



MACKILLOP NEWS

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



Lauretta Graham
Principal

Dear Members of the MacKillop Catholic College Community,

At the end of our first term, the staff would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has generously given their time and energy to our College. We hope that each child has had a successful and rewarding term, middle years parents have met with their teachers and senior years students are looking forward to their first report for 2019.

Over the past weeks I have been involved in the final stages of our Master planning; ensuring that our College is Master planned boundary to boundary. Thank you to those people who have supported this process. Your input was valued. Good school design is based on the underlying premise that all learning environments should be learner-centred, developmentally and age appropriate, safe, comfortable, accessible, flexible and equitable in addition to being cost effective. The MacKillop College Master Plan and building design does all this and hence the learning process is supported.

In addition to the above, we celebrate the beginning of the detailed VET Centre development. Discussion with the wider community have begun and we look forward to the development of this centre for our College. We take this opportunity to thank those people who have already contributed to this project.

This term, we farewell the following staff member:

- Ally Pitt (Teacher)

We thank her for her commitment to our College. Ms Pitt will be moving interstate with her family.

Next Sunday will be Passion Sunday which brings the Season of Lent to an end, and hails the beginning of Holy Week. We would like to leave you with an Easter prayer and blessing. This is an excerpt from a book called Learning to Fall – the blessing of an imperfect life by Philip Simmons.

"This is the rhythm of our lives. We need the pulling, the striving, we need to be shaped by life. We need to be deformed so that we may return to form. For we are not angels but men and women of clay. All of us will be pulled off-centre, we shall be shaped by both disaster and delight. So we need to learn the art of returning to centre, letting go of all that binds us too tightly to both fear and hope, letting go of our attachment to both doom and reward, letting go of all that leaves us wobbling. We learn to return home in this way, we will return bearing gifts." And finally, in the words of Megan McKenna: "May all that is half-hearted in you, all that is empty, all that seems dead, disappear in your desire to walk the way of the cross with Jesus and come home to the Father, to the kingdom, and to the community of those who seeks the company of Jesus."

This Holy Week may we be empowered once again in the resurrection. Have a safe and enjoyable Easter Holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Lauretta Graham
Principal

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You Everyone who has Supported Project Compassion

Throughout lent many of our homeforms have been running activities to support project compassion. Thank you everyone who has supported these events or otherwise made donations.

2018 Annual Report Published

The MacKillop Annual Report for 2018 is now available on our website: www.mackillopnt.catholic.edu.au/annual-reports

2020 Enrolment Interviews have Begun

We are now accepting enrolments for 2020 for all Year Levels - Year 7 to Year 12. We encourage families wishing to enrol for next year to submit documentation as soon as possible, particularly for year 7 as there is high demand and places are filling fast.

**Our next College Tour will be taking place at
5pm on Wednesday the 15th of May.**

Canteen Committee Establishment

We are looking for expressions of interest for parents who would like to be part of a new canteen committee. The role of the committee will be to assist the canteen manager in deciding which items we have on our menu. If you are interested, please get in touch with Laurretta.

Lost Property

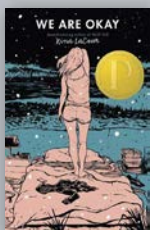
If you have lost anything, please check the lost property bin at the front office. Someone may have handed it in.

After School Pick-up Zone

To ensure smooth traffic flow during after school pick-up time, **please do not stop in the kiss-and-go area for extended periods of time.** If your child is not there yet, please park in the car park, as waiting in this area holds up traffic and creates a dangerous situation for students.

LIBRARY NEWS

Mackillop



Marin hasn't spoken to anyone from her old life since the day she left everything behind. No one knows the truth about those final weeks. Not even her best friend Mabel.

But even far away at college in New York, Marin still feels the pull of the life and tragedy she's tried to outrun. Now, months later, alone in an emptied dorm for winter break, Marin waits. Mabel is coming to visit and Marin will be forced to face everything that's been left unsaid and finally confront the loneliness that has made a home in her heart.

Some of what's New In the Library

In 1939, 12-year-old Sasha, inspired by the words of her father, the celebrated journalist Louis Jullian, feels she must find a way to stand up to Nazi terror, in the shadow of a world at war.

Hitler's blitzkrieg results in the surrender of France and Sasha and her family flee Paris learning first hand the brutality of war and how acts of resistance, no matter how small, can make a difference. In their occupied country, fraternising with the enemy is frowned upon, but necessary. It only gets more complicated when she meets Dieter, a member of the Hitler Youth movement and the son of her father's best friend. How can Sasha know who to trust when the enemy becomes a friend?



A sci-fi mystery adventure about the last surviving members of the human race.

How far would you go to save those you love? Lowrie and Shen are the youngest people on the planet after a virus caused global infertility.

Closeted in a pocket of London and doted upon by a small, ageing community, the pair spend their days mudlarking and looking for treasure – until a secret is uncovered that threatens not only their family but humanity's entire existence. Now Lowrie and Shen face an impossible choice: in the quiet at the end of the world, they must decide who to save and who to sacrifice...



This is a graphic novel exploring the events that took place before, during and after the Eureka Stockade.

The central character in this book is a boy called Bernie. Bernie lived with his parents on the goldfields and played a key role in events leading up to the battle at the

Eureka Stockade, despite his age. He sees the murder of the miner that sparked armed protest. His family were camped close by and were key witnesses. We see the growing unrest and the fighting through his eyes.

Library

ARTS NEWS



Mandy Mattison
Dance and Drama Teacher

DANCE AND DRAMA NEWS

Drama News

Thanks to the Browns Mart Theatre Education Program for putting on an excellent production of *Cosi* which our year 08-12 drama classes thoroughly enjoyed.

Upcoming Drama Events

Semester 1 Drama Night – Tuesday 18th June
6– 7.30pm

Our dancers are all working hard towards our first public performance next term. Please check out facebook and Instagram pages to see what we have been up to and keep up to date with our performances.

Upcoming Dance Events

Seabreeze Festival Saturday 11th May (time to be confirmed) - we will be having extended Wednesday rehearsals until 5pm in week 1 and 2 of term 2 in preparation for this.

Semester 1 Dance Night Wednesday 19th June 6-7.30pm and
Thursday 20th June 6-7.30pm

TRACKS Dance Company Scholarship

Three scholarships are being offered to dancers from across the NT to assist with attending the Australian Youth Dance Festival 2019 in Melbourne, 7-12 July.

NT dancers between the age of 16-25 years who wish to further their career and knowledge of dance, are invited to apply for a scholarship of \$820 to go towards costs to attend the Australian Youth Dance Festival. It won't cover all the costs but will be a helping hand for aspiring young NT dancers.

This opportunity is provided by Tracks' seniors dance troupe The Grey Panthers. Through the Grey Panther Youth Development Fund, the group seeks to support the future of dance in the NT.

The Grey Panthers are accepting video applications (filmed on a phone) making the application process accessible to many young people, including those for whom English is a second language.

Applications for the Scholarship are OPEN NOW

Applications close: Wednesday 24 April 2019

Successful applicants will be notified on: Friday 3 May 2019

Successful candidates note that it is a requirement that on completion of the festival each dancer will need to present to The Grey Panthers, in person or through a video, a report on their experience and value of the scholarship. Dancers don't miss this wonderful opportunity to engage with other dancers from across Australia to explore where your dance interests may take you.

Got questions?

Contact Tracks Dance Company

8941 1410 kelly.beneforti@tracksdance.com.au



Mandy Mattison
Dance and Drama Teacher



EAGLE GROUP NEWS

DRONE PROGRAMME

Eagle Group, in keeping with its motto of "Fly Higher!" is introducing a drone program across the year levels of the Gifted and Talented cohort.

Initial Use

All students are expected to initially qualify for drone use by demonstrating the following:

- take off inside from a table
- fly for a counted ten seconds
- land the drone on the same table
- take off within five seconds
- fly for a counted ten seconds
- land on a different table

Until you can complete the above you are restricted from further drone use

- Your flight exam must be signed off by a teacher

Drone usage:

- Monday period 5
- Wednesday and Friday HF
- Each year group will have two drones allocated to it
 - Red drones years 7-8; white drones 9 and above
- Drones must be unpacked, used, and packed up within one minute of the bell
- Your group breaks it; you are down a drone until fixed
 - Drone mechanics will be assigned and will rotate on a regular basis. At present they are:
 - 7: Adetoro Adetokunbo; Massimo Gazzola,
 - 8: Will O'Donnell; Isabella Pena,
 - 9: Jonah Martin; Elizabeth Salter
 - 10-12: Jon Maxwell; Aleena Gleeson
 - Drone mechanics are to:
 - At the beginning of each session:
 - Collect drone boxes from the staffroom at 825 and 1215
 - First on list to collect; if absent second to collect – reverse on return
 - Install the battery, being careful to not force the connectors
 - At the end of each session:
 - Return boxes with all components according to the checklist
 - Remove the battery from the remote
 - Remove the battery from the drone
 - Replace propellers or propeller guards as necessary
- No-one in the group progresses to part 2 until ALL people in the group have passed – exercise your Teamwork and Leadership skills

Where Are We Going With This?

Program part 2 – outside flying
 Program part 3 – camera flying
 Program part 4 – drone racing
 Program part 5 – drone combat

Advanced drones:

Virtual Reality versions/First Person View headsets

Parrot Mambo or similar

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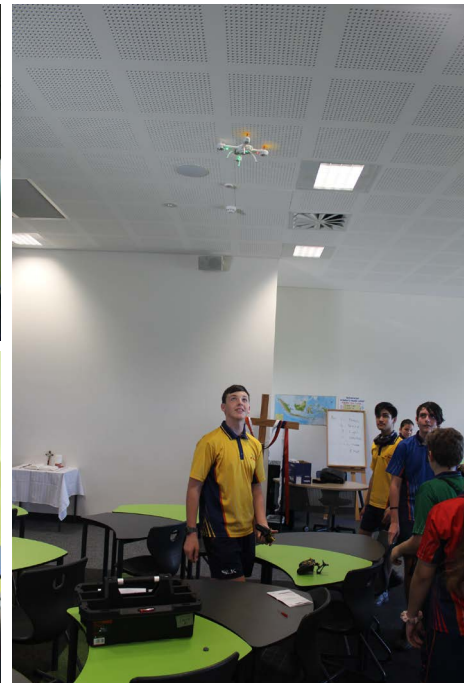
Programme Overall - Where Can Drones Take Us?

- We anticipate using the drones in a variety of ways:
 - in an inter-house challenge
 - on Feast Day
 - for demonstrations
 - for fun
 - within subjects
- This program as outlined here can and will change as we explore possibilities.

How Can You Use The Drone In Your Subjects?

- Possible ideas:
 - Science – how does a drone fly? How does it manoeuvre?
 - Maths – what must a power to weight ratio be for a drone to fly?
 - SOSE – if drones deliver books does that deprive someone of a job? Does that matter? What about pizzas?
 - Note: incorporating a drone into your school work outside the program as above is likely to be a matter of careful negotiation with the drone owners (Eagle Group), and your subject teacher.





Aviation Training Programme

Students interested in Aviation, from the school's Gifted and Talented Group, recently attended the Launch of the new Aviation Training Program at the CareFlight Hangar, Darwin Airport Precinct.

This partnership between the Department of Education and Aviation Australia provides an opportunity for NT students to access a Certificate II in Aircraft Line Maintenance: a pathway into the aviation industry that has previously only been accessible interstate.

They congratulated three of MacKillop students who were there being commended for their enrolment: James Healy; Logan Gunn, and Leigh Bain. The three are pictured with Group co-ordinator Dr Tom Lewis, and Massimo Gazzola (Yr 7); Will O'Donnell (Yr 8); Andrew Matthew David (Yr 9) and Mackinlay Maslin (Yr 12).



LANGUAGES NEWS

Italian Exchange Students

We have 3 Italian exchange students coming in Term 3 and we are looking for host families. Samanta (17 years old, Female), Stefano (16 years old, Male) and Marta (17 year old female). Homestays levy is \$250 per week. Students need to have need their own room and a way to get to school each day.

With thanks,
Grace

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MODERN HISTORY NEWS

WAR GAMES - WW2 AND ROURKE'S DRIFT



OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS



Jade Cole
Outdoor Education
Coordinator

Rock Climbing

Year 9 Outdoor Education students have learnt the skills of rock climbing, belaying and managing risk.

The practical nature of outdoor education gives students the opportunity to learn through real life experiences. Students are given opportunities to participate in a variety of outdoor adventure activities providing them with the skills to manage risks and develop resilience.

"It has been a great new experience, I have really enjoyed the challenge of rock climbing" Chaz Erceg



Mountain Biking

Jade Cole

Outdoor Education Coordinator



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RTO NEWS

Filming of the Harmony Day Celebrations

The Certificate II Creative industries (CUA20215) and Certificate II in Screen and Media (CUA31015) students undertook some film making practise to capture the celebrations for Harmony day at MacKillop Catholic College. The video can be found on our facebook page.



Conservation and Land Management

Students in year 9-12 are participating in a pilot program studying conservation and land management, a course which will be linked to a nationally accredited certificate upon completion. Students have been learning about safe manual handling, plant propagation techniques, and fixing of landscaping equipment.



National Future Schools Conference

The MacKillop Catholic College Registered Training Organisation (RTO) was showcased at the National Future Schools Expo and Conferences in Melbourne (20 March 2019). Not only did this provide a valuable professional development opportunity for staff, the opportunity to present on a national stage

has highlighted the innovative approach that the MacKillop RTO uses to provide a flexible Vocational Education and Training (VET) delivery model that blends mainstream and VET content. Through the provision of 'inclusive' and 'tailored' training and assessment, students are able to gain credit points towards their high school completion certificate with reinforcement of the relevance of curriculum to the real world and employment pathways.

Congratulations Ms Taylor!

The MacKillop Catholic College Registered Training Organisation (RTO) Manager, Rachel Taylor, was invited as a guest speaker to present at the National Future Schools Expo and Conferences in Melbourne (20 March 2019) to highlight the innovation of integrating mainstream and Vocational Education and Training (VET) curriculum.

The key focus of the presentation was to highlight the growing role of VET and industry based training, discussing innovation and pilot programs integrating the two different curricula approaches and providing a case study in managing curricular integration in a secondary context (using MacKillop Catholic College as the exemplar).

Rachel highlighted the four different approaches to VET and mainstream curriculum integration and detailed the benefits of different approaches and how having a flexible VET delivery model best caters to individual students' needs, enables successful academic achievement for students and responds to the dynamic educational context of a busy secondary school.

Through the provision of 'inclusive' and 'tailored' training and assessment, utilizing scaffolded or integrated learning that blends mainstream and VET content, students are able to gain credit points towards high school completion certificate with reinforcement of the relevance of curriculum to the real world and employment pathways.



SAINTS NEWS

LEAGUE CAPTAINS ANNOUNCED

MacKillop Saints Rugby League administrator and senior head coach Matthew Sharp announced this week that Jayden Hunter and Daniel Hausler would be the captain and vice-captain respectively, for the Saints rugby league program in the 2019 season.

Sharp, along with Saints Sporting Association President, David Graham, congratulated both boys this past Monday on their deserved appointments for the season, with Sharp adding –

‘In Jayden Hunter we have an obvious senior leader that the entire Saints Rugby League Club can look up to. He was our first ever Parramatta Eels Medalist for best and fairest in the Eels Cup final last season and he is an ever reliable presence at training and the extra gym sessions’.

He then continued –

‘With Dan we have a leader in the backline who never backs down from the challenge and who is still eligible to play in the Eels Cup this season. He won the Coaches Award last season for his efforts both on and off the pitch and this season we look for him to lead us towards another Grand Final in the Eels Cup this season.

With both captains being in Year 11, the MacKillop Community wishes them every success in their roles not only in this season but also next. Congratulations on your appointments, captains, we look forward to seeing what great achievements you make in your roles.

Saints Rue Missed Opportunities in The Opening Round of the Academy Cup

The victory went to the visiting team today as Taminmin College defeated the MacKillop Saints 20-16 at Saints Field in the first round of the inaugural Academy Cup competition.

Taminmin got off to a flying start in the first half of the proceedings with two quick tries down their left flank which really got MacKillop onto the back foot early. It seemed the Saints minds might still have been in the dressing sheds when the visitors went in for a third but a great backline finishing try to Saints player of the match, Darcy Nalder, saw the team get points on the scoreboard before the halftime whistle sounded.

During the halftime break, coach Matthew Sharp reminded the boys that it was attitude that was letting them down in all aspects of play and that a commitment to doing the little things right and making the 1% plays would see the team play better in the second half. Fill in captain, Nathan Dixon, appealed to his team to come out in the second half with renewed enthusiasm and to have pride in their performance.

Dixon’s words seemed to have effect as the Saints came back from the halftime break with a renewed spirit and looked ready to play.

A great solo effort from super-sub, Brody Reed, really helped

turn the tide of the match and when scores were levelled by another try to Darcy Nalder, it looked like MacKillop had all the momentum and might go on to take the lead. Unfortunately for the Saints, a brace of scoring opportunities were adjudicated as no tries and another brace of scoring opportunities were missed as a result of knock-ons with the try line in sight. When Taminmin were able to get over the white stripe late in the second half, the game was then won and the spirited comeback was over.

Speaking about the result today, Coach Sharp said -

‘While it is always disappointing to lose in front of a home crowd in a cup tie, there are a lot of positives to take from the match. Taminmin are a great team headed by a really good rugby league coordinator and were always going to be a test for us. The way the team came back in the second half is a great representation of their character. Maybe on another day the missed opportunities get taken and this report sounds very different, but thats footy. Today was just one of those days’.

When questioned about who impressed with their play today, Sharp cited player of the match, Darcy Nalder, who he said he was really impressed with today, Mitchell Hausler, whose hard work in the off-season has seen his play and physicality improve greatly and also Crocs Harland, who saw time in the unfamiliar position of front row coming in from his usual position on the wing. Perhaps a positional change is ahead for the versatile, Harland.

Taminmin rugby league coordinator Dean White described the encounter as a game of two halves. He thanked the Saints for a tough opening match up and said that he looked forward to another meeting in the Eels Cup competition later next term.

Thanks this week must go to the great crowd that assembled at MacKillop Field today to support the team. It is always a thrill to perform in front of your home crowd. Thanks must also go to the sideline officials, Lachlan Charman and Izzyiah Pairama for assisting with the officiating.

Attention now turns to next week when the Saints senior team faces Palmerston Senior College for the annual Palmerston Cup. See you at 4pm next Wednesday at MacKillop Field to see club captain, Jayden Hunter, lead the team for the first time this year.



SAINTS NEWS

Hockey Skills Sessions with Mark from Hockey NT



Gutsy Second Half Comeback Sees the Saints Lift the Palmerston Cup for 2019

A spirited half time comeback from the MacKillop Saints Open Boys rugby league side against the visiting 2018 Palmerston Cup champions, Palmerston Senior College, saw the Saints take victory in an extremely close 2019 encounter.

Club captain Jayden Hunter led his Saints team into the match which was played in wet and boggy conditions after a significant downfall of rain this week.

The Saints had all the momentum in the opening sequences and enjoyed a lot of field position down on the PSC end of the pitch thanks to strong runs from prop, Ethan Gregory, who was well supported by the rest of his forward pack. Unfortunately for the Saints, this wealth of territorial advantage would not lead to points despite fullback, Stepheno George, crossing the try line only to be penalised for double movement by the referee. PSC then took full advantage of a swing in the momentum of the game and managed to score twice before the halftime siren, entering the break with a 10-0 lead.

In the middle of the halftime huddle, coach Matthew Sharp encouraged his players by telling them that despite what the scoreline indicated, he felt the Saints were on top of the contest and that communication and sticking to the game plan of playing central while attacking the ruck would see the side eat into the deficit before too long.

The message seemed to have effect as the Saints hit back first and early into the second half with a try to inspirational captain, Jayden Hunter. Hunter more closely resembled a rhinoceros on stampede as he ran 30 meters brushing off multiple defenders on his way to scoring adjacent the left upright. The try was converted by 5/8, Phil Vo, to take the game to 10-6. Saints managed to put the scorers to work again soon after thanks to a crafty sneak out of dummy half by hooker, Harry Price, late in the tackle count with PSC defending their line. Vo gave the Saints the lead with another conversion.

From here the game took a dramatic turn with a runaway try to PSC resulting from tired middle of the park defence from

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MacKillop. PSC converted the try to extend their lead to four points.

MacKillop had to move fast with time running out in the half.

Strong scoots from dummy half by winger, Aidan Smith, and vice-captain, Jake Crawley, denting the line saw the Saints get back down into PSCs half. Stepheno George finished an impressive left edge play by running through the opposition defence before carrying the ball back in under the posts for Vo to have his easiest kick of the day, taking the team to a narrow 18-16 lead with 5 minutes left on the clock. George was involved in another classy play prior where he chased down a PSC back who made a break into the back field with a large head start and an open try line but George managed to tackle the player within inches of the try line. George's try proved the match winner but his commitment to never giving up on a play to make the unlikely tackle proved to be the match saver as PSC would not bother the scorers again.

When asked for comment on the game today, Coach Sharp offered the following -

'I am really pleased for all our players today. We had a preparation interrupted by weather, injury, personal circumstances and squad members pulling out at the last minute which was disappointing but the character of the players who threw on the jersey today to go out there and win against a good opposition and tough odds, really shows what type of football club we have here at MacKillop. Winning silverware is always great but the biggest win for me was seeing some really great young men come together, work as a team, show belief in themselves and their mate next to them and prove to themselves that they had what it took to stand up succeed. Today was the toughest performance I've witnessed in my time coaching at MacKillop. It was a team performance where everybody contributed and one that I am most proud of. In fact, we played a lot of the match with only one player on the bench today'.

Sharp made special mention of halfback, Alister Lasker, who showed incredible courage to step up not one but two age groups in competition and compete with vigour, well above his weight. 'I gave him a job to do out there' Sharp said, "deliver the ball out to our edges and try to avoid traffic in the defensive line. I'm proud to say he exceeded those basic instructions and even put some strong shots on in defence against players twice his size. Alister might be the youngest player to ever represent the Saints in the Opens division'.

Sharp also made a point of highlighting the defence of Ronan Kordjan, who forced the opposition into errors on more than one occasion and also Josh Bates who played tough today and is an early Most Improved candidate for this season.

Thanks must go to all involved in a great team effort today - from our groundsman, Shane Hutchinson, who prepared a top class pitch for us to use, to the water team led by the two Matts who kept the team hydrated, to super-sub, Chase Dawes, who we can always trust to be a reliable player off the bench and to Palmerston Council for sponsoring the Cup initiative.

Thanks must also go to Federal Member - Hon. Mr. Luke Gosling for making himself available to watch the match this afternoon and present the team with the cup.



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SENIOR YEARS NEWS

UN Youth Presentation



University of South Australia Presentation



Year 12 Weekend Art Workshop



Year 12 Retreat





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SPORTS NEWS

PARRS BASKETBALL

Tuesday the 8th April, was the day that it would all come together. At Marrara Basketball stadium, the MacKillop Saints Basketball contingent strode towards victory. The only thing between our 4 teams and a PARRS trophy were a red-hot crew of Palmerston Men, Women and Middle years players. From the first whistle to final siren the day was hotly contested between MacKillop, Taminmin, Good Shepherd and others. Early doors was a wake up to the senior boys who got star struck by some Palmerston College slam ballers. Later on the two teams met in the final with MacKillop going down 30points to 16. In the Middle years competition, Palmerston College dominated Girls and Boys divisions. We entered mixed teams only and all the students represented the Saints in great spirit. Lots of students were happy to Referee, score and run subs. When the busyness of the day came to an end, the stadium was left quiet again. But MacKillop had been there.

YEAR 7 NEWS

YEAR 7 WELCOME DINNER

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P&F ASSOC. NEWS

Dear Families,

We hope all is going well so far this term.

On 11 March we held the P&F AGM. Many thanks to all who attended and voted in our Executive Committee for 2019.

Congratulations to:

President: Elizabeth Laughton (mccpfpresident@gmail.com)

Secretary: Fiona Dunbar-Smith (mccpfsecretary@gmail.com)

Treasurer: Kiernan McKendry

Peter Wallis kindly volunteered to be the P&F representative to the College Board.

2019 will be a dynamic, exciting year for the P&F as we move towards a focus on Family Engagement in line with other P&F organisations nationally.

A big Thank You to Deb Davees who volunteered to co-ordinate the Mackillop Marketplace through the College Newsletter last year. Deb has moved interstate so the Marketplace will no longer appear in our column. There is a community group on Facebook for buying, selling and discussion that can be found at facebook.com/groups/MackillopNT

Organisation for our annual Mother's Day Stall has now begun. We're after donations of anything you feel would be appreciated by our much deserving mums, grandmas, aunts, sisters and other special women who care for our wonderful students. Handmade items are most appreciated. Prices will range from \$1-\$10 to ensure that everyone has a chance to buy a special gift. Donations can be left at the College Office.

Last year the P&F nominated Vanda Rands for a SIRF Award through the CEO for all that she does to help us in a myriad of ways. Happily Vanda received the much deserved award. Congratulations Vanda!

We've heard from the Year 12 students that they had a wonderful, spirit filled experience on Retreat. Thank you to everyone involved with the organisation of this special opportunity and to our students for participating so fully. Apparently some of the baby photos and photos of our Year 12s growing up were hilarious. Our next P&F Committee meeting will be held on Monday 8 April at 7pm in the College Boardroom. Please come along and find out what we do, share your ideas and engage in the life of the College. You will be most welcome.

Enjoy your families,

Elizabeth Laughton

P&F Assoc. President



UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 25 Apr | Anzac Day Public Holiday |
| Fri 26 Apr | Netball Confalonieri vs Hurley |
| Tue 30 Apr | 6am Running Club |
| Wed 1 May | Nongkrong after School |
| Fri 3 May | Netball McGrath vs McCormack |
| Mon 6 May | May Day Public Holiday |
| Tue 7 May | 6am Running Club |
| Fri 10 May | Mothers' Day Stall |
| | Netball Confalonieri vs McCormack |
| Sun 12 May | Mothers' Day |
| | Fred's Pass Show |
| Mon 13 May | 5pm Canteen Meeting |

7pm P&F Assoc. Meeting

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Every Wednesday
TERM 1 2019

GUITAR ENSEMBLE

After School - 3:15PM - 4:15PM

COMPULSORY FOR
GUITAR STUDENTS,
BUT EVERYONE IS
WELCOME TO JOIN

SOME
EXPERIENCE ON
GUITAR WILL
BE BENEFICIAL

SEE MRS EZZY
IN THE MUSIC
ROOM FOR MORE
DETAILS



Mackillop



HOCKEY

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DARWIN HOCKEY LEAGUE WEEKEND COMPETITION

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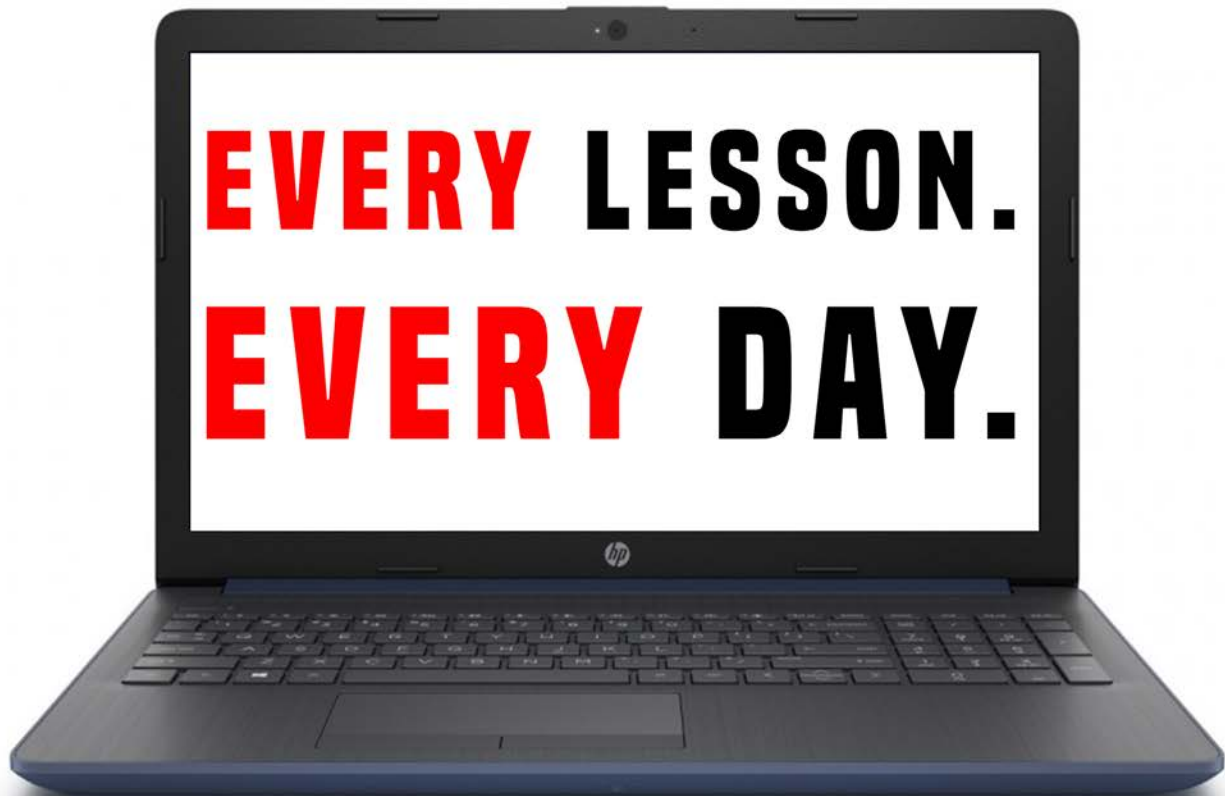
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COME AND TRY / TRAINING SESSIONS

Monday Afternoons 3-20pm at MacKillop Catholic College

NO COST. ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED.

YOU MUST HAVE A **CHARGED**, WORKING LAPTOP



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The Executive
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Conditions of Award:

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- Applicants should supply their preferred bank details upon application, together with their email and telephone contact details. Successful application will result in electronic transfer and email advice.
- The Award may not be provided in any six-month term if the Executive determines no suitable applicant was presented.
- The Executive will not supply reasons behind its deliberations for the Award.
- Acceptance of these conditions is deemed made when the Award is applied for.

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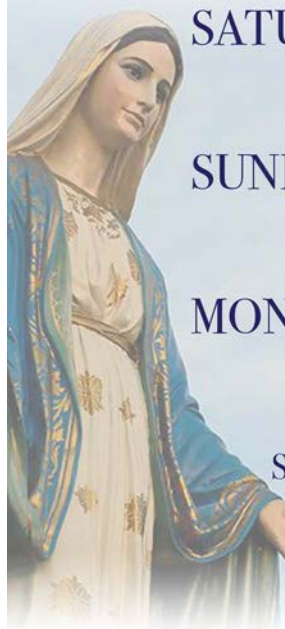
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**THE GOANNA PARK ADVENTURE CAMP
DARWIN NT 2019**

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 **special needs children all around Australia between the ages of 13-17 years old** 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 journey.

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

Any queries please see Mrs Mattison or Ms Flannery.



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FREDS PASS RURAL SHOW
PROUDLY PRESENTS

MUSIC TALENT QUEST

18 May, Saturday 4pm - Under 17 yrs
19 May, Sunday 12pm - Over 17 yrs

Registrations Close Friday 17 May

1st Prize: \$200 + trophy. Runner Up: \$50 + trophy (<17yrs)
1st Prize: \$500 + trophy. Runner Up: \$100 + trophy (over 17yrs)

Sponsored by Allan King & Sons Constructions

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ARE YOU HARBOURING THE TART OR TARTLET OF THE SHOW?

REWARD
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Can you bake a delicious dessert tart?

Juniors < 17yrs: Bring your tart to the Show Hall on **Saturday 18th May** at 11am and be present for judging at High Noon! You could win prize money of 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20!

Adults: Bring your tart to the Show Hall on **Sunday 19th May** by 11am (if you are wearing a wrist band from Saturday, show your tart and you will get in free) and be present for judging at High Noon!! First Prize \$100.

Tart of the Show Sponsored by Jill Nichols

Tartlet of the Show Sponsored by Karen Relph

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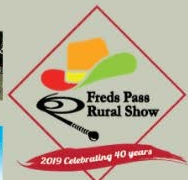


NT YOUNG RURAL ACHIEVERS AWARDS OPEN TO ALL 13-25 YEAR OLDS

The NT Young Rural Achiever Award is presented as part of the Freds Pass Rural Show on Saturday, 18th May 2019. It recognises the talents and achievements of young people in rural industries and communities. Through this award young people are encouraged to develop their skills in a range of areas relating to rural life.

Entrants are judged on a number of criteria, including their involvement in agricultural/community activities, and public speaking on a set topic.

Great Prizes to be won! Thank you to the Sponsors!



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MAY 18TH & 19TH

Ruby Red Awards

The Freds Pass Rural Show celebrates its 40th 'Ruby' Anniversary- Lets Paint the Show Red!

Ruby Quilt Challenge – quilters are invited to make a quilt measuring 30cm x 30cm representing the theme "Ruby". The prizes of \$100 (1st), \$75 (2nd) and \$50 (3rd) are kindly sponsored by Craft and Quilting Down The Track.

The Ruby Red Award and \$50 will be won by the exhibit which best incorporates the colour red, in each of the categories below .
In the Poultry Section, the Ruby Red Award & \$50 voucher will be bestowed on the bird with the reddest plumage. Thanks to the Sponsors!

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School Garden Competition

Established School Garden

1st Prize \$500 Sponsored by Remote Area Group

2nd Prize \$100 Voucher Sponsored by Bunnings

New School Garden (under 4 years old)

1st Prize \$500 vouchers Sponsored by The Plantsmith

2nd Prize \$100 Voucher Sponsored by Bunnings

Schools are encouraged to enter their school community gardens. Horticultural judges will visit each school entry and judge the best garden, produce & eco components of the garden-watering, recycling, compost etc

Space will be provided at the Show Hall for Schools to provide highlights of their gardens in the form of Mural, photographs and/or produce (this is optional). Some of the produce may be utilised in the cooking demonstrations & competition.

Entry Fee \$10 per School
Entry Closes 3rd May 2019

Contact Donna Mitchell

0488 588 202 E: info@fredspassruralshow.com.au

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