



# 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 MacKillop Catholic College Community,**

Friday's Athletics Carnival was one of those days where MacKillop looked glorious, and beamed with energy, enthusiasm and fun, as students fully participated in every event the College had to offer.

To look back at the College, from Lambrick Ave side, across the beautiful manicured oval, one can see the makings of a miracle.

For those who can remember back just a mere eight years, when our College consisted of a Library that housed all our classes, this sight could hardly be imagined—we are so fortunate in so many ways.

All through this journey there have been easy times, and some very difficult times. At all times we have held on to the words of Pope John Paul II, spoken to the youth in Castel Gandolfo, at the 12th World Youth Day, where he spoke of Jesus saying to those present:  
"May he be your strength, your point of reference, your enduring hope."

As a Catholic school, this is our charter and this is the reason for the establishment of our College.

A Catholic school, like ours, does hold Christ as our strength, our point of reference and our enduring hope.

Consequently, through our College, as through all the many other educational initiatives of the church, a twofold goal is pursued: education in the faith, and education in the knowledge necessary for people to assume their personal responsibility within their families, at their place of work and in the wider society.

When you stand on the graded building platform beyond the Library building, and imagine where the Chapel will one day be built, you can see it will have pride of place, it will be our focus, and it will be for all, who come to share our life at MacKillop. Our cross is located to the front of the future Chapel and marks the spot for this place of worship for the future.

In the future, maybe ten years' time, as we look out from this Chapel building over our College we will be reminded of fine men and women, people who were also saints, who personified the person of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, with her love for learning and her evangelising zeal... these people are our graduates.

**Have a restful and safe holiday break.**

**Sincerely,**

**Lauretta Graham**  
Principal



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

## BOOMERANG BAGS



We have had a great response to our Boomerang Bags group! You can get involved and find out more by searching for the Boomerang Bags Palmerston facebook group. Kits are now available to anyone wishing to sew bags at home. I will deliver or they can be picked up from school before Friday this week.

*Kind regards,*

**Colleen Bandy**

MacKillop Staffmember and Boomerang Bags Palmerston Founder

## JAPAN STUDY TOUR



We have 24 excited students, 1 parent and 3 teacher going on the Japan Study Tour in the school holidays and week 1 of term 3. They are looking forward to tasting delicious Japanese food, experiencing the Shinkansen (bullet trains) and practicing their Japanese. They will visiting our sister school, Hakata High School and attending classes for a week. They are all a bit nervous but excited about their homestays with students from the school!

Thank you to the community for your support with fundraising and getting the students ready for the trip. We will show you some photos when we get back!

*Kind regards,*

**Grace Skehan**

International Coordinator



## WELLBEING NEWS



Stella Wallis  
Wellbeing Officer

Hello families,

My name is Mrs Stella Wallis I am the Well-Being and Family Liaison officer and the Child Protection Coordinator at MacKillop Catholic College. I have recently returned to the College and enjoying being back with your beautiful children.

I would like to first acknowledge the gifts you share with us as a college through loaning us your most precious gifts, your children, for the duration of the schooling at MacKillop Catholic College. My role includes helping to support families, whether that be in crisis or just needing support with school matters. Supporting the year level coordinators in supporting your children, and special provisions.

*"Every child is gifted; they just un-wrap their packages at different times"*

Please feel free to contact me for a chat, on 0439 336 107.

*Kind regards,*

**Stella Wallis**

Wellbeing Officer

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## GIFTED AND TALENTED NEWS

### Coolalinga Chess Competition

The College Chess Team, all selected from the school's Gifted and Talented unit, has finished two months of an eight round competition at Coolalinga Shopping Centre, played every Thursday night. Results are not complete at the time of writing, but it looks as if we may have finished in the top three schools. The team was:

Grace Rooney  
Kasey Stevens  
Andrew Mathew David  
Massimo Gazzola  
Mackinlay Maslin  
Jasper Murphy  
Kye Johnston

Each week saw three tournament games for each player, and we usually finished with at least 1.5 out of 3 for each student. But sometimes students distinguished themselves even more. Chess is a most aggressive game, which demands both concentration; knowledge of the tactics used, and determination. Girls have traditionally not featured as well as males across the world. But Grace Rooney managed to achieve a perfect score in week seven, with three out three victories.

In week seven and eight Jasper Murphy also managed perfect scores, achieving a most unusual 100% over six games. Jasper is our youngest player, and the tournament was not arranged by age, so this was a very different result. Mackinlay Maslin, our Year 12 player, also managed a perfect score for a week.

Well done to all seven in the team, and we look forward to presenting certificates and prizes at a later date. A special thank you to Ms Skehan, who shared the burden of transporting the students and supervising them throughout.

*Dr Tom Lewis OAM*

Coordinator - Gifted and Talented Unit

*Grace Skehan*

Gifted and Talented Homeform Teacher



Year 9 chess player Andrew Mathew David is all concentration in the second-last round of the Coolalinga Shopping Centre Inter-School Chess Tournament. The competition, eight weeks long, has seen the MacKillop team, from the school's Gifted and Talented unit, play three games each every week on Thursday evenings.



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# Mackillop

When thirteen-year-old Samantha moves to a new town, she decides to reinvent herself. She wants to be called SJ now. She's going to be cool and mysterious. But above all, she's going to pretend to be healthy.

SJ suffers from chronic eczema and allergies – she's sick of doctors' appointments and tests, sick of itchiness and pain, sick of looking different, feeling different. All SJ wants is to be 'normal'. She'll do whatever it takes to keep her illness a secret. After all, would new friend Livvy or cute boy Sam still want to hang out with her if they knew the truth?

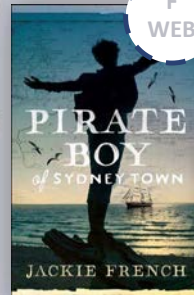


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## Some of what's New In the Library

Twelve-year-old Ben Huntsmore is an only child who loves the farming life on his mother's family estate, Badger's Hill. But when Ben's father loses their ancestral home in 1809 as payment for a gambling debt, Ben reluctantly joins him in a desperate venture to win it back, capturing enemy trading ships off the west Australian coast.

While at sea, Ben must face not just the giant waves of the Southern Ocean but also the guns of a Dutch ship, along with unexpected treachery. Only the friendships of the mysterious convict Higgins and the young Indigenous sailor Guwara will help Ben survive, as well as show him the true meaning of loyalty and riches.



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Hannah lives in Zimbabwe during the reign of Robert Mugabe. It's a country of petrol queues and power cuts, food shortages and government corruption. Yet Hannah is lucky. She can afford to go to school, has never had to skip a meal, and lives in a big house with her mum and their Shona housekeeper. Hannah is wealthy, she is healthy and she is white. But money can't always keep you safe.

As the political situation becomes increasingly unstable and tensions within Hannah's family escalate, her sheltered life is threatened. She is forced to question all that she's taken for granted, including where she belongs.



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# Library

## YEAR 9 NEWS



Candice Slingeland  
Year 9 Coordinator

### Year 9 Camp

During Week 7 of Term 2, the Year 9s went on their adventure to Katherine and surrounds. Students learned about how the Katherine Gorge is laid out and about the Dreamtime stories embedded in this place. They also had the opportunity to do a lot of swimming at Edith Falls, Mataranka and Katherine Hot Springs as well as in the Lilly Ponds at Katherine Gorge. In the evenings, Father Tom came out to visit us and we also went to the cinemas to watch a movie. Students worked along with their tribes to set up camp and cook their meals while on camp. It was a pleasure to see everyone work together in their tribes and grow closer together as a community. #HappyCampers

### Year 9 Elective Expo



*Candice Slingeland*

Year 9 Coordinator

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



## ARTS NEWS



Over the last two weeks D Block has been a hive activity. Congratulations to all our wonderful Actors, Dancers, Musicians & Staff who put on four spectacular sold out showcase performances! These nights are a testament to the hard work and dedication of all involved in Performing Arts at MacKillop Catholic College.

*David Graham*  
Head of Arts

### AMEB Music Exam Results

Once again, our talented music students have done our college proud by their recent excellent AMEB Results which was held on 19 May 2019.

Daniel Neuman, (Grade 2, Guitar, A+, High Distinction)

Ethan Mattheson (Grade 2, Guitar, A, Honours)

Dayna Tyrie (Grade 2, Cello, A+, High Distinction)

Ella Day (Grade 2, Violin, B, Credit)

Lena Huxham (Preliminary, Violin, A+, High Distinction)

Cailei Bolwell (Preliminary, Violin, A, Honours)

Massimo Gazzola (Grade 2, Violin, A, Honours)

Massimo Gazzola (Grade 4, Trumpet, B, Credit)

### Music Night 2019



### Dance Night 2019



### L'Esprit Des Cordes 2019



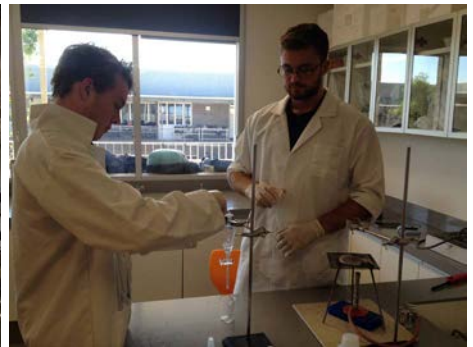
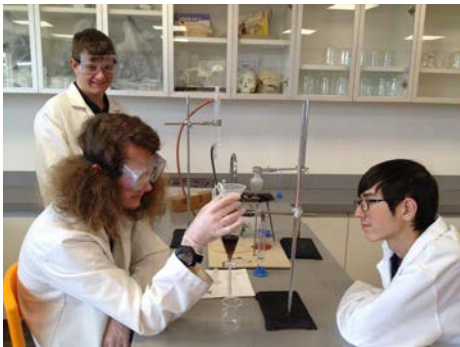


## SCIENCE NEWS

### Elephant's Toothpaste Experiment with Ms Pettersen



### Senior Science with Mr Joseph



### Year 7 Darwin Water Challenge 2019





## SPORTS NEWS

### Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to underdogs McCormack House on your victory!





## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wed 26 Jun**     **Darwin Water Expo**
- Fri 28 Jun**     **Last Day of Term 2**
- 29 Jun -22 Jul**   **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**
- Tue 23 Jul**     **First Day of Term 3**
- Fri 26 Jul**     **Show Day Public Holiday**
- Wed 31 Jul**     **Nongkrong**
- Thu 1 Aug**     **5pm College Tour**
- Mon 5 Aug**     **Picnic Day Public Holiday**
- Wed 7 Aug**     **Monday's Timetable**

## NEW BASKETBALL GRANDSTANDS

Thank you Mr Peter Wallis for your time and excellent work in putting our new grandstands together for the front basketball court!



## ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS



## YEAR 12 CDU INDIGENOUS TOUR



***Wishing everyone a safe  
and happy break!***




# L.O.L

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AND HIS CHURCH. COME WITH YOUR WOUNDS  
AND YOUR HURTS. COME WITH YOUR JOYS  
AND YOUR SORROWS. COME WITH YOUR QUESTIONS.  
COME WITH A LISTENING HEART,  
WHOEVER YOU ARE,  
WHEREVER YOU ARE. COME."

 Break Away 2019

THE DARWIN WATER CHALLENGE 2019

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE

## DARWIN Water EXPO

WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE

11AM TO 12.15PM

MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE, 285 FARRAR BLVD, JOHNSTON

During Term 2, MacKillop Catholic College Year 7 students have been participating in a unique curriculum program called 'The Darwin Water Challenge' with Living Water Smart, a Power and Water initiative. Learning from STEM industry professionals at Power and Water, the Bureau of Meteorology and Charles Darwin University, students have explored water efficiency and consumption in Darwin.

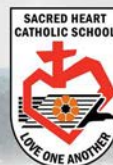
You are invited to see and hear students unveiling their creative solutions to help influence and improve community water consumption across areas of science, geography and art, as well as sharing their learning with industry experts in a Q and A style panel.

The morning will include student project displays, award presentations, a few short speeches and morning tea.

Please RSVP to [joel.spry@powerwater.com.au](mailto:joel.spry@powerwater.com.au)  
by Thursday 20th of June or call 8995 5861.

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## *Celebrating our* **SILVER** **ANNIVERSARY**

**WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019**

**5:30PM • WEEK 10**

**BYO PICNIC (ALCOHOL FREE EVENT)**

**34 EMERY AVENUE, PALMERSTON NT**

**THE WHOLE COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO JOIN US  
IN CELEBRATING THIS IMPORTANT MILESTONE.**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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# HELPERS WANTED

LEARN NEW SKILLS AND MEET NEW FRIENDS!

JOIN THE



PROJECT AT

MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE!

Would you like to help make a difference in ending our reliance on plastic bags? We are starting a group who will meet regularly to sew reusable cloth bags to be distributed for free at the Palmerston Markets, whilst also educating the wider community.

TO GET INVOLVED OR FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
CONTACT COLLEEN BANDY:

[colleen.bandy@nt.catholic.edu.au](mailto:colleen.bandy@nt.catholic.edu.au)

GO TO [BOOMERANGBAGS.ORG](http://BOOMERANGBAGS.ORG) TO FIND OUT MORE!

Break Away Camp is being held 12-14 July at Riyala. Live Out Loud, come and join lots of other youth to share in faith, fun, and friendship.

Register at [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/break-away-2019](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/break-away-2019) or talk to your parish priest/youth leader for more information.

## Legato 2019

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY Clinic

Age 4-11yrs  
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8.30-11.30am

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1ST - 5TH  
8TH - 12TH  
15TH - 19TH

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IMPRESS THE COLLEGE & THE WORLD WITH YOUR CHOSEN SKILL!

**MACKILLOP FEAST DAY • FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**



THE DUKE OF  
EDINBURGH'S AWARD

**MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE**

# KOKODA 2019

12 ADVENTURERS  
WANTED!

**NEXT  
INFORMATION  
SESSION**

**WED 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1PM  
MUSIC ROOM**

EXPEDITION TAKING PLACE 20<sup>TH</sup> TO 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

## OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CATHOLIC CHURCH PALMERSTON MASS TIMES



**SATURDAY CONVENT 8:30 AM**

**VIGIL 6:00PM**

**SUNDAY 8:30 AM  
6:00PM**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY 6:45 AM  
6:00PM**

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION AVAILABLE

RECONCILIATION 9AM SATURDAY

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6:15AM - 7AM**

**SAT  
8AM - 8:45 AM**



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**Darwin**  
Squash Centre

## PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for Discernment #2

**How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal?**

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire for individuals and groups within and also beyond the Church to find a better welcome and be incorporated more into her life and mission.

Find out more at  
[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

