



MACKILLOP NEWS

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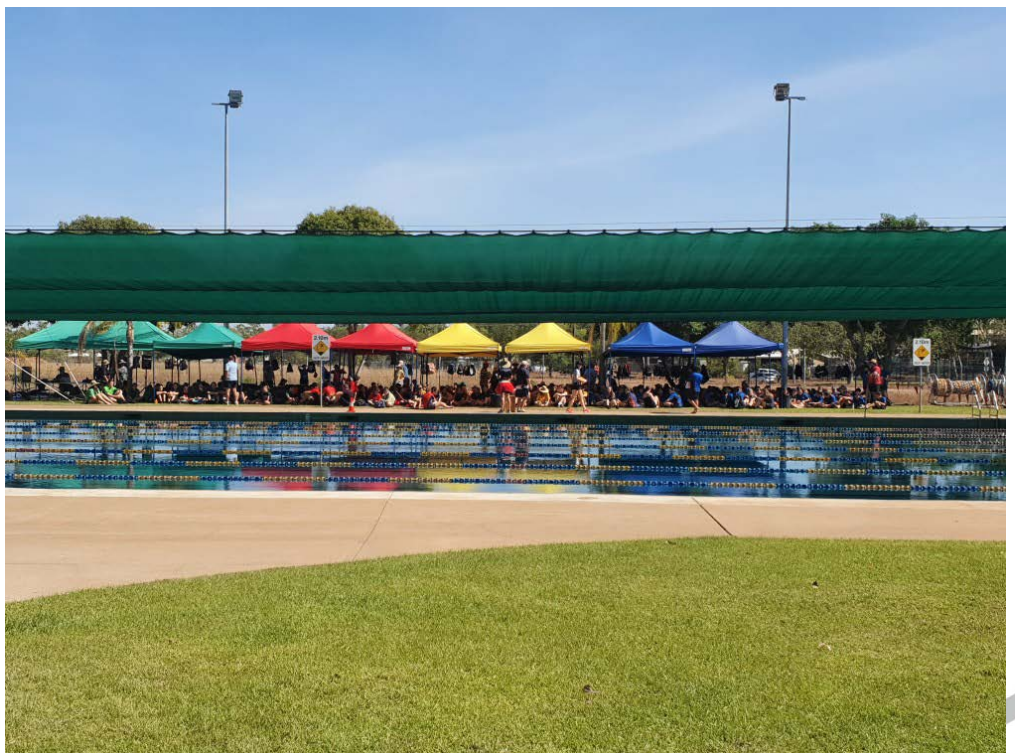
Year 12s selling drinks and sausages at yesterday's Swimming Carnival

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



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

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION



THABO MEMORIAL

On the 16th of August we held a small memorial service in memory of our friend Thabo Moyo, where we planted a tree. It was attended by Thabo's friends and teachers.



through this project, Maya was able to provide evidence to support her application for RPL. Maya also undertook a gap assessment to demonstrate her theoretical knowledge of design principles, interpersonal communication, collaboration and creative industry best practise. It is with great pleasure, that we award Maya a Certificate II in Creative Industries (CUA20215) qualification.



Creative Industries

Certificate II in Creative Industries students, Cameron and Clifford filming offsite at the St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School, filming their annual production "A Night at the Theatre".



ACADEMIC STUDIES NEWS

We have one final senior subject selection evening coming up for Year 9 into 10 on Monday 2nd September, starting at 5:30pm in the Library.

Parent/Teacher/Student conferences for Middle Years will take place on the 17th and 18th September, and bookings will open Monday 2nd September.

Conservation and Land Management – Level 2

Students undertaking the Conservation and Land Management Level 2 program commenced work placement at the George Brown Darwin Botanical Gardens in week 4. Students worked alongside staff from the George Brown Darwin Botanical gardens to clear the rainforest of weeds of national significance.



RTO NEWS



Rachel Taylor
RTO Manager

Student Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Pathways

In early 2019, year 12 student, Maya Jenkins undertook a design project for the College to design four house logo animals. Maya collaborated with stakeholders and the College Leadership and Media team in the design of her artwork. Maya approached MacKillop RTO seeking recognition for her involvement in this project. Utilising Maya's experience and evidence collected

SPORTS NEWS

Ultimate Frisbee

Last week our Year 7 and 8 students participated in some Ultimate Frisbee workshops. We all had a great time.



Would you like to be recognised for your achievements in VET?

Northern Territory Board of Studies – Nominations open in September. The Vocational Education and Training Awards are for students in Year 11 or 12 and are undertaking, or have completed, a Vocational Education and Training program as part of their NTCET. The awards consist of a certificate and \$400. For more information and an application form, please go to;

education.nt.gov.au/education/education-events-and-awards/ntbos-awards



Save the date – 17th October 5.30-7.30pm
Come along and learn about VET options and pathways for 2020.



Are you interested to find out about SACE credits for vocational education and training (VET)?

Would you like to know more about career pathways?

Are you interested in a particular industry?

Would you like to integrate work and study as part of your NTCET completion?

Are you keen to learn how VET courses can value add to your school completion and attainment of an ATAR?

Would you like to know about apprenticeships and traineeships?

Come along to the

Mackillop Catholic College

VET Information Night

17th October 2019 - 5:30pm to 7pm

Talk to a variety of VET providers in one place and explore the wide variety of course on offer

Discuss flexible learning options and distance education

Learn more about the course run by MacKillop Catholic College RTO

Talk to current students as they showcase their work from the 2019 course

Discuss the 2020 course options and enrolment processes

Contact Rachel Taylor for more information:
rachel.taylor@nt.catholic.edu.au

MODERN HISTORY NEWS

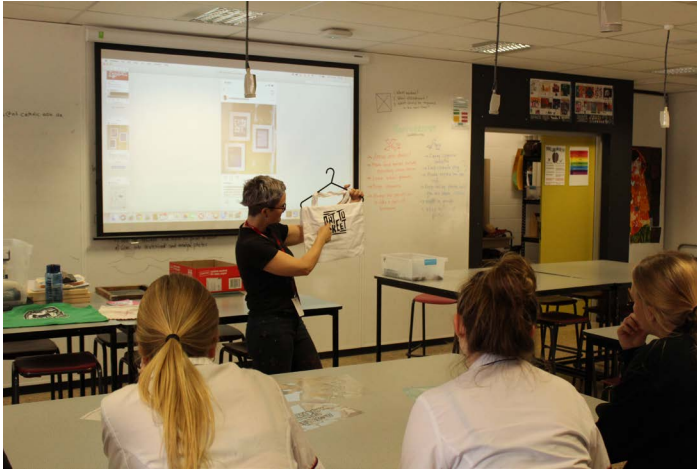
Long Tan Anniversary Interactive Practical

Having recently observed the 53rd anniversary of the battle of Long Tan, our Modern History students have been studying the Vietnam War. With supervision from their teacher - military veteran Dr Tom Lewis, Curator of the Museum and Art Gallery of the NT - Jared Archibald, and weapons expert from the Arms Collectors' Association of the NT with 25 years in the Royal Australian Navy - Craig Wharton, the students learnt about the firearms, munitions, field equipment and uniforms of the various forces involved on both sides of this very complex and historically significant conflict.



ARTS NEWS

Artist in Residence - Tarzan McDonald



Dance and Drama News



Mandy Mattison

Dance and Drama Teacher

It's a busy time of term in the Dance and Drama department.

Last week our senior dance students got the pleasure of watching The Perception Experiment at Browns Mart Theatre. Emily Burrell from Year 10 said "I really enjoyed the performance, they used the salt as a prop and used movement to create shapes such as circles to create an effect and it was really effective."



The Stage 1 Creative Arts and Stage 2 Drama production of "Write off" by Greta Harrison will start performances next week in the dance/drama room.

Friday 29th September 7pm
Saturday 30th September 2pm
Monday 02nd September 7pm

Upcoming events and performances

Wednesday 25th September

M3 dance tour – Year 08 and 09 Hip Hop Elective Workshop

Thursday 14th November

Theatre Restaurant – Year 09 Creative Arts Elective show

Thursday 28th November


Presentation Night – Junior Dance Company and Senior dance elective performance.

Cheers,

Mandy Mattison

Dance and Drama Teacher

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




write off

by greta harrison

performed by stage 1 creative arts and stage 2 drama

mitchell moriarty
harrison port
shea rafferty
autumn seingpho
cj michael
sean collins

some coarse language and adult themes



friday 30th august 7pm
saturday 31st august 2pm
monday 02nd september 7pm

free entry

see mrs mattison for more details



MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE MUSIC

Presents

Senior Young Musician of the Year 2019

Applications Due Friday 6th September



Wed 11th September APPLY NOW!

Nomination forms available in Performing Arts (D Block)

Win \$100 CASH



BOOK WEEK



RELAY FOR LIFE

Help support the Stage 2 Health team; MCC Saints!

Donate and/or participate.

Dates: Friday 20th September – Saturday 21st September, 2019

Time: 5:00pm – 10:00am

Where: Gardens Oval, The Gardens, Darwin NT

Donations can be made using the following link:
secure.fundraising.cancer.org.au/site/TR?fr_id=6033&pg=teamlist

Registration is open to Senior Years students and closes on Friday September 13th – see Ms Morton for details.
 Spots are limited so be quick!

Relay for Life Fundraising Activities:

Guess the Lollies in the lolly jar – Winner Announced Friday Week 9

50c per guess or 3 guesses for \$1

Raffle – Drawn Friday Week 9

1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes
 \$2 ticket or 3 for \$5

Bake Sale – Wednesday Recess Week 9

A/B Block Stairs

Sweet and savoury items ranging from 50c - \$4

Bonnie Morton

MCC Relay for Life Coordinator



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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!
- Fri 6 Sep** Family Wellbeing Evening
- Sat 7 Sep** Follow Your Dreams dance contest
- Mon 9 Sep** P&F Assoc. Meeting 7pm
- Tue 10 Sep** Young Musician of the Year - Junior Div

P&F ASSOC. NEWS

Dear Families,

Welcome to another Newsletter.

It was my absolute pleasure to attend the Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing evening at the College run by Stella Wallis. We were treated to games, valuable insights and shared experiences. I would encourage you to attend the next evening to be held in September. Many thanks for this wonderful opportunity Stella.

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.

Many thanks to all involved with the Year 8 camp. We've had some wonderful feedback about the exciting activities. All in all it was reported as being great fun.

Don't forget to speak to your student about auditioning for our next College musical, 'Wicked'. 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. If you would like to assist in organizing this event or can assist with sourcing prizes please let me know. We would be most grateful for any help you can give.

Thank You to everyone who attended the Senior school Information Nights. It was terrific to see so many families showing an interest in the Yr11 & Yr12 academic programs. Your commitment to your child's education will certainly be appreciated by them.

What a wonderful day the Swimming Carnival was. The atmosphere was fun, upbeat and casual with quite a few of the events being hotly contested. It was great to see the Yr12 students raising funds for their Graduation Dinner. A big Thank You to the families who found time in their busy day to drop by. As usual the day ran smoothly due to the hard work of some terrific people. Well Done everyone!

Congratulations to all the members of our College community who participated in the Darwin Festival. Your contributions were much appreciated by all who attended.

Don't forget to keep an eye out for the Boomerang Bags stall at the Palmerston Markets.

As part of our Family Engagement strategy the College is developing FAMILY, as opposed to Visitor, tags for you to wear when you visit the College. We are doing this because we value your family as a part of our larger College family. You are more than a visitor to us; you are a part of all that we are.

The way schools care about children is reflected in the way schools care about the children's families.. (Joyce Epstein)

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

THE MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE P&F ASSOC. PRESENTS
THE 2019 P&F
TRIVIA NIGHT



2ND NOVEMBER 2019
TABLES OF 8 • \$10PP • 6:30PM

*Bring a non-perishable food item to be donated
to Winnies for a ticket in a special draw!*

RAISING MONEY FOR SHADE CLOTHS FOR SEATING AREAS
PIZZA HUT COOLALINGA WILL BE SELLING PIZZA ON THE EVENING, OR BYO FOOD AND DRINKS
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE FRONT OFFICE • TO BE HELD IN THE OLIVE GROVE CAFÉ

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

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:

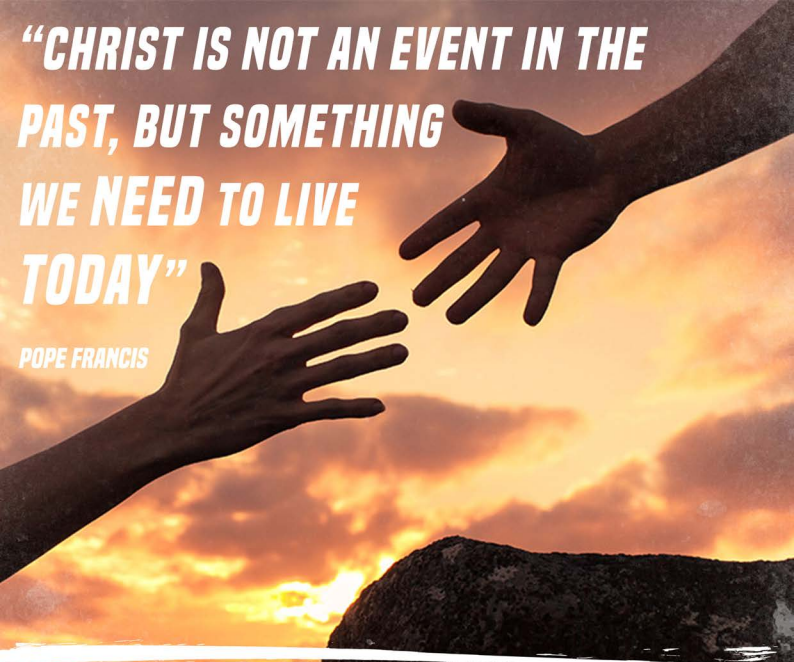
RTO AND VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS • DEFENCE STUDENT MENTORSHIP • INCLUSION SUPPORT • GIFTED AND TALENTED • ABORIGINAL AND ISLANDER SUPPORT
RUGBY ACADEMY • ARTS, DANCE AND MUSIC PROGRAMMES • INTERNATIONAL STUDY AND EXCHANGE



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**“CHRIST IS NOT AN EVENT IN THE
PAST, BUT SOMETHING
WE NEED TO LIVE
TODAY”**

POPE FRANCIS



**CATECHESIS FOR YOUNG
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

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

OR

THE ADULT CATECHESIS MON AND THURSDAY 7:30PM

SPEAK TO FATHER TOM FOR MORE INFORMATION

GET FIT THIS DRY SEASON!



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

[f /bootcampnt](https://www.facebook.com/bootcampnt)



MINI SQUASH & RACQUETBALL COME AND PLAY!



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!

Phone: 89457362
Email: info@squashnt.com.au
Address: 6 Marrara Drive, Marrara NT 0810
Darwin Squash Centre

JUNIOR SQUASH & RACQUETBALL COME AND PLAY!



Ages: 9 and above

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

Time: 10.00am- 12pm

Cost: \$15

- ✓ Burn calories and boost cardiovascular fitness
- ✓ 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!

Phone: 89457362
Email: info@squashnt.com.au
Address: 6 Marrara Drive, Marrara NT 0810
Darwin Squash Centre

Student Climate Strike Darwin

20 September, 2019
1pm - 2:30pm

Parliament House
Mitchell St Darwin

[facebook.com/climateactiondarwin](https://www.facebook.com/climateactiondarwin)



**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
DARWIN**

Ref: D-CEO/JA/19/139

22 August 2019

Dear Friends

In light of yesterday's coverage of Cardinal George Pell's appeal, we wish to reiterate our earlier statement. We, as Bishop and Director of Catholic Education, assert our solidarity with all survivors of sexual abuse and affirm our absolute commitment to the safety of children, young people and vulnerable adults in our schools, parishes and all other Church settings.

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

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

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

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

You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Yours sincerely,

+ Charles Gauri

Bishop Charles Gauri
Diocese of Darwin

Greg O'Mullane

Greg O'Mullane
Director of Catholic Education
Diocese of Darwin

Your School is invited to compete in

The Great CHRISTMAS TREE CHALLENGE

FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN 12 x 13-1 SOLAR ROBOT KITS FROM WICKSEES EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY!

VOTING 11TH-29TH NOVEMBER 2019
Entries Close 20th August 2019

DARWIN GALLERIA, SMITH STREET MALL, DARWIN CITY

Supported by

GALLERIA THE HEART OF DARWIN CITY

WICKSEES educational technology

ACTIVATE DARWIN

Tickets are available for the Darwin 'RAZZAMATAZZ' Comedy & Variety Show, hosted by the Lions Club of Palmerston on Saturday 19th October 2019 at 12.30 PM.

'2019 Razzamatazz Show Flyer/Booking Form'

- Tickets are complimentary for all children with additional needs or could do with a little extra support. Tickets for all family members, carers, teachers, etc. are also complimentary.
- Bulk/ Group bookings from schools and organisations are preferred, but we are happy to accommodate individual orders if needed.
- Please contact me if you want tickets put on hold while you finalise final numbers.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask :)

All the best,
Meredith Newman
0476 589 799
meredithnewman@showintent.com.au

2019 'RAZZAMATAZZ' hosted by
The Lions Club of Palmerston Inc.


SAINTS

KATHERINE

MACKILLOP SAINTS VS KATHERINE HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY WEEK 6 LUNCH TIME

AT SAINTS FIELD,
MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE
SEE MR SHARP FOR DETAILS



Early Bird
\$149
RSVP 30/09/19

PRESENTED BY
TRANSFORMING TRAINING
13/09/19
9AM - 3PM

CONNECTING WITH TRAUMA

Transforming Training offers a professional development day introducing trauma using a trauma-informed practice model. Incorporates aspects of the Australian Professional Teaching Standards.

Module 1: Trauma & Child Development
Aim: To understand childhood trauma and how it impacts on child development.

Module 2: Attachment
Aim: To explore attachment theory and practical strategies for building relationships with children.

Module 3: Challenging Behaviours & Positive Support Strategies
Aim: To understand the maladaptive coping skills as well as challenging behaviours of children and young adults, and how to respond to these needs.


Date:	13 September 2019.
Time:	9am - 3pm.
Venue:	Transforming Training - Cnr Amy Johnson Ave & McMillans Rd, Marrara.
Price & Inclusions:	<p>\$189 per person or \$149 per person (Early bird offer until 30 August)</p> <p>Group discounts for three or more participants.</p> <p>Copy of PowerPoint slides & additional information through handouts.</p> <p>Morning tea and light lunch provided.</p> <p>Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements.</p>

Maximum of 20 participants per session. Please contact us to confirm your booking.

"Session was fantastic - thoroughly enjoyed, engaging and easy to understand."

"Enjoyed the mixture of information, activities and videos. I really enjoyed the discussion and activities."

"Enjoyed learning about Attachment; I could relate this to the people around me."



Transforming Training
(08) 8920 3518
www.transformingtraining.com.au
registrar@transformingtraining.com.au

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GADGETS AND GAMES RUNS
EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED!



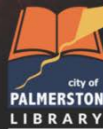
TUESDAYS | 3:30-4:30PM

CITY OF PALMERSTON LIBRARY

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
(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



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PRINTER



is now available at
Palmerston Library!

Drop into the library
to find out more!

Call us on
(08) 8935 9999 or
askus@palmerston.nt.gov.au



CITY OF PALMERSTON LIBRARY
Raising awareness for Muscular Dystrophy

National SUPERHERO Week

2-8 SEPTEMBER

FREE EVENTS
NO BOOKINGS
REQUIRED

MOVIE SCREENINGS & SCAVENGER HUNT
2:30PM MOVIE START TIME MONDAY-FRIDAY,
POPCORN AND POPPERS WILL BE PROVIDED.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Guardians of the Galaxy Vol.1 (M)	Big Hero 6 (PG)	Wonder Woman (M)	The Incredibles (PG)	The Lego Batman Movie (PG)

THE SUPERHERO SCAVENGER HUNT WILL BE AVAILABLE ALL WEEK.
COLLECT A SCAVENGER SHEET FROM THE LIBRARY AND ENTER FOR
YOUR CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 8935 9999 OR EMAIL askus@palmerston.nt.gov.au



TERM 3 2019
NONGKRONG
INDONESIAN HANGOUT GROUP

WEDNESDAYS
WEEKS 2, 4, 6, 8, 10
3:15PM - 4:00PM
IN THE INDONESIAN ROOM



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



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Mackillop Catholic College will be holding the *School Fun-Run* as a major fundraising event this year on **Friday 27th September**. We're doing it to raise funds for the construction of shade structures on the front basketball/netball court seating.

About the Programme

The *School Fun-Run* promotes healthy and active lifestyles while helping us raise funds. It's all about participation, with students treated to a great day as a reward for their fundraising efforts. Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage everyone to get involved. Students are encouraged to bring a change of clothes as they are showered with coloured cornflour powder as they walk or run the route.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Firstly, go to schoolfundraising.com.au and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page. Once you have completed this, read through your *Sponsorship Form*, which has instructions on how to raise money and order prizes.

Students who raise just \$10 will receive a reward for their effort. The more they raise, the better their reward – don't forget to check these out in the *Sponsorship Form*! We have educated students on the dangers of door knocking without adult supervision, and we encourage you to reiterate this at home. The best people to ask for sponsorship are people you know (e.g. friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours).

Online Fundraising

The easiest way to help your child raise money is through online fundraising, where students raise an average of \$120. On top of raising more money, it's also safer and easier than doorknocking and you don't have to worry about handling money! To start fundraising online, go to your student profile page at schoolfundraising.com.au and share your online fundraising link.

Getting Involved

Not only can you support the College and students with your sponsorship – but you can join in on the fun! We would love to welcome parents and family members to attend the *School Fun-Run*. If you would also like to volunteer to help on the day, please contact me on the details below. I can't wait to see you at our event!

Ordering Prizes – ALL PRIZES MUST BE ORDERED ONLINE

Prizes **must** be ordered between the **4th October 2019** and **11th October 2019**. Simply visit schoolfundraising.com.au to create/log into your Profile Page between these dates, then click on the 'CLAIM YOUR PRIZE' button and follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please contact the *School Fun-Run* team on 1800 FUN RUN and they will gladly assist!

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

Leanne Pope

Colour Run Coordinator



FUNDRAISING COMPANY OF THE YEAR