

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,

This term has provided many opportunities for recognising both students and staff who model leadership in our College. We have seen a good deal of evidence of staff encouraging students to help others and students fully participating in College life. Recent activities such as: Athletics Carnival; Year 8 Camp; MacKillop Feast Day, to mention only a few; are these such activities.

Each year the Staff at MacKillop are asked to nominate a student who best upholds the values of RESPECT, INCLUSIVITY, COURAGE, COMPASSION and INTEGRITY.

The most outstanding student nominated this year demonstrates a genuine commitment to our College. Their leadership, particularly in relation to upholding the above values, is extraordinary and his leadership is inspirational for his peers. This student is genuine in his approach to hospitality and provides assistance far beyond the expectations of any student. He goes the extra mile and is consciously looking to be of assistance and, as Mary MacKillop did, never sees a need without doing something about it. He is constantly aware of this need to serve others, whether it be in the College Café serving, or holding open a door for a teacher, parent or student. He is happy, up-beat, and welcoming with a smile that is infectious. He loves a joke and is well respected by staff and students alike. He is committed to prevent bullying and harassment in the early

years and is never afraid to speak his mind respectfully and with confidence. This year this student willingly joined the Year 7 Retreat Team to assist as a group leader and engaged so strongly he was soon leading the whole group encouraging, supporting and including everyone in singing and demanding full participation from all during the Retreat Mass. Further to this, he has at times struggled with some subjects and really knows what it means to persist and demonstrate courage in adversity, commitment to his studies, and to never give up. This year's recipient of the MacKillop Character award is **Liam Gardner**.



It's a Laugh! or is it!

Not walking the talk, not practising what you preach, is like showing a movie with the wrong sound track. The air may be filled with "The Sound of Music", but on screen, the raptors are loose in "Jurassic Park." For Liam the sound track has been matching the movie.

Congratulations and thank you to all students who have done their best this term and have helped others to do the same. This is good Pastoral Care of each other. May we continue to value Christ in each person and hence develop relationships that reflect this. It is paramount for all in our community to guide and lead each other towards this broader understanding and the associated link to Christ's life and the gospels.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope ... **Romans 15:13**

Yours sincerely,

Lauretta Graham

FROM THE COLLEGE BOARD

Expressions of interest are being sought from the community to serve as members of the College Board.

Membership of the Board should reflect expertise in the following:

- Spirituality of Catholic Church
- Educational perspective
- Finance/accounting
- Management
- Building maintenance/construction
- Legal skills
- Community building and pastoral leadership

To express interest please contact the College on 0889305713 for an application form.

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Rod Plummer Deputy Principal -Academic Studies

Parent info evenings

Year 10 into 11 Tues 20th Aug 5.30 start in Library

Year 11 into 12 Monday 26th Aug 5.30 Start in Library

Year 9 into 10 Monday 2nd Sept 5.30 start in library

Thank you

WORKING BEE

All shovels on deck at MacKillop Catholic College Working Bee & General Clean Up

ALL ARE MOST WELCOME

Sunday 15th Aug 8 - 10 am.

We need you.

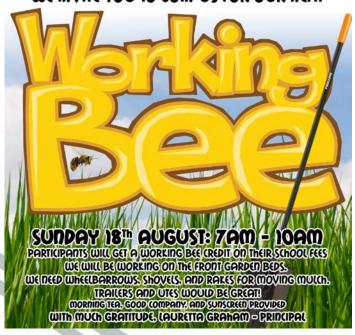
Not even unfavourable weather will keep us away.

Please bring wheel barrows, shovels, rakes, blowers and a lot of energy.

Our theological view of God is incomplete if we do not take seriously the care of our environment. Students tend to look after their environment including the school grounds if we model this as adults. Thomas Berry said: "if we lose the splendour of the natural world, we lose our true sense of the divine".

May God's richest blessings for Peace, Deep Joy & Healing be yours this week.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT



Deputy Principal - Academic Studies

The Department of Health has provided the following important information about meningococcal vaccinations for schools to communicate to families:

MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE

Meningococcal disease is a rare but very serious bacterial disease. There are 5 main strains that cause meningococcal disease - A, B, C, W and Y. The most common strain currently in the Northern Territory is W.

The best way to protect your child or teenager from getting meningococcal disease is by vaccination. In the Northern Territory children aged 1-19 years are eligible to receive a FREE meningococcal ACWY vaccine. The meningococcal ACWY vaccine provides protection against 4 strains of meningococcal disease (ACWY) and is administered as a single dose.

Vaccines are available from your Community Care Centre, Health Clinic and GP practice (GP practice may charge for consultation).

If your child has already received a meningococcal ACWY vaccine (called Nimenrix®, Menveo®, or Menactra®) then they do not need another vaccine.

Meningococcal B is not covered by this vaccine but a course of meningococcal B vaccine is available from your GP with a private prescription.

If you require further information about vaccinations, contact the NT Immunisation Register: 8922 8315.



FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

Uniform Shop Opening Times

Monday: 8:15am – 10:15am Wednesday: 8.15am-10.15am

Thursday: 3pm - 5pm

YEAR 12 NEWS

Year 12 Graduation Battery Drive

Be a part of an exciting opportunity to partner our year 12 cohort to go confidently in the direction of their dreams and live life that they have imagined.

Organise the batteries at home for mr wallis to pick up

One pallet batteries are worth \$300

As part of this any parent that requires a battery we at Battery power centre will supply batteries at a heavely discounted so as to as for a donation from the savings to this great event

The average saving will be around \$100.



UNITED NATIONS YOUTH NORTHERN TERRITORY

Debating Competition

Hi

My name is Michael and I volunteer with an organisation called United Nations Youth Northern Territory which aims to empower and educate students on global issues.

As we have are holding a debating competition called Evatt in a few weeks time, it would be really appreciated if you could put the following information below in your school newsletter. I have also attached a poster which we would like put up around the school and particularly in the English/Humanities faculty.

Our largest and premier debating and diplomacy competition for students in Years 9 -12, Evatt aims to educate young people about Australia's place in the world and empower them as active citizens

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by developing public speaking, negotiation, teamwork, research, and diplomatic skills.

The competition takes the form of a mock session of the UN Security Council. Teams of two students debate, amend, and vote on a prepared resolution from the perspective of their assigned nation. The students judged the most effective diplomats proceed to the next round. This year, teams cannot put in their country preferences as country allocations will be decided by the Convenor. From this pool of competitors, the top two most effective teams will then be sent to compete in the National Finals, hosted in Brisbane, Queensland by UN Youth QLD Inc. in December 2019.

Event Details

When: Preliminary Round (held across two days):

Saturday 24 August (9:00am - 3:00pm) Sunday 25 August (9:00am - 3:00pm)

Grand Final round:

Sunday 1 September (8:30am - 5:00pm) Who: Open to all students in Years 9 - 12

Cost: \$25 per person (\$50 per team) and this will cover food and

drinks Where: TBA

Grab a friend and register: unyouth.wufoo.com/forms/evatt-nt-2019-

registration-form/

NOTE: EACH TEAM MEMBER MUST FILL OUT THE FORM INDIVIDUALLY,

ONE FORM ONLY ALLOWS ONE TEAM MEMBER'S ENTRY

For more information, visit: https://unyouth.org.au/event/evattnt/

Kind regards,

Michael MacDonald



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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NAPLAN ONLINE READINESS



Lorna Parker Head of Middle Years

We will be doing NAPLAN online readiness testing in week 9 with all year 8s on Monday 16th September. We will be trialling cut down practice tests with students two classes at a time throughout the day. Teachers and students will be practising the ICT skills needed also. School laptops will be used with lock down browsers and headsets. Year 8 Homeform teachers will administer tests. A NAPLAN Coordination team will be set up. More information and training to follow at a staff meeting. I have attached an overview of the whole schedule

and a skills guide that we will need to address as a whole school.

Kind regards,

orna Parker Head of Middle Years

LIBRARY NEWS

New Study Rooms in Library



Mackillop

struggles with a mental illness that is



and a state ready to explode in flames...



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Taking

Tom Murray Home

Profession of the last of

new teammates have no idea he isn't allowed to play, and they

life every time he steps out onto



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ARTS NEWS

Artist in Residence - Tarzan McDonald



Dance and Drama News



Mandy Mattison
Dance and Drama Teacher

Darwin Festival is now on and running until 25th August. I had the pleasure of meeting some of the performers from the Phare Cambodian circus who performed in Eclipse on Sunday afternoon, and am looking forward to seeing Blood on the Dance Floor on Wednesday evening.







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Please check out the website for upcoming events you might like to attend. https://www.darwinfestival.org.au/

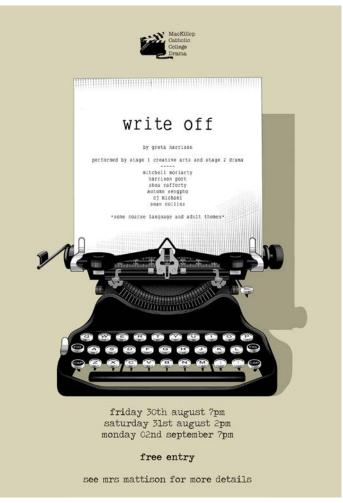
Semester 2 Excursions and Events

 Wednesday 21st August Year 10 and 11 dance students will be attending the matinee performance of The Perception Experiment at Browns Mart Theatre. Please return permission forms to me by Friday 16th August.

mandy.mattison@nt.catholic.edu.au



Stage 1 and 2 Drama Performance



- Wednesday 24th September M3 Dance Tour Assembly presentation and workshop for year 08 and 09 dance students.
- October 24th and 25th Musical Auditions
- Thursday 28th November Presentation Night Dance performances.
- Wednesday 04th and Thursday 05th December Semester 2 Dance and Drama Nights.

Cheers,

Mandy Mattison
Dance and Drama Teacher

Evolution Dance Competition

Congratulations Alyssa, Emily, Sophie, Jordyn, Maddison, Skylar, Alex and Laura!











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BOOMERANG BAGS



Colleen Bandy **Boomerang Bags**

Hello everyone,

We have had 3 busy bees over the last 5 weeks and sewn a whopping 71 bags. Thank you to all who came to our busy bees. Everybody made a contribution and we appreciate it very much. We will be meeting this Saturday afternoon at the Zuccoli Plaza at 1pm if you can join us. Last Saturday was a small gathering Palmerston Coordinator but we welcomed still more new members. It is lovely to chat and get to know new people

while working on this worthwhile project. I realize that at this time of the year particularly, there are a million different things happening to consume our Saturday afternoons, but if you have an hour or so it would be really nice to welcome you back.

I am now trying to book a space at the Palmerston Markets to start giving out our bags, both shopping bags and produce bags, and to start speaking to people about using re-useable fabric bags rather than plastics. If you are passionate about the environment and feel this is something you could do please contact me. I also hope to have some students there to give us a young person's perspective and to speak to the young people in the crowd.

Looking forward to being part of the change,

Kind regards,

Colleen Bandy Boomerang Bags Palmerston Coordinator





BUSSY'S CORNER



Bussy's Corner





ssue 9 – August 2019

Hello Students and Families

Taking photos or videoing other students or the driver while travelling on the school bus is NOT allowed.

Can parents/guardians please ensure that students understand their responsibilities as outlined in the Code of Conduct for School Bus Travel. Click on this link for the Code:

https://nt.gov.au/__data/assets/word_doc/0004/163831/code-of-conduct-school-bustravel.docx

Read on for some helpful hints to keep you safe on the bus.......

Hint #9

Always respect the privacy of other students, and ask permission first. If you have permission to photogragh, video or record audio of others, wait until you are OFF the bus to do this.



Stay tuned for the next issue of Bussy's Corner..

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CATHOLIC IDENTITY NEWS

Feast of the Assumption Mass

At 12:15 on Wednesday 21st August we will be celebrating our mass for the Feast of the Assumption, an important day in the Catholic calendar. Parents and community are most welcome to join us.



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Photos from MacKillop Feast Day











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INTERNATIONAL NEWS



Welcome Maya!

MacKillop Catholic College would like to welcome Maya Brusa to the school. Maya comes from Italy and is staying here for 10 months. She is in year 11 and has a strong interest in science.

With Thanks,

Grace Shehan

MODERN HISTORY NEWS

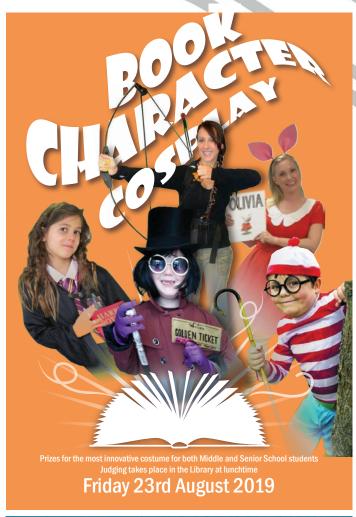
War Gaming

Modern History students studying Cold War atomic attacks in a complex wargame. From left: Anna Gaziano, Mackinlay Maslin, Josh Norris, and Logan Bent.





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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun 18 Aug Anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan

Working Bee - 7am - 10am

Mon 19 Aug Board Meeting 6pm

Tue 20 Aug Yr 10 into 11 Information Evening

Wed 21 Aug Browns Mart Drama Excursion

Fri 23 Aug Mack Night

Mon 26 Aug Yr 11 into 12 Information Evening

Tue 27 Aug SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Wed 28 Aug Nongkrong

Fri 30 Aug Yr 7 Father's Day Breakfast on the GO!

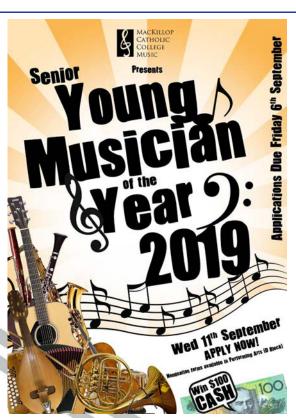
6am start

Artist in Residence Exhibition

Sun 1 Sep Father's Day

Mon 2 Sep Yr 9 into 10 Information Evening

Sun 4 Sep College Tour - Final one for 2019!



P&F ASSOC. NEWS

Dear Families,

Welcome to our new families this term. We hope that your family enjoys being a part of our College community. Please remember that you are always welcome to contact or attend the College and that your participation is greatly appreciated. Also a big 'Welcome' to our new staff this term. We look forward to working together and forging strong relationships.

What a fantastic action-packed day MacKillop Day was last Friday. It was wonderful to see so many students participating in the many events throughout the day. Once again the Talent quest was hugely entertaining. Many thanks to everyone who had a hand in organising, supporting or participating to ensure a wonderfully successful day.

On the weekend I had the opportunity to participate in a Boomerang Bags busy bee. This is a wonderful initiative organized by our own Colleen Bandy. If you have some time to spare on a Saturday afternoon I would encourage you and your student to come along and join us in making shopping bags from recycled fabrics. This is a terrific opportunity to help both the environment and to engage with like-minded College and community members. Please see the attached flyer.

Just a reminder to register for the P&F Colour Run being held on 27 September. Leanne Pope is the P&F convenor for this event and can be contacted through the College Office.

Best wishes to all our students enjoying the Year 8 camp this week. We're sure you will all be having fun, enjoying friendships and developing new skills. A massive 'Thank You' to everyone involved with the organisation and supervision required.

I would like to encourage families to speak to their students about auditioning for our next College musical, 'Wicked'. There are so many on and off-stage roles to be filled that I'm sure there's something for anyone interested. You don't need to be a great artiste; you just need to have a great attitude and a real desire to be a part of a great performance.

The P&F Trivia Night is being held on 2nd November. We are looking for donations of prizes for the night so if you can help please let us know through the College Office.

Have you noticed that much of the correspondence you receive from the College begins with, 'Dear Families'? This is because we recognise the importance of families in the learning journey of our students and want to include everyone.

Family engagement is a shared responsibility of families, schools, and communities for student learning and achievement; it is continuous from birth to young adulthood; and it occurs across multiple settings where children learn (Weiss, Lopez & Rosenberg, 2010, p.3).

Our next P&F Committee meeting will be held on Monday 09 September at 7pm in the College Boardroom. Please come along. You will be most welcome.

Enjoy your families,

Elizabeth Laughton
President, MacKillop Catholic College P&F Association





COME FOR A CHAT IN BAHASA INDONESIA, AND A SNACK! SEE MISS SKEHAN OR MISS SLINGERLAND FOR MORE DETAILS.

LOOKING TO ENROL **FOR 2020?**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR FINAL TOUR FOR 2019!

5PM WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS, PARENTS AND FAMILIES. TEA, COFFEE AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

PLAYGROUND AVAILABLE TO KEEP YOUNGER SIBLINGS OCCUPIED.

EXPLORE OUR CAMPUS, MEET OUR TEAM, CHECK OUT OUR FACILITIES AND HAVE ALL YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

STAFF WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO SPEAK ABOUT OUR SPECIALIST PROGRAMMES. INCLUDING:

TO AND VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS • DEFENCE STUDENT MENTORSHIP • INCLUSION SUPPORT • GIFTED AND TALENTED • ABORIGINAL AND ISLANDER SUPPORT

RUGBY ACADEMY • ARTS, DANCE AND MUSIC PROGRAMMES • INTERNATIONAL STUDY AND EXCHANGE



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Mental Health & **Emotional Wellbeing**

16 August 2019 In the Olive Grove Café 6pm - 8pm Mrs Stella Wallis - Wellbeing Officer



Its OK for families to say when things are not going great and they want to talk about

That's why we at MacKillop have organised some evenings for other. We know it is not always easy for everyone to catch up or reach out. so having a safe space to talk about issues at home and school may be the best option for

challenging negative thinking and healthy relationships. There will be games and a cuppa to meet and greet each

Joining us will be Michael Panasewycz who is our Defence Mentor at the College he will be presenting information on areas of

You are welcome to join us with your family and discuss, learn and gather together as a larger family.



32 Georgina Crescent Yarrawonga

Free Fun!

Arts & Crafts **Kids Paint Wall**

Circus & Balloon Fun

Jumping Castle

Trampoline Fun

Face Painting

Sausage Sizzle and more...

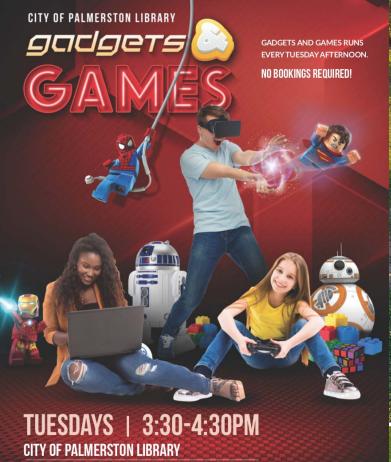
Mini Fire Truck Rides and Tug of War with the Firies!

Free Come & Try

Karate - MMA - Mancave

HiiT - Fitbox - Yoga

Coffee, Toasties Treats on sale



Learning + Games = FUN! For children up to 14 years Do they enjoy hands-on,problem-based learning activities? Gadgets and Games is based around STEAM

Gadgets and Games is based around STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) learning activities, and games for fun!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call 8935 9999, or email askus@palmerston.nt.gov.au













Wednesday Afternoons

5:30pm - 6:15pm Sanctuary Lakes GUNN

Thursday Mornings

6am - 6:45am MacKillop Catholic College, JOHNSTON

Saturday Mornings

8am - 8:45 am MacKillop Catholic College, JOHNSTON

1 Session per week
6 Wk block \$60
2 sessions per week
6 Wk block \$120
3 sessions Per week
6 Wk block \$160

** 45min PT sessions available on request! **

Contact Kim: 0419 819 538

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OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CORNER OF EMERY AVE. & HARRISON CRT. WOODROFFE, NT (08) 8932 3774 • OLHOCPALMERSTON@YAHOO.COM.AU

Confirmation

19th October 2019

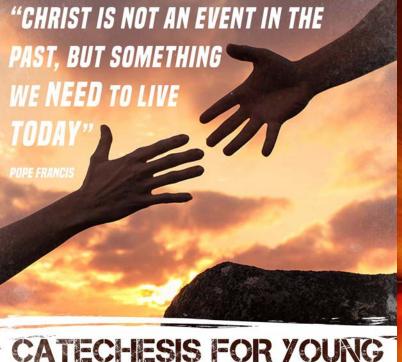
FOR YEAR 6 AND OLDER

THE CONFIRMATION GROUP WILL MEET EVERY SUNDAY AT 5PM, STARTING 4TH AUGUST BEFORE MASS SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM AND FIRST COMMUNION CAN BE RECEIVED AT SAME TIME.

PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION CAN BE EITHER
THE 5PM CLASSES ON SUNDAY

THE ADULT CATECHESIS MON AND THURSDAY 7:30PM

SPEAK TO FATHER TOM FOR MORE INFORMATION



PEOPLE AND ADULTS

DISCOVER THE JOY CHRIST WANTS TO GIVE YOU

MONDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS - 7PM

STARTING MONDAY 22ND JULY 2019

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CATHOLIC CHURCH - CORNER OF HARRISON CCT & EMERY AVE WOODROFFE

BABYSITTING AVAILABLE! Contact Father Tom - 0424 971 017



Ages: 5-9 year olds

Day: Saturday's during school term (Begins 10th Aug 19)

Time: 9.30am-10.15am

Cost: \$10

- Energising learning environment
- Develop hand-eye coordination
- Sun safe and play in any weather
- Meet and make new friends

Come and give it a GO!

Address: 6 Marrara Drive, Marrara NT 0810 Email: info@squashnt.com.au

JUNIOR SQUASH & RACQUETBALL



Day: Saturday's during school term (Begins 10th Aug 19)

Time: 10.00am-12pm

Cost: \$15

- Burn calories and boost cardiovascular fit-
- Boost mental strength and concentration
- Improve hand- eye coordination
- Sun safe and play in any weather
- Meet and make new friends

Come and give it a GO!

Email: info@squashnt.com.au



DISCOVER

SUNDAY 18 AUGUST | 10AM-2PM

CASUARINA CAMPUS

Discover a new world of possibility

Explore your study and career opportunities at Discover CDU. Talk to our friendly staff about our range of courses and flexible study options. Get involved with interactive workshops, demonstrations and tours







Find out more at cdu.edu.au/discovercdu

MACKILLOP SAINTS VS KATHERINE HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY W

AT SAINTS FIELD MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE SEE MR SHARP FOR DETAILS



APPLICATIONS CLOSE 19 AUGUST

SEE MR SHARP