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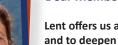
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"Never see a need without trying to do something abouti it" St. Mary MacKillop



Lauretta Graham Principal

Dear Members of the MacKillop Catholic College Community,

Lent offers us all a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a way of life, rooted in our baptism. In our busy world, Lent provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon our patterns, to pray more deeply, experience sorrow for what we've done and failed to do, and to be generous to those in need.

Let us pray that this Lent will help us reproduce in our lives the self-sacrificing love of Christ.

Almost out of habit we think of Lent as a time to "give up something," to do "some penance" and of course self-denial is undoubtedly good for both body and soul.

However, Lent can well be a time for very positive action and self-denial can be achieved by the way we express ourselves to other people, and the attention we give to our own self development.

When St Paul was writing to the early Church he encouraged the First Christians to act positively: "... those who give lovingly and freely of themselves and their gifts to others, will discover that there is no end to God's riches. There will be empty spaces now and then when it appears that the springs have dried up. God's grace, however, is eternally sufficient, and He will fill up those places in our lives that were drained dry by our giving to others. And to our surprise we will discover that what we receive from God in response to our giving and sharing with our fellow persons, is far greater that that which we gave away."

Mother Theresa of Calcutta said: "Thoughtfulness is the beginning of great sanctity. If you learn this art of being thoughtful, you will become more and more Christ-like, for his heart was meek and he always thought of others. Our life, to be beautiful, must be full of thoughts for others. Jesus went about doing good. Our Lady did nothing else in Cana but thought of the needs of others and made their needs known to Jesus" ... Mother Theresa of Calcutta

May God continue to bless our families.

With every blessing. Yours sincerely,

Lauretta Graham Principal Father,

through our observance of Lent,
help us to understand the meaning
of your Son's death and resurrection,
and teach us to reflect it in our lives.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your
Son,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever.

God, heavenly Father, look upon me and hear my prayer during this holy Season of Lent. By the good works You inspire, help me to discipline my body and to be renewed in spirit.

ALUMNI NEWS

Congratulations Jasmin!

Jasmin Hazel graduated Grade 12 last year, but at the time did not receive her NTCET. However, she has put in the hard yards in the first few months of 2019, and we are proud to congratulate her for achieving her NTCET 2 weeks ago. Thank you Mrs Tammy Woodward also for all your work helping Jasmin out. Amazing effort Jasmin, well done!





MODERN HISTORY NEWS

Students in Modern History are pictured examining weapons that enabled Britain to conquer the world, in a practical class recently.

Hosted by Museum and Art Gallery of the NT curator Jared Archibald, the students from Dr Lewis's class were taken through weapons from 1750 onwards, specifically muzzle-loaders; breechloaders, and magazine weapons, through the present day.

The class has gained further insight into how the British Empire's superior technology enabled them to mostly, but not always, conquer forces far superior in numbers.















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 first fees statement for 2019 were sent out through emails on 19 February 2019. The statement will also be sent via post; in case you do not receive it please get in touch with the finance team to update your details. You are requested to review the statement and in case of any discrepancies, please refer it back to our finance team.

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

Sibling Discount

All families who have more than one student in Catholic Education in the NT are eligible for a sibling discount. To avail of this discount, a sibling discount form needs to be must be completed and sent to Finance.

Back to School Voucher

All families are entitled to a \$150 voucher per child from the NT government to assist with certain school related costs such as uniforms, bookpacks and excursions. If you have not filled one please contact us to ensure we receive it before the end of term 1 deadline. The vouchers will be posted on the fees statements at the beginning of Term II.

Payments of school fees can be made via BPay, credit card, direct debit or cash payment at our front office reception and direct bank transfer to the below College bank account.

National Australia Bank

BSB: 085933

Account: 396042505

These payment options are provided for on your statement. Please include your family reference when making payment so we can allocate monies to correct account.

For all queries pertaining to school fees, please call 89305716 or email finance.mackillop@nt.catholic.edu.au



Business Manager

LANGUAGES NEWS

NONGKRONG

We had a huge turnout for Nongkrong last week! The next Nongkrong will be Wednesday week 7 after school in the Indonesian room. Come along and try some delicious Indonesian food, and play games and learn some words in Indonesian!





MEET OUR STAFF

OUR NEW BUS DRIVER - LENNOR WATTERS

Introducing our new College Bus Driver, Ms Lennor Watters! Lennor has extensive experience driving buses for Translink and as well as driver training. At MacKillop she will be kept busy not just driving all over the place for our many excursions, camps and events, but doing all the behind the scenes admin work associated with being a essentially a one-woman transportation company. She is also the mum of Ryan (Year 11) and Mackinlay (Year 12). Welcome aboard, Lennor!

OUR NEW VISITOR RECEPTIONIST - OLIVIA LYNCH

We welcome our new enrolment officer and visitor receptionist, Olivia Lynch! Olivia brings a wealth of knowledge of reception, administration and personal assistant duties to the job. Olivia will be sitting at visitors reception so if you are passing please say "Hi" and introduce yourself. Olivia will be 'inheriting' enrolments from Leena and Vanda as well as assisting with greeting visitors, receipting, answering calls and generally being the first point of call for our families and guests.

Olivia is also a MacKillop parent, so you may know her already. Welcome Olivia we hope you enjoy your time with the College community as a staff member!



Many of you will already know Paula from her fantastic work in the Inclusion

Support Department over the last few years. She has recently taken on an additional role as a MacKillop Aboriginal and Islander Education Worker, Alongside Mr and Mrs Bryers and Mr Levers.

Paula has a fascinating story to her Aboriginal heritage, which she recounts here:

"My Aboriginal heritage comes from my mother's side and her family reside from Alice Springs and its out skirts. There is some information below about the tribes I belong to.

Central Arrernte/ Aranda Nana Mother Lorna Purvis

Aranda, also spelled Arunta, Aboriginal tribe that originally occupied a region of 25,000 square miles (65,000 square km) in central Australia, along the upper Finke River and its tributaries. These languages are spoken mainly at Harts Range (Artetyere), Bonya (Uthipe Atherre), Santa Teresa (Ltyentye Apurte), Amoonguna (Imengkwerne) and Alice Springs (Mparntwe). In Aboriginal mythology(specifically: Arrernte), the Inapertwa are the simple creatures with which the Numakulla modelled all life (Plant, animals, birds) on Earth. The Inapertwa is a Human within the animal. That is, thetotem of the organism.

Kaytetye Nana Father Alexander Donald Pwerle Ross

Specifically from Barrow creek where my great grandfather occupied neutral junction station for most of his life there is some information below about my great grandfather. The Kaytetye, otherwise written Kaititya, and pronounced kay-ditch, are an Indigenous Australian people who live around Barrow Creek and Tennant Creek in the Northern Territory.

The Versatile Man: The Life and Times of Don Ross, Kaytetye Stockman

Born in Barrow Creek, Australia, north of Alice Springs, to an Aboriginal mother and a white father, Don Ross grew up at Neutral Junction station between two worlds: the white settler world of his grandfather and other station owners, and the Aboriginal Kaytetye world of his mother's family. He knew both cultures and spoke both languages,

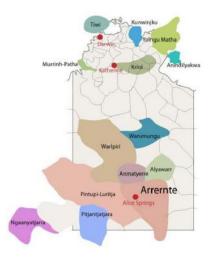
and experienced the uneasy tension of living between the two. Don was an eager eight-year-old when he first started to work in the stock camps on his grandfather's cattle station in the early 1920s. In a series of yarns, he delights in recalling the many colourful characters who crossed his path, and recollects the arduous and often dangerous life of a stockman. The Versatile Man paints a picture of a bygone era of pastoral industry

development and technological change in a frontier world where only the strong, the capable, the resourceful, and the adaptable survived.

My great Grandfather was born under the tree on the left in the traditional way. Image is of the old Blacksmith shop at Barrow Creek Telegraph Station."











ARTS NEWS

Mandy Mattison
Dance and Drama
Teacher

DANCE AND DRAMA NEWS

Thanks to all the wonderful families that came along to our first MacKillop Dance Company Brunch. It was wonderful to meet you all and seeing everybody getting to know each other and helping each other learn some new hair and make-up skills.











Both companies are currently working on their first performance pieces which will be demonstrated at the Nightcliffe Seabreeze Festival on Saturday 11th May.







Thank you to Jordan Bretherton who came in to share his hip-hop expertise with our senior dance classes. I am excited to see the girls put their new skills to the test in their first assessment task for this term, during their hip-hop technique exam this week.







This week our year 09-12 drama students are excited to be heading to a live performance of Cosi by Louis Nowra at Browns Mart Theatre. I am looking forward to reading all the comprehensive reviews the students will be writing for this performance. What happens when a manic depressive, junkie, mute, overeater, doped-up musician, obsessive compulsive and a pyromaniac try to perform Mozart?

Cosi – a heart-warming and hilarious Australian play by Louis Nowra.

Set in a psychiatric facility, Cosi is a play about friendship, romance, infidelity and our perception of madness and sanity.

In 1971 Australia is protesting against the war in Vietnam and inside the asylum, the inmates are preparing for a performance of

Mozart's famous comic opera, Cosi Fan Tutte, even though no-one can sing, act or speak Italian.

What could possibly go wrong?

"Funny, warm and wonderfully mad" – Australian Stage
"A truly hilarious and achingly honest play" – LiveTheatreUK
Directed by Gail Evans

Featuring: Rachael Chisholm, Cat Hart, Kadek Hobman, Anton Koum, Sean Pardy, Harriet Robinson, Kyle Walmsley and Yoris Wilson.



Coming up in Dance and Drama

Thursday 14th March 6pm - Year 07 Welcome Dinner, our year 07 dance class will be performing at this wonderful event.

Tuesday 29th April – International Dance Day. Keep an eye out for the link to video footage for our school wide flash mob.

Saturday 11th May – Nightcliffe Seabreeze Festival on the Foreshore. MacKillop Dance Company will be having their first public performances on the dance stage, so come along and check us out.

Tuesday 18th June – Semester 1 Drama Night (TBC)

Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th June – Semester 1 dance night. Last year we sold out so have extended this over two nights. Keep an eye out for the link to buy tickets.



RECENT PHOTOS

Our New Bus







Middle Years Leadership Speeches

















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SAINTS NEWS

Matt Sharp Rugby League Coach

SAINTS TEAMS GO CLOSE IN MEG WARD CUP

1st March 2019: Today at Goodline Park, the MacKillop Saints U16 girls side fielded two teams in the inaugural Meg Ward Cup 9s competition.

In testing conditions with high temperatures and thick humidity, both Saints teams showed great courage and

perseverance in playing multiple times during the competition.

MacKillop Saints Ochre started their day in Pool B, opening their tournament with a match against the future grand finalists, a mixed side of girls, many of whom were at the carnival representing SEDA College. Following that, tough match-ups against Taminmin College and Good Shepherd College we played in terrific spirit to conclude the initial pool games. From there, Saints Ochre tried extremely hard but unfortunately were knocked out of the competition in the quarter finals by a bigger and more experienced Palmerston Senior College side.

Fill in assistant coach for the day, Mr. Matthew Sharp commented on how proud he was of Saints Ochre for their efforts on the day, quoting:

'Saints Ochre were a side made up of a lot of our junior talent and lacked the size and experience of some of the other sides they faced during the carnival. Regardless, no matter what challenges Saints Ochre experienced in the competition, all the girls faced them with bravery and conviction and did themselves and their team proud. With the majority of this side being able to compete at the carnival again next year, if we can keep this squad together and training, we will come back more experienced as a team and have a real shot at taking out the title next season'.

Sharp highly praised Kelly Burt for her standout performances throughout the carnival for Saints Ochre, adding that her impressive showings prove that you don't have to be the biggest to be the best on a rugby league team. Although mentioning that he was full of praise for all players, other standouts Sharp mentioned included Cecila Shoniwa and Erica Savage who never stopped in the middle of the park and Reyonce Reyes who improved greatly as the day progressed.

MacKillop Saints Blue found themselves starting their day in Pool A with match-ups against the Palmerston Senior College and Taminmin A sides. Saints Blue beat Taminmin A in their opening match of the day before going down to Palmerston Senior College in the later pool game. Shanoah Leedie was a standout performer in both games before coming off hurt with a shoulder injury which sadly ended her impressive outing.

Saints Blue went on to face Taminmin again in a tough quaterfinals showdown. Saints Blue found themselves up by one try at half time thanks largely to multi-try hero, Latoya McCoy who terrorised the Taminmin defence with her jet-like speed and elusive stepping. Latoya, along with Lavinia Norris and Tiana Sariago really set the tone of play early in the second half which led to Saints Blue going up by another try early on and from there they were never caught again on the scoreboard, booking

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a place in the semifinals against the mixed-SEDA team.

Unfortunately due to a scheduling anomaly, Saints Blue had to immediately re-take the field after the hard fought quarterfinal game to face a much fresher mixed outfit who had the benefit of a break. The fact that Saints Blue had to play back-to-back finals in very trying conditions contributed to injury and heat exhaustion for many players but despite these struggles they all still managed to put in gutsy performances. Saints Blue eventually went down to the mixed outfit, ending their day out at the Meg Ward Cup.

Girls head coach, Mrs. Mandy Mattison, spoke highly of all the girls who participated in the Meg Ward Cup today noting that many had backed up from playing Saints rugby union the night before too. In addition to those mentioned previously, Coach Mattison gave credit to Taylah Eichmann and Georgia White who played at a consistently high standard throughout the day as well as youngsters Ana Malupo-Lynch and Sophie Berry who made plenty of metres out wide all carnival. Coach Mattison was extremely proud of the way all the girls represented MacKillop Catholic College and is looking forward to all Saints female players continuing training, and building on the positive momentum created at this carnival and to use it to set the tone for the rest of the rugby league season.

Trainer Michelle Mills must also be thanked for her help preparing the girls for the carnival and also for being an ever-reliable presence behind the scenes for the Saints girls team.

Attention now turns to the NT Titans selectors who were present at the grounds today and actively scouting for their U16s campaign later this year. We eagerly await to hear their selections and wish all MacKillop girls the best of luck in their endeavours to make this representative squad.









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YEAR 12 NEWS

BAKE SALE SUCCESS

The Year 12s raised over \$600 selling delicious baked goods at lunch time last week. They will use this money to go towards their graduation celebrations and upgrading the senior common room. Well done Year 12 on your initiative and hard work! They did this all on their own accord.



MISS UNIVERSE NEWS

Miss Dowling is raising money for Toybox International as part of her Miss Universe journey for 2019. You can help her support this charity here:

missuniverseaustralia2019.everydayhero.com/au/rebecca-dowling



Toybox International raises much needed funds to support these children and their families. We do this through providing escapes, purchasing essential, life saving equipment, allowing families and children the dignity to be by each others sides during times of hardship and illness. We also fundraise to assist research which could mean that my children, your children, OUR children may never have to go through the pain and suffering 750 Australian children and their families go through every year.

We work alongside some amazing organisations such as Camp Quality, Variety the Children's Charity, the Ability Centre and the Leukemia Foundation



P&F ASSOC. NEWS

The MacKillop P&F Association AGM will be held on Monday the 11th of March at 7pm. All are welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS

6-8 Mar Year 12 Retreat

Fri 8 Mar Basketball McCormack vs Hurley

Mon 11 Mar 7pm - P&F AGM

Fri 15 Mar Yr 7 to 10 Immunisations

MACK NIGHT

Basketball Confalonieri vs McGrath

16 - 22 Mar Year 10 Retreat

Sun 17 Mar St Patrick's Day

Mon 18 Mar Board Meeting 6pm

Sun 24 Mar ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS FOR 2020

BEGIN

Wed 27 Mar Nongkrong after school

2- 3 Apr Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

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SPORTS NEWS

Girls AFL











PARRS Rugby League





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J14 BOYS AND GIRLS

DARWIN HOCKEY LEAGUE WEEKEND COMPETITION

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

CONTACT THE CLUB FOR MORE INFORMATION SPORTS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

FIND OUT MORE AT

MACKILLOPSAINTS.COM

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COME AND TRY / TRAINING SESSIONS

Monday Afternoons 3:20pm at MacKillop Catholic College NO COST. ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED.

"AGE IS NO BARRIER.
IT'S A LIMITATION
YOU PUT ON YOUR
MIND"



6 WEEK BOOTY
CHALLENGE
TUE & THU 6:15AM7AM

ROUND 2 STARTS TUE 12TH MARCH THU 14TH MARCH SAT 16TH MARCH

THAN JUST PUSH UPS!

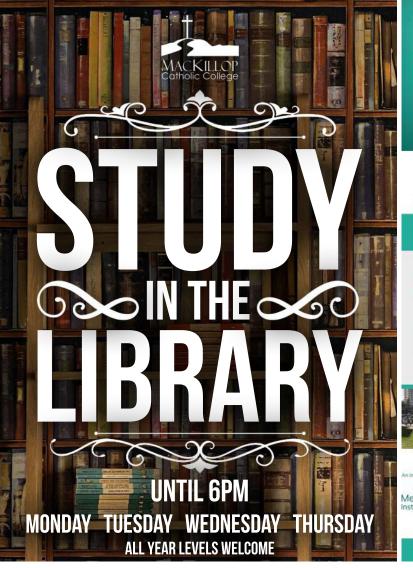
Bootycampnt offers variation of outdoor group excercise sessions Boxfit, Metafit & Bootcamp!
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or emoil:

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affected by melanoma

Neither will we.



Join our family friendly events across Australia and take steps to end melanoma.

Where: Bicentennial Park, Darwin Cenotaph 109 Esplanade, Darwin City

When: Saturday, March 30th 2019 Registration begins at 3.00pm





















To register or donate, go to melanomamarch.org.au



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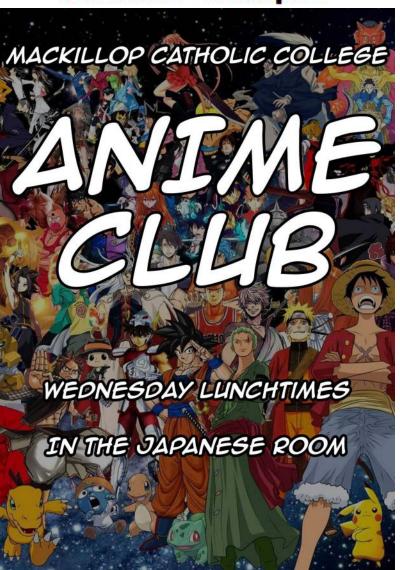
EVERY LESSON. EVERY DAY.

THIS IS A COLLEGE EXPECTATION, AND A NECESSITY FOR YOUR LEARNING. THERE ARE DISCIPLINARY CONSEQUENCES FOR FAILING TO FOLLOW IT.

SEE THE I.T. STAFF IF YOU HAVE ANY ISSUES WITH YOUR LAPTOP. OR ISSUES WITH PURCHASING A LAPTOP.



Mobile phone usage by students is not allowed in this College 8:30am - 3:05pm



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CATHOLIC CHURCH PALMERSTON MASS TIMES



Parish Priest - Fr Tom English
Corner of Emery Ave. & Harrison Crt. Woodroffe, NT
Phone: (08) 8932 3774

Email: olhocpalmerston@yahoo.com.au



THE GOANNA PARK ADVENTURE CAMP DARWIN NT 2019

CAMP DATES: Sat 6 July - Sat 13 July

Goanna Park Adventure Camp is a unique experience offered by Variety NT with its core mission being to challenge teenagers with mild physical or mental disabilities to overcome barriers with an aim to increase self esteem and confidence.

This is achieved through a busy week-long calendar of activities, but also time spent together to develop friendships and express themselves in a safe and very supporting environment. The camp is being held at the Goanna Park Junior Police Rangers Youth facility 90km east of Darwin on the Arnhem Highway.

Admission is open to <u>special needs children all around Australia between the ages of 13-17years old</u> and it is a truly fantastic experience highlighting what the NT has to offer. Once at the camp, the children start the process of settling in and for many this is their first time away from the comforts, routines and limitations of their family life.

The wonderful Variety volunteers soon get them involved in lots of fun activities and doing things they would never have thought they could achieve before arrival.

The camp is operated by experienced organisers and carers and there is a registered nurse on site at all times. The children's safety is paramount at all times.

As the camp is held in the NT's dry season the weather is cooler for camping out. The children sleep in supervised screen tents on a large grassed area.

A variety of indoor and outdoor Territorian activities are provided to keep the children busy from sunrise until sundown and include abseiling, swimming, craft activities and visiting many of the local attractions.

Towards the end of the camp a special talent quest showcases the children's increased confidence. The children unite during the week to practice skits, songs and comedy acts and then present them onstage to much applause.

The positive effects of the camp are far reaching and help nurture determination and resilience when facing life's obstacles, with the children knowing they have accomplished much already and now have a great bunch of friends with which to share their future laurney.

There are only 24 camper spots available. If you believe there is a student or teenager that fits the criteria of our campers, please

For more information please visit our website on www.variety.org.au/nt or call the Darwin office on (08) 8981 2544.



MACKILLOP DANCE COMPANY IS LOOKING FOR DANCERS TO JOIN US IN 2019

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

Junior Dance Troupe rehearses Wednesday 3:15 - 4:30PM
Senior Dance Troupe rehearses Thursday 3:15 - 4:30PM
In the Dance Room





Cultural Games at Lunch Time



ALL WELCOME! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! SEE Mrs Ezzy for More Details



WEDNESDAYS 3:15PM WEEK 3. 5. 7. 9 & 11. T1 2019 6208



Youth Mental Health First Aid Training in Darwin

Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd March 2019 Two-day workshop (14 hours)

Who would benefit from this course? Everybody!

The Youth Mental Health First Aid course is designed for adults working or living with adolescents aged between approximately 12 and 18 years. However, the course can be relevant for those helping people who are a little younger or older.

This course is particularly suitable for parents, teachers, sports coaches, youth workers and community members. The course curriculum is evidence-based, as informed by the Mental Health First Aid Guidelines.

What does the course cover? The course teaches you how to assist adolescents who are developing a mental health problem, experiencing the worsening of a mental health problem or in a mental health crisis. You will learn about adolescent development, the signs and symptoms of the common and disabling mental health problems, where and how to get help when a young person is developing a mental illness, what sort of help has been shown by research to be effective, and how to provide first aid in a crisis situation.

Venue: Damibila Room Unit 1/5 McCourt Road, Yarrawonga Cost: \$280.00

For more information, please visit our website www.teamhealth.asn.au
or contact Catherine Kubiak on 0422 847 811.

RSVP by Thursday 7th March 2019

Supporting your mental health journey

U.N. YOUTH TERRITORY CONFERENCE

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

BE SURE TO REGISTER NOW FOR TERRITORY CONFERENCE AND TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT IT BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

When is it?

Territory Conference will be happening 15 to 17 March 2019, from 8:30am-4:30pm each day.

Where is it?

Territory Conference will be held at CDU Casuarina Campus. You will be informed of the room numbers closer to the date.

How much does it cost?

The registration fee for Territory Conference is \$50, covering the catering for three days (morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea).

How do I register?

It's simple, just go to the following link: https://unyouth.wufoo.com/forms/z1jpwkiu15pa89l/

Registrations close Sunday March 10th at 11:59pm, so be sure to get in quick, and tell your friends about it!

For more information, please visit our website at https://unyouth.org.au/event/territory-conference-2019/







Adult Leaders in Scouting are men and women aged 18 years and over. Leadership provides an opportunity to make a personal contribution to the future and our community.

Become a

The rewards of becoming a Leader in the NT Scout Association include:

- Personal Satisfaction: The reward of seeing young people "get" something
- Sense of Achievement: From helping young people to develop positive attitudes and learn new skills
- Adventurous Activities: Where else can you take part in abseiling, rock climbing, canoeing, hiking, camping and sailing.
- Qualifications: We offer full training and on-going support.
- Travel: Travel interstate or overseas for Moots, Ventures and Jamborees plus a world of Scouts out there to welcome you to their area
- Fun: Share the fun and excitement of Scouting with other adults and young people
- Opportunities for Parents: For parents who are leaders, share and enjoy activities with their children

Scouting has much to offer adults!



ADEB

Want to know more and take up the challenge and fun of leadership in Scouting?

Call us now for more information on 08 8948 0994



March 2019



Scouts

Exemption from NAPLAN requests

Let the adventure begin.

For more information call us on 1800 726 887 or visit our website nt.scouts.com.au

Dear parents and carers,

As previously advised NAPLAN testing will happen from Tuesday 14^{th} May to Thursday 16^{th} May for students in year 7 and 9.

The NAPLAN website opens for student exemptions from 1st March. The Principal must lodge all applications for exemption from parents on this website before 22nd March. Can you email Karlie Hallam at Karlie.Hallam@nt.catholic.edu.au for a student exemption form before 20th March. Include the name of your child, their Homeform and reason for withdrawal eg Freda Bloggs, 7.3, anxiety issues or Jenny Smith 9.3, conscientious objection by parents etc.

Students on EAP's who normally receive support from an ISA will be able to do NAPLAN testing in Inclusion Support with modifications as per NAPLAN guidlines. Kindly advise Karlie Karlie. Hallam@nt. catholic.edu.au if you wish your child to do their test in Inclusion Support instead of their normal Homeform class. Please discuss this with your child before informing the College.

Note that if you withdraw your child they are required to remain at home on testing days as additional teachers are not available to cover testing as well as supervising withdrawn students.

Regards Ms Lorna Parker Head of Middle school

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF DARWIN

Ref: D-CEO\EA\19\06

1 March 2019

Dear Friends

We, as Bishop and Director of Catholic Education, wish to make a very clear statement of our solidarity with all survivors of sexual abuse and our absolute commitment to the safety of children and other vulnerable people in our schools and all other Church settings.

The Church, in collaboration with Catholic Education, has implemented many child safety measures that are constantly reviewed and assessed.

Earlier this week, the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference released the following statement regarding recent media coverage on Cardinal George Pell:

The news of Cardinal George Pell's conviction on historical child sexual abuse charges has shocked many across Australia and around the world, including the Catholic Bishops of Australia.

The Bishops agree that everyone should be equal under the law, and we respect the Australian legal system. The same legal system that delivered the verdict will consider the appeal that the Cardinal's legal team has lodged. Our hope, at all times, is that through this process, justice will be served.

In the meantime, we pray for all those who have been abused and their loved ones, and we commit ourselves anew to doing everything possible to ensure that the Church is a safe place for all, especially the young and the vulnerable.

It is also important to remember, we, as members of our Church family, that our faith is based on Jesus. He promised to be with us always, regardless of how difficult things can be.

If these events raise any issues for you, please contact:

- the NT Police, if it is related to a criminal matter;
- Your School Principal;
- Christine Smith, Integrity Officer/Child Safety Coordinator at the Catholic Education Office
 Tel: 89841400

You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Yours sincerely,



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Bishop Charles Gauci Diocese of Darwin Greg O'Mullane
Director of Catholic Education
Diocese of Darwin

2019 Back to School Payment Scheme

Up to \$150 worth of educational items during Term One 2019 has been supplied for:

Date	Description	Amount \$	Parent / Guardian signature

Student surname First name(s) _____

This payment record should be retained by the school and may be supplemented by other signed evidence of purchases, if required. Parents may keep their own records of purchases if desired.

Subject to some limited exceptions, the payment can only be utilised in Term 1, 2019.

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Student UPN:

Student Year Grade:

OPTIONAL PARENT / GUARDIAN USE ONLY

Back to School Payment Scheme



RECORD OF GOODS AND SERVICES RECEIVED

OPTIONAL: Parents may have this part of the form to keep a record of goods and services purchased from the school with their Back to School Payment entitlement, up to the full value of \$150. if desired.

Date	Description	Amount \$	School signature

Student surname F	First name(s)
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Direct Debit Request Service Agreement

This is your Direct Debit Service Agreement with MacKillop Catholic College, **User ID 468590**, **ABN 800 4251 2230**. It explains what your obligations are when undertaking a Direct Debit arrangement with us. It also details what our obligations are to you as your Direct Debit Provider.

Please keep this agreement for future reference. It forms part of the terms and conditions of your Direct Debit Request (DDR) and should be read in conjunction with your DDR authorisation.

Definitions

Account means the account held at *your financial institution* from which *we* are authorised to arrange for funds to be debited.

Agreement means this Direct Debit Service Agreement between you and us.

Banking day means a day other than a Saturday or a Sunday or a public holiday listed throughout Australia.

Debit day mean the day that payment by you to us is due.

Us or **we** means **MacKillop Catholic College**, the Debit User **you** have authorised by requesting a **Direct Debit Request**.

You means the customer who has signed or authorised by other means the *Direct Debit Request*.

Your financial institution means the financial institution nominated by *you* on the DDR at which the *account* is maintained.

1. Debiting your account

- 1.1. By signing a *Direct Debit Request* or by providing *us* with a valid instruction, *you* have authorised us to arrange for funds to be debited from *your account*. *You* should refer to the *Direct Debit Request* and this *agreement* for the terms of the arrangement between *us* and *you*.
- 1.2. We will only arrange for funds to be debited from your account as authorised in the Direct Debit Request.

OR

We will only arrange for funds to be debited from your account if we have sent to the address nominated by you in the Direct Debit Request a billing advice which specifies the amount payable by you to us and when it is due.

1.3. If the *debit day* falls on a day that is not a *banking day*, we may direct your *financial institution* to debit your *account* on the following *banking day*. If you are unsure about which day your account has or will be debited, you should ask your *financial institution*.

2. Amendments by us

2.1. We may vary any details of this agreement or a Direct Debit Request at any time by giving you at least fourteen (14) days written notice.

3. Amendments by you

3.1. You many change*, stop or defer a debit payment, or terminate this agreement, by providing us with at least fourteen (14) days notification by writing to MacKillop Catholic College:

email: finance.mackillop@nt.catholic.edu.au

OR

by telephoning us on (08) 8930 5716 during business hours (8am - 4pm weekdays) OR

by arranging it through *your* own *financial institution*, which is required to act promptly on *your* instructions.

*NOTE: In relation to the above reference to 'change', your financial institution may 'change' your debit payment only to the extent of advising us, **MacKillop Catholic College**, of your new account details.

4. Your obligations

- 4.1. It is *your* responsibility to ensure that there are sufficient clear funds available in *your account* to allow a *debit payment* to be made in accordance with the *Direct Debit Request*.
- 4.2. If there are insufficient clear funds in *your account* to meet a *debit payment*:
 - a) You may be charged a fee and/or interest by your financial institution;
 - b) You may also incur fees or charges imposed or incurred by us; and,
 - c) You must arrange for the *debit payment* to be made by another method or arrange for sufficient clear funds to be in *your account* by an agreed time so that we can process *the debit payment*.
- 4.3. You should check your account statement to verify that the amounts debited from your account are correct.

5. Dispute

- 5.1. If you believe that there has been an error in debiting your account, you should notify us directly at MacKillop Catholic College, email finance.mackillop@nt.catholic.edu.au, and confirm that notice in writing with us as soon as possible so that we can resolve your query more quickly. Alternatively, you can take it up directly with your financial institution.
- 5.2. If i conclude as a result of our investigations that *your account* has been incorrectly debited, *we* will respond to *your* query by arranging for *your financial institution* to adjust *your account* (including interest and charges) accordingly. *We* will also notify *you* in writing of the amount by which your *account* has been adjusted.
- 5.3. If we conclude as a result of our investigations that your account has not been incorrectly debited, we will respond to your query by providing you with reasons and any evidence for this finding in writing.

6. Accounts

- 6.1. You should check:
 - a) With your financial institution whether direct debiting is available from your account, as direct debiting is not available on all accounts offered by financial institutions;
 - b) Your account details which you have provided to us are correct, by checking them against a recent account statement; and,
 - c) With your financial institution before completing the Direct Debit Request if you have any queries about how to complete the Direct Debit Request.

7. Confidentiality

- 7.1. We will keep any information (including your account details) in your Direct Debit Request confidential. We will make reasonable efforts to keep any such information that we have about you secure and to ensure that any of our employees or agents who have access to information about you do not make any unauthorised use, modification, reproduction or disclosure of that information.
- 7.2. We will only disclose information that we hold about you:
 - a) To the extent specifically required by law; or,
 - b) For the purposes of this *agreement*, including disclosing information in connection with any query or claim.

8. Notice

8.1. If you wish to notify us in writing about anything relating to this agreement, you should write to MacKillop Catholic College

Email: finance.mackillop@nt.catholic.edu.au

Ph: (08) 8930 5716

- 8.2. We will notify you by sending a notice in the ordinary post to the address you have given us in the Direct Debit Request.
- 8.3. Any notice will be deemed to have been received on the third banking day after posting.



Direct Debit Request

Request and authority to debit the account named below to pay MacKillop Catholic College

Request and Authority to	Your Surname or company name
debit	Your Given names or ABN/ARBN "you" request and authorise MacKillop Catholic College, User Id 468590 to arrange, through its own financial institution, a debit to your nominated account any amount MacKillop Catholic College has deemed payable by you.
	This debit or charge will be made through the Bulk Electronic Clearing System (BECS) from <i>your</i> account held at the financial institution you have nominated below and will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Direct Debit Request Service Agreement.
Insert the name and address of financial institution at which account is held	Financial institution name Address
Insert details of account to be debited	Name/s on account
Payment Details	Payment Frequency (please tick)
Acknowledgment	By signing and/or providing us with a valid instruction in respect to your Direct Debit Request, you have understood and agreed to the terms and conditions governing the debit arrangements between you and MacKillop Catholic College as set out in this Request and in your Direct Debit Request Service Agreement.
Insert your signature and address	Signature (If signing for a company, sign and print full name and capacity for signing e.g. director) Address Date//
Second account signatory (if required)	Signature (If signing for a company, sign and print full name and capacity for signing eg. director) Address Date / /
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Fee Discount Form

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

In order to update our data on families and correctly calculate discounts on school fees, could you please fill in the following information and return to the front office.

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