

# MACKILLOP NEWS

#### TERM 2 WEEK 2 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2019

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Caitlyn Burt College Captain

#### ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE AND MASS

2019 is the 104th anniversary for the landing of the first ANZACs in Gallipoli in 1915, the birth of the ANZAC legend. The other College Captains and I attended the Dawn Service at the Darwin Cenotaph, then followed by the Mass for the Fallen at the Darwin Cathedral. During these services we remembered those brave Australians who made the supreme sacrifice for our country, giving their lives so we could live a life of peace with our family and friends in a place we can call home. The atmosphere was very solemn as we were surrounded by people dressed in uniform wearing shiny badges with authority. I myself wore my mothers active service badge, a reminder that the ANZAC legend is still current today. Everyone has their own connection to this day, whether it's through family

members who served in the Great War itself or with current associations to the military, we all find ourselves collectively understanding that ANZAC Day is an important day of remembrance. We must never forget those brave, enduring and optimistic men and women who took part in the Gallipoli Campaign and we must continue to recognise those Australians who today demonstrate those same qualities much like our patron Saint Mary MacKillop. Without these role models in our lives, we wouldn't have people to aspire to and learn from, shaping our future and vision, creating a better environment for generations to come.

Lest We Forget.

## Caitlin Burt College Captain

Zacariah Howe College Captain

On the 25th of April 2019, 104 years after those first brave ANZACs landed at Gallipoli in 1915, the senior college captains, myself included, alongside hundreds of fellow Territorians, attended the Dawn Service at the Darwin Cenotaph, which continued with the Mass for the Fallen at Mary Star of the Sea Cathedral.

It was an occasion of great reverence that proceeded in the early hours of the morning, unlike what was bestowed upon the ANZACs those 104 years ago. These young, brave, idealistic men and women so eager to see world found it torn by the horrors of war. But instead of turning back, they continued, laying down their own lives, making the supreme sacrifice, and gave up their own dreams of the future to protect the dreams of those who they left behind and those who were yet to come. Everyone in Australia never forgot their sacrifice, and each day, not just on ANZAC

Day, we continue to hold in our hearts and minds the values that "from failing hands" those brave men and women passed on to us; mateship, courage and sacrifice, something to which Saint Mary MacKillop demonstrated herself.

So, each year we thank those brave men and women for the legacy they left; the role models we now aspire to. And in one way or another, we all are personally linked to those who gave everything for our future, whether it be family connections to former or current serving members of our defence force, or our ability to live freely in this sunburnt country we call home.

100 years from now I wondered to myself whether ourselves and our descendants will continue to remember their bravery and sacrifice. But from what I saw on that reverent morning, with such a



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

# large turn out for the morning's proceedings, with so many proudly wearing the medals of their own service and the service of their family members, and with our continued mateship, courage and sacrifice in our daily lives, one thing was made certain; we will remember them.

Lest We Forget.

## Zacariah Howe

College Captain



William Tyrie College Captain

On 25th of April 2019, the ANZACs arrived in Gallipoli in 1915, to acknowledge their tribute, the senior school captains along with hundreds of Territorians attended the Dawn Service at the Darwin Cenotaph contributed with a Mass for the Fallen at the Darwin Cathedral. With our attendance at the Dawn service, we did our part even if our name wouldn't have been spoken. We had a minute of silence; we acknowledged the fallen soldiers and those brave to still tell their stories today and donated flowers on behalf of Mackillop Catholic College. ANZAC day isn't just a day to recognise those

who risked their lives for the future of Australia, but realise that our future is because of them, the sacrifices they made so Australia could be as free as it is today.

Yours sincerely,

# William Tyrie College Captain

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#### **ANZAC DAY LITURGY**



















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

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#### **EAGLE GROUP NEWS**

#### **TERM 1 ACHIEVEMENTS**

Five members of the Gifted and Talented Group were presented with a Certificate and Achievement Cup for their work in term one. They were:

#### Jonathan Maxwell

For attempting a Stage 1 subject before reaching Year 11

#### Massimo Gazzola

For attempting a Stage 1 subject before reaching Year 11

#### **Darcy Hall**

Designing the School Diary Cover

#### **Rhys Lavercombe**

For Personal Integrity

#### Jah-Ryse Godinho

For attention to duties

Congratulations to all these students, in particular Massimo Gazzola in who is successfully taking on a Year 11 Modern History subject in Year 7.



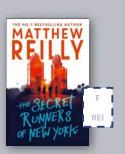








# Mackillop



Some of what's who have particularly fought to the Library

When the future looks dark, courageous kids bring light and hope into the world. Forty true stories celebrate kids who have protested, prayed, rebelled, saved lives, earned a fortune, lost everything, become world-famous, or fought to survive war and oppression.

Fearless kids, feral kids, Olympic champions, human-rights crusaders, climate-change warriors, princes and prisoners, workers and whiz-kids - they all show the true courage of kids. From the distant past to the present moment, kids have made their mark or history; and now they're set to change the world.

'The windows on all the skyscrapers are smashed... No power, no lights, no people... It's a parallel New York of some kind '

When Skye Rogers and her twin brother Red move to Manhattan, rumours of a coming global apocalypse are building. But this does not stop the young elite of New York from partying without a care

Skye is invited to join an exclusive gang known as the Secret Runners of New York. But this is no ordinary clique - they have access to an underground portal that can transport them into the future. And what Skye discovers in the future is portifying

As society crumbles, Skye and Red race to figure ou how to use their knowledge to survive the impending annihilation, they soon discover that the chaotic end of the world is perfect time for revenge...



can two broken boys find their perfect home? Sam is only fifteen but he and his autistic older brother, Avery, have been ab andoned by every relative he's ever known. Now Sam's trying to build a new life for them. He survives by breaking into empty houses when their owners are away, until one day he's caught out when a family returns home

Amazingly this large, chaotic family takes him under their wing - each teenager assuming Sam is a friend of another sibling. Sam finds himself inextricably caught up in their life, and falling for the beautiful Moxie But Sam has a secret, and his past is about to catch up with him

There are only two things MJ want in her final year of high school: 1) Glowing grades and ... 2) to convince uber-smart, chiselled-jaw Jason they'd be a winning team outside the science lab as well as in.

Tutoring deadbeat drummer, Luke isn't part of the plan. After all, he has average intelligence, takes disorganised notes and looks like

a partied-out zombie at their study sessions! Not even his taut biceps will win MJ over. But MJ learns that she could be tutored in a few life lessons too: That sometimes there's good reason to skip chemistry tutorials. That intelligence is so much more than a grade average. And that sometimes you can't beat the chemistry.



Library

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#### **OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS**

#### **Bikepacking Trip**





DAY 1

Stage 2 Outdoor Education students began their 3 day Bikepacking Journey to Mandorah this morning.

Students have successfully planned the trip from MCC to Mandorah via Lee Point and Nightcliff Foreshore.

Students will gain an understanding of environmental sustainability, historical perspectives, and physical and emotional health. They learn to develop and apply risk and safety management skills and responsibility for themselves and other members of the group.









DAY 2

Lee Point - Wagait Beach, Mandorah

Students were challenged by the heat, hill climbs and heavy packs. With encouragement and motivation from each other they worked together as a team to successful overcome physical and mental challenges of the day!!

The afternoon will be spent enjoying our well reserved reward - fishing at Mandorah Jetty.







DAY 3

Students successfully finished the 3 day Journey at the B-24J Liberator Bomber, Wagait Beach. The remains of the wreck of this B-24J are significant as a tangible reminder of the air war conducted against the Japanese during World War II from Australian soil. The significance of this site was acknowledged by students with them making observations of whether the site is sustainable for the future.

Vade Cole
Outdoor Education Coordinator

#### **VET NEWS**

Congratulations Courtney Canavan in year 11, who has been awarded a CDU Annual College Prize, and nominated for the 2019 NT Training Awards, in recognition of her achievements in VET studies. Courtney is undertaking a school-based traineeship doing a Certificate III in Business.



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

Mon 13 May 5pm Canteen Meeting

7pm P&F Assoc. Meeting

Wed 15 May COLLEGE TOUR - 5PM

Fri 17 May Netball McGrath vs Hurley

**Japanese Study Tour Bingo Night** 

**6pm MACK Night** 

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#### P&F ASSOC. NEWS

Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 2. We hope you enjoyed a restful break with your families and shared a most peaceful, blessed Easter. Organization for our annual **Mother's Day Stall on Friday 10 May** is in full swing. 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 50c -\$10 to ensure that everyone has a chance to buy a special gift. Donations can be left at the College Office. A massive 'Thank You' to the amazing families who have already supported us with a donation.

It was fantastic to see our students participating in the various ANZAC Day activities. Our students participated in the Dawn Services, marches and celebrations held in Palmerston, Darwin and Adelaide River. 'Lest We Forget.'

Congratulations and 'Good Luck' to those from our College Family involved with the Arafura Games. We hope your participation provides lasting memories and the opportunity for new friendships.

Please take this opportunity to become a member of the newly formed Canteen Committee. As families it is important that we have input into what our children are purchasing at school. This is just one way in which our families can engage with the College. If you are interested please contact Lauretta Graham or leave a message with Vanda.

Our P&F Treasurer, Kiernan McKendry, now has an email address. You can email Kiernan at mccpftreasurer@gmail.com
Just a reminder that Monday 6 May is the May Day Public Holiday.
Our next P&F Committee meeting will be held on Monday 13 May at 7pm in the College Boardroom. Please come along. You will be most welcome.

An opportunity for Engagement with the College Staff:

Luke's Gospel

15th May from 3:30 - 4:30 in the Staff meeting room

**Presenter: Robyn Craig** 

This workshop will give participants the opportunity to explore the purpose of the Gospel of Luke through Narrative History, Sermons, Parables, and some Prophetic Oracles.

Enjoy your families,

Elizabeth Laughton P&F Assoc. President

# NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2019 27 MAY - 3 JUNE GROUNDED

#### WALK TOGETHER WITH COURAGE

To foster positive race relations, the relationship between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the broader community must be grounded in a foundation of truth. Whether you're engaging in challenging conversations or unlearning and relearning what you know, this journey requires all of us to walk together with courage.











#### WORKING BEE

Dear parents,

On Sunday 5th May we have our first Scheduled working bee for 2019, Between 8am and 10am.

You are welcome to join us clean up the area behind the library and in front of the fence to the West, we will all be working in this area.

To do this we will need many parents with whipper snippers, rakes, wheel barrows & Pruning saws. Please bring your own tools. The college will provide sunscreen, cold water & morning tea.

If you have a trailer that might help as we will order in a skip for rubbish disposal.

Our plan is to clean this area up so in the future we can start to mow this are & help it clean & reduce the chance of a Grass fire, snakes & rates.

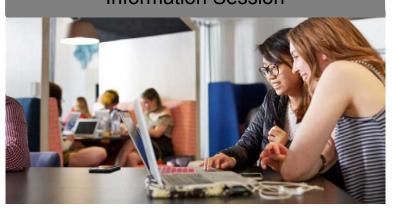
Once again I'll parents will receive a credit on their fees for this volunteer services. This credit goes to ward reducing the burden of fees on families. Of you cannot make Sunday we are starting a few tasks in the same area on Saturday 4th May – the day before between 7am & 9am. If not Sunday you can make Saturday. See you over the Weekend.







# Thinking about University in Western Australia? Information Session



Representatives from three **WA universities** will be running an information session for anyone interested in applying for universities in Western Australia.

If you have questions about course offerings, entry pathways, application processes, support services and what to expect - come along to the session!

When? Thursday 9 May, 4.30-5.30pm Where? Mackillop Catholic College, 285 Farrar Boulevard, Johnston

For more information:

University contact- Hannah Murray, <a href="mailto:hannah.murray@nd.edu.au">hannah.murray@nd.edu.au</a> School contact - Tonia Folino-Cirelli, <a href="mailto:tonia-Folino-Cirelli@nt.catholic.edu.au">tonia.Folino-Cirelli@nt.catholic.edu.au</a>



# 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





Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences – Years 10, 11 and 12 9th May 2019 - Booking Access open 1st May 2019 5:30pm



Important: PTO will close one day prior to the interview at 10pm

Dear Parents and Guardians,

For our Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences, we use an online booking system called *Parent Teacher Online* (PTO). It will save time for parents, staff and students.

Using this system, you will be able to book interview times that suit you best. Please access the system through the College website, www.mackillopnt.catholic.edu.au, by clicking on the "Parent Teacher Interviews Online" link in the "Teaching and Learning" menu.

To request a PIN, click "Obtain PIN/Password" and enter your email address. Your PIN will be emailed to you. If "Include clickable login link in email" is turned on, the email you receive will include a link that can be clicked to log straight into PTO, bypassing the login screen.

Full instructions are provided to you after log in. Please note the following points:

- When you log on, the system displays only your own child/children. Bookings are made for individual
  parents/guardians, not for couples. Couples can however log on to the system simultaneously to
  coordinate bookings. If two parents/guardians wish to attend a single interview time slot, one
  parent/guardian should make the booking then both can attend.
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  You will only see time slots that are available at the time you are using the system. As time slots are booked for teachers, those time slots are no longer displayed as available. PTO prevents double-booking of teachers or parents/guardians.
- When you have made all the bookings you require, you can download or email a report of your bookings in time order for printing.
- If you see this symbol, & displayed alongside the class name, it means this teacher recommends that you book an interview.
- Other parents may be making bookings at the same time that you are using the system. It is possible, though unlikely, that a time slot is displayed to you as available, but is then booked by another parent shortly afterwards. If you then attempt to book this time slot it will not be available and a message will be displayed to indicate this.

If you encounter any problems using PTO, please contact Mrs Arakkal by email to <a href="mailto:vanaja.arakkal@nt.catholic.edu.au">vanaja.arakkal@nt.catholic.edu.au</a>.

Yours sincerely,

Vanaja Arakkal Director of IT – Teaching and Learning

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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



#### **WASTE TO ART!**

Celebrating the re-use and recycling of waste to highlight and thread the Nightcliff foreshore

NEW to 'A Day on the Foreshore'

Recycle Lantern Creations – we want you to create large lanterns of recyclable material and have these displayed along the foreshore creating a sea of lights leading to each of the different staaes.

our 'Under the Sea Costume Show'. We want your school or community group to create your best paper-mache creature or create a costume all out of recycle material. We will have the statues displayed all along the foreshore and our costume event show on one of the stages throughout the day.

Upcycle fashion parade - We want you to get creative and use your imagination for a stylish outfit to last the ages, by making your own clothes out of old or used fabric. We encourage all fashion designers to be a part of the day to show case your amazing ideas

There are many other ways that your school or community group are welcome to participate in this community co-ordinated festival for 2019

Please head to our website and register now! www.nightcliffseabreeze.com

Spaces/Stages where schools and community groups were highlighted in 2018:

- Banyan Tree Music Stage
- Community Village
- Strinabreeze
- Foreshore Restaurant & Cafe Stage
- Sand Sculpture Competition Spoken Word Stage

- Dance Stage

Feel free to contact us with any queries by emailing us at <u>nightcliffseabreeze@gmail.com</u>

**Author Talk: Australian** Children's Laureate

# MORRIS

Join us during Library and Information Week (22-26 May) for an enlightening evening with Australian Children's Laureate and bestselling Australian children's author, Morris Gleitzman. Morris will be giving an inspiring talk about the power of stories to transform lives and will be announcing the launch of the 2019 Kids Reading Oz Choice (KROC) Awards. There will also be a book signing opportunity with the author and books available to purchase on the night.

PROUDLY **LAUNCHING** KROC AWARDS 2019

When: 5:30pm-7:00pm, Tuesday 21 May Where: Casuarina Library, 17 Bradshaw Terrace

#### More about Morris Gleitzman:

Morris Gleitzman wrote his first children's novel in 1985. His books are now published in more than twenty countries. His moving and humorous style has endeared him to children and adults alike, and he is now one of Australia's most successful authors, both internationally and at home.

#### **Bookings Required:**

www.darwin.nt.gov.au/libraries













For more details please go to www.fredspassruralshow.com.au, refer to the Show Schedule booklet, or call Donna on 0488588202

SATURDAY 4PM Freds Pass Rural Show,



#### HAYS STACKING COMPETITION



### WANTED

ARE YOU HARBOURING THE TART OR TARTLET OF THE SHOW?



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 www.fredspassruralshow.com.au for full terms and conditions

\* Application Forms online



#### 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!



GENERAL STORE









For more details please go to www.fredspassruralshow.com.au or refer to the Show Schedule booklet, or call Donna on 0488588202



# Ruby Red Gwards

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!



Art adult
Art junior
Cookery adult
Cookery junior
Craft adult
Craft junior
Horticulture adult
Horticulture junior
Market Garden adult
Market Garden junior
Photography adult
Photography junior
Poultry(\$50 voucher)

Floodlight Creative
Quick Estimates
Quick Estimates
Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters
Eva Lawler MLA
SAGE Landcape Material Supplies
SAGE Landcape Material Supplies
Remote Area Tree Services
SAGE Landcape Material Supplies
Remote Area Tree Services

Eva Lawler MLA Territory Stock Feed

Floodlight Creative





#### 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 **SATURDAY 4PM** 



18TH MAY

#### HAYS STACKING COMPETITION



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