like to encourage everyone to attend the Year 12 Graduation Mass on Wednesday 21 November at the College. Even if you don't have a graduating student it's important that we show our support and appreciation for the efforts of our Year 12 cohort over their many years of schooling. It is also an opportunity to acknowledge and thank the families and staff who have supported our students on their journey.

Likewise, I would also encourage you to attend the Year 12 Farewell Assembly on Friday 23 November. While our wonderful year 12s might be physically leaving the College they remain a part of our story forever. We are richer for their legacy. Our Presentation Night will be held on Thursday 29 November. Please join us to acknowledge the special efforts and valued contributions of our College Community.

Good luck to our Year 11s who are completing assessments and preparing for their exams. Do your best and look to the future. Don't forget to check out the MacKillop Marketplace and 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.

There are no more General Committee Meetings for 2018. However, if the P&F can assist you in any way please do not hesitate to contact us.  
Enjoy your families,  
Elizabeth Laughton  
President, MCC P&F Assoc.

*Enjoy your families,*

*Elizabeth Laughton*

President, MacKillop Catholic College P&F Assoc.

## MACKILLOP MARKETPLACE

debdavees@gmail.com

**WANTED – Plant cuttings, pottings and the like to establish a new garden. Please email Deb if you can help.**

## MACKILLOP NEWS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Thu 22 Nov	Year 12 Graduation Dinner
Fri 23 Nov	Year 12 Graduation Breakfast & Farewell Assembly
	Lunchtime Volleyball McGrath vs McCormack
26-28 Nov	Year 11 Exams
Thu 29 Nov	Presentation Night
Fri 30 Nov	Lunchtime Volleyball Grand Final
Sat 1 Dec	Saints Alumni Dinner
Week 8	Gold Coast STEM Trip
Wed 5 Dec	Nongkrong
Fri 7 Dec	Last day for Year 11
Mon 10 Dec	P&F Assoc. Meeting 7pm
Wed 12 Dec	Middle Years End of Year Activity Day
Thu 13 Dec	Final Day for Students
	Christmas Liturgy
Fri 14 Dec	Final Day for Teachers
Sat 15 Dec - Mon 28 Jan	Holidays
Wed 16 Jan	Office open to Community
29-30 Jan	Staff PD Days
Thu 31 Jan	All Students Return for Term 1 2019

# 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.



FRIDAY  
LUNCHTIMES



## MACKILLOP LUNCHTIME INTERHOUSE VOLLEYBALL

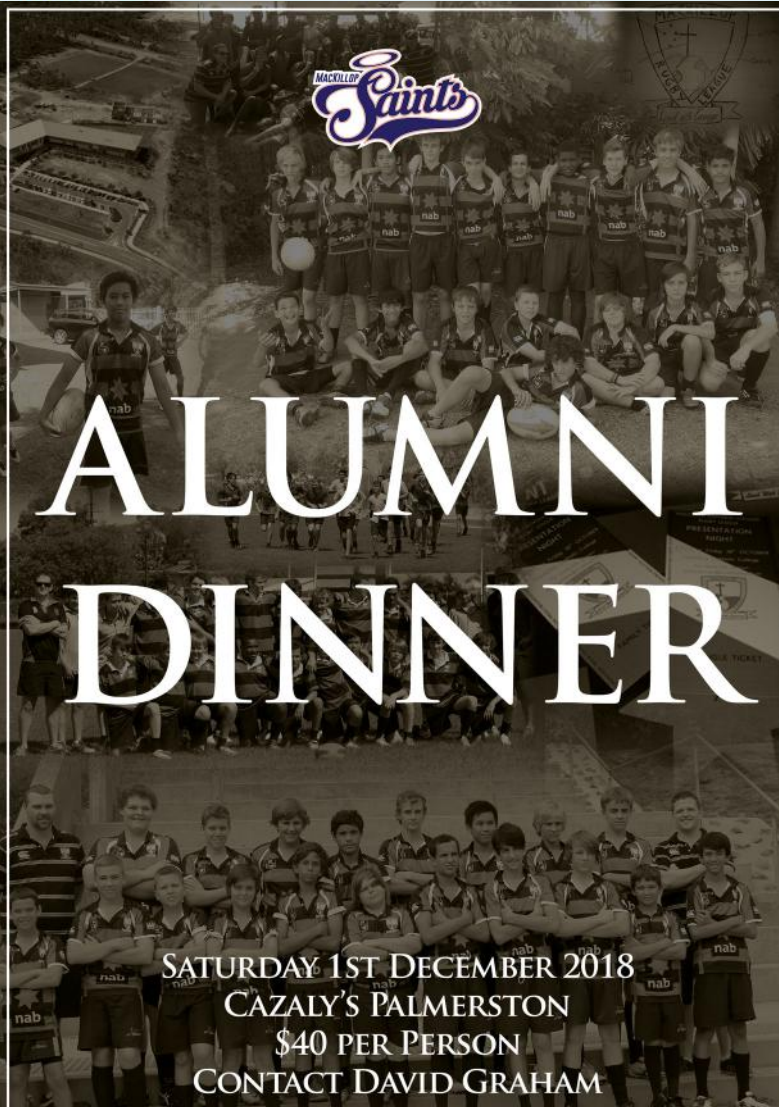
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**WEEK 1** MCCORMACK VS HURLEY  
**WEEK 2** MCGRATH VS CONFALONIERI  
**WEEK 3** HURLEY VS MCGRATH  
**WEEK 4** MCCORMACK VS CONFALONIERI  
**WEEK 5** HURLEY VS CONFALONIERI  
**WEEK 6** MCGRATH VS MCCORMACK  
**GRAND FINAL - WEEK 7**

**SEE  
MISS CLAIRE  
FOR MORE  
INFORMATION**



AFTER SCHOOL  
EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY  
IN THE INDONESIAN ROOM





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**HOME SWEET HOME**  
PET MINDING  
SERVICE

Call Theresa  
0419 865 735

If you are going away for a time I would love to care for your beloved pets and ensure they are Safe and Sound and most importantly LOVED whilst you are away.

Feel free to give me a call to discuss any questions you may have.

Theresa - 0419 865 735

**INCLUSION**  
**SUPPORT**  
**ORIENTATION**  
**DAYS**  
**2018**

**MONDAYS 19<sup>TH</sup> & 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**8:30AM - 12:30PM BOTH DAYS**

**IN THE INCLUSION SUPPORT ROOM,  
MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE**

PARENTS ARE REQUESTED TO DELIVER STUDENTS BY 8:30AM, AND PICK UP AT 12:30. ISAS OF STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. LUNCH AND MORNING TEA WILL BE PROVIDED. PLEASE ALERT US TO ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS.

**RSVP: 12TH NOVEMBER 2018 TO MR GORDON MIDDLETON**  
**GORDON.MIDDLETON@NT.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU**

# SPORTING HEROES 2018





**Embrace your natural skin tone, no tan required.**

## BE HEARD THIS SKIN CANCER ACTION WEEK!

We're calling all secondary school students in the Northern Territory – oh yes, it's YOU!

Snap a 30-second (or less) video on why you should #OwnYourTone and ways you can prevent skin cancer! It could be a quick film, picture slideshow, boomerang etc.

Your creativity is sky's the limit – as long as you can express your pledge to protect yourself from too much UV radiation (using 5 SunSmart steps), abstain from tanning and embrace your natural skin tone! Entries that best shows this message inspiring other young people, will get a chance to win cool prizes! **Top 2 winners will get a free BCC Cinemas movie voucher\*, merchandise and SunSmart Kit!**

Submit your entries here:

[nt.cancer.org.au/preventing-cancer/sun-protection/skin-cancer-action-week-competition](http://nt.cancer.org.au/preventing-cancer/sun-protection/skin-cancer-action-week-competition)

Closes on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018.

More information about National Skin Cancer Action Week 2018:  
[cancer.org.au/ownyourtone](http://cancer.org.au/ownyourtone)

\*Valid for Casuarina or Palmerston BCC cinemas.



Supporter:



**Join and win a  
movie voucher\*,  
merchandise &  
SunSmart kit!**



*Date Claimer:*

*The MacKillop Catholic College*

# Presentation Night

*will be held on*

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 6:30PM**

*at MacKillop Catholic College*

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

## MacKillop Catholic College Preloved Uniforms Buy and Swap Sale Saturday 8th December 10am to 12pm

All items \$5 or swap with your own  
preloved items

For more information email  
[michelle.gordon@nt.catholic.edu.au](mailto:michelle.gordon@nt.catholic.edu.au)