

# TERM 4 WEEK 4 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019

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



Lauretta Graham Principal

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Every decision the College Board makes and every policy that it formulates should reflect these precepts. Every member of the College Board plays an important role in nurturing and strengthening the Catholic culture of the school.

The Board is the perfect way to have an influence on the future direction of the school. Each Board member is challenged to be aware of the joys and sorrows, the celebrations and the struggles of the families served by the school. This involves listening to the details of everyday life in the school community.

Formation is part of the Board. The Board itself determines the formation that is appropriate to its needs and circumstances.

It is important that our Board has representatives from the many cultural and family groups that make up our school.

We need you. Please consider joining the College Board. Write an expression of interest to me: Lauretta.graham@nt.catholic.edu.au

Thank you and God Bless,

Lauretta Graham

Principal

## FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

### **Year 7 2020 Enrolments are at Capacity**

We have reached maximum capacity for year 7 2020. Further enrolment applications are welcome to be submitted, but will be put on the waiting list. We still encourage you to submit your application, as last minute changes may open up spaces for students on the waiting list, and if there is enough demand we will consider adding an extra class. Years 8 and 9 2020 are also hovering around capacity, but at this point enrolments are still being accepted in these year levels. If you have younger children who you intend to enrol at MacKillop in the future, we strongly encourage you to submit your expression of interest now rather than waiting until the end of year 6, as we are already starting to put classes together for as far ahead as 2026. We thank our whole community for this vote of confidence in what we offer here at MacKillop.



## FROM THE APRE



Richard Milne APRE

### Reminder - Year 12 Graduation Mass

Dear Families and Friends of MacKillop,

On Wednesday 20th November 2019 all students will be attending the Year 12 Graduation Mass.

Bishop Charles Gauci will be concelebrating with Fr Tom English.

You are most welcome to attend and are encouraged to do so.

Time: 9.15am Mass commences promptly at

9.30am

Place: College Basketball Court

Students need to be dressed in full FORMAL UNIFORM.

# Richard Milne

#### APRE

#### **Graduation Sash Presentations**

On assembly on the 23rd of October we acknowledged the achievement of our 2019 Year 12 graduands of Aboriginal and Islander ancestry, with the presentation of ATI graduation sashes. Historically, the opportunity to achieve such significant educational milestones as this, which many of us now take for granted, has not been readily available to indigenous Australians, but with each successive generation and the continued dedication and hard work of people such as these students, the world will continue to become a better place with fairer possibilities for all in the generations to come.



## VET & CAREERS NEWS

### **Creative Makeup Artistry**

Congratulations Maeve and Nate Marshall! In a nod to the future, Hair and Beauty students applied high levels of creative flair and technical wizardry to more than 50 models in the hours leading up to the Gen Alpha inspired Time to Shine show. This is photographer Julianne Osborne's behind-the-scenes photo essay



# Mackayla and Mya Police, Fire and Emergency Services Cadets Graduation

Raven Hobbs and Claudia MacNaughton present the uniforms they will be wearing for the new Hospitality VET course we have planned for 2020! The uniforms, as well as some other resources for the course, have been donated by Unilever Australia as part of their programme of investment in the future of the hospitality industry.



### **Congratulations Tiana Sariago**

Well done Tiana on being accepted to attend the 2019 National Indigenous Summer School at ANU in Canberra, with STEM as her focus area. We hope this experience opens up a world of possibilities in Science, Techology, Engineering and Maths for you Tiana!



# MACKILLOP NEWS DUKE OF EDINBURGH NEWS

**Kokoda Expedition Completed!** 







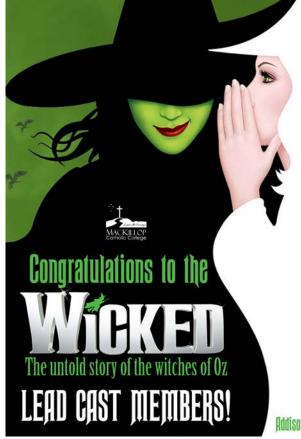


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# **ARTS NEWS**

#### **Wicked Cast Announcement**

Auditions have taken place, and we are proud to announce the lead cast members for "Wicked" in 2020!



ELPHABA: Felicity Lamberton
GLINDA: Allanah Leslie
THE WIZARD OF OZ: Harrison Port
MADAME MORRIBLE: Clare Forsyth
Flyero: Daniel Neuman
Nessarose: Elizabeth Salter
BOQ: Jah-Ryse Godinho Dos Reis
Doctor Dillamond: Mitchell Moriarty
Melena: Autumn Sengpho
Frex: Shea Rafferty

CHISTERY: Jordyn Cook PFANEE: Nissa Stevens Shenshen: Zoe Grant

# MINOR ROLES/UNDERSTUDIES/CHORUS:

Addison Perris, Chrisma Samson, Jessica Johnson, Mia Campbell, Zahra Perry, Sophie Cook

#### **Thank You Nicola Martinelli**

Farewell Mr Nicola Martinelli! Nicola, a world-class trumpeter, joined us briefly from the Conservatory of Verona, Italy, as a musician in residence. Thanks for filling our music hallways with your beautiful sound! safe travels!



#### **Dance and Drama News**



Mandy Mattison Ti

The costumes have been ordered, the rehearsals are ramping up and we are busily preparing for a number of different performances this term. Check out our posters for all the details and lock these dates in your diaries.

Week 5 – Thursday 15th November Year 09 Creative Arts Theatre Restaurant, 6.30pm in D119

Tickets can be purchased for \$10 each through...

 $\label{eq:Week5-Friday14thNovember-Presentation} Week\,5-Friday\,14th\,\,November-Presentation\\ night rehearsals\,8.45am-3.05pm$ 

Junior Dance Company, Year 10 and 11 Dance elective and Aladdin tappers.

Week 7 – Thursday 28th November Presentation Night Junior Dance Company, Year 10 and 11 Dance elective and Aladdin tappers.

More details of rehearsal and performance times to come.

Week 8 – Wednesday 04th and Thursday 05th December Dance and Drama Night 6pm in D119

Tickets can be purchased through **www.trybooking.com/BGLWF** First release tickets are open to families only until Friday 04th November.

Week 8 – Friday 06th December MDC Flip Out 10.30am- 1.30pm. Junior and Senior Dance Company

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Permission forms need to be returned to Mrs Mattison by Friday 08th November.

### **Term 4 Senior Art Exhibition**





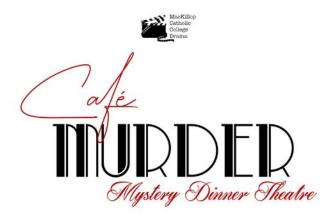






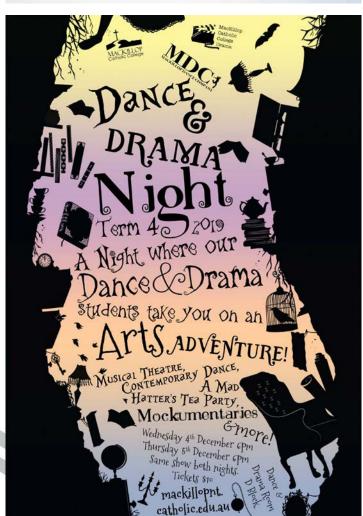






14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 6:30PM
IN THE D BLOCK PERFORMANCE SPACE
TICKETS \$10 AT THE DOOR
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED





# **Concert With Arafura Wind Ensemble**















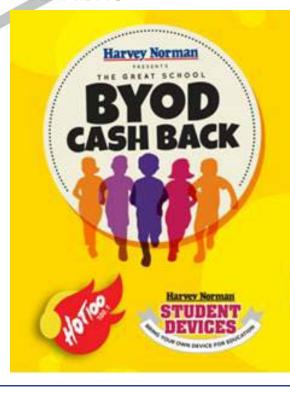
# LANGUAGES NEWS

## Nongkrong



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## **IT NEWS**





Our school is participating in the 2019 Harvey Norman

## **BYOD GREAT SCHOOL CASH BACK!**

To participatie, present this voucher to Harvey Norman Darwin Computer staff when purchasing your child's BYOD device and you will receive bonus phone support §

IMPORTANTLY \$30 FOR EVERY DEVICE WILL COME BACK TO THE SCHOOL

To purchase much needed resources for the school

# LANGUAGES & INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### Nongkrong is back for Term 4!



## **SCIENCE NEWS**

### **Congratulations Rivelya!**

Congratulations Ravelya Fenwick on being granted a sponsored scholarship to attend the 2019 ConocoPhillips Science Experience! It took place at the end of last month at CDU.



"I would like to say thank you to Mackillop catholic college for giving me the opportunity to be a part of the ConocoPhillips science experience. Throughout the science experience I've gain a lot of knowledge and experience



about sports science, body mechanics and computer technology. I was also taken on a tour of the LNG facility."

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE NEWS**

### Well done Cael!

Over the Mid-semester break, Cael Carson participated as an altar server in the blessing of the grounds for a new church in Western Australia. This is a momentous event to be part of - congratulations!





## LIBRARY NEWS

# Mackillop

when 16-year
-old Shaun
discovers a
dead body in
the lake of a
quiet mining
town in
outback
Queensland,
he reports it
to the police
immediately.



But when he returns to the site with the constable, the body is gone.

Shaun's father drowned a few years ago, and now his mum and the authorities questions whether he saw a body at all. Determined to show the town the truth, Shaun and his best friend, Will, open their own investigation. What they discover is far more sinister than a mining mishap or a murder, and reveals a darkness below the surface of their mining town.

Some of what's notice Library

dream: to travel the 10,000 kilometres from Mongolia to Hungary on horsebacl - a journey undertaken centuries ago by the legendary leader of the Mongols, Genghis Khan. On this journey, Tim met a dog called Tigon.

For more than three years, Tim and Tigor endured searing heat and bitter cold; dark lonely nights when wolves circled their camp: hunger: despair; joy; and the

their camp; hunger; despair; joy; and the wild beauty of the landscape around them. They met the people of the steppe, who welcomed Tim and Tigon into their homes, and shared their traditions and histories.



Stacey and Laney are twins -

mirror images of each other - and yet they're as different as the sun and moon. But when Laney disappears one night, Stacey can't believe she's just run off without telling her

**GHOST** 

BIRD

LISA FULLER

As the days pass and Laney doesn't return, Stacey starts dreaming of her twin. The dreams are dark and terrifying, difficult to understand and hard to shake, but at least they tell Stacey one key thing - Laney is alive. It's hard for Stacey to know what's real and what's imagined and even harder to know who to trust. All she knows for sure is that Laney needs her help.

# **Father Gerry Remie Centre**



## BASKETBALL NEWS

#### **New Saints Head of Basketball**

Introducing Mr Jackson, who has taken over from Mr Robinson as the Head of Saints Basketball! He has hit the ground running and is already in the process of lining up a range of new competition opportunities, so watch this space, and speak to Mr Jackson if you are interested in basketball and would like to get involved representing the Saints!



#### **National Basketball Representives**

Well done Piper Gotch, Sierra McQueen and Alyssa Reid, who played for the Northern Territory Cyclones representative basketball team in Ballarat for the u14 Australian Championships!





#### Wheelchair Basketball

The Stage 1 PE and Community Studies class went to the Marrara Basketball stadium last Friday to participate in Wheelchair Basketball as part of their unit on Modified Games. Students are investigating and analysing the improvement to inclusivity and participation that modification to games can achieve.



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## **SWIMMING NEWS**

#### **MacKillop Stars of the Pool**

On Friday the 1st of November three of our students from year 7 represented the school at the PARRS Swimming Competition. These students: Ryan Lawton, Mia Campbell, and Bridget Burman led our school to an overall 2nd place victory for the middle school division competing in all available events. They faced tough competition from schools such as Haileybury Rendall and Good Shepherd but weathered the storm in true college grit especially as they were the smallest representative school team on the night.

I was very proud of their efforts and look forward to seeing them compete in future swimming events.

Events undertaken by our team and respective times



# MACKILLOP NEWS HOCKEY NEWS

### First Game of Interschool Hockey - MacKillop vs Marrara



	100 meter	50 meter	50 meter	50 Meter	50 Meter
	freestyle	butterfly	Freestyle	Backstroke	Breast stroke
Ryan Lawton			35.71	42.96	53.70
Mia Campbell			46.12	52.87	56.68
Bridget	1:34.74	55.54	43.26	51.66	1:00.70
Burman					

## **RUGBY NEWS**

#### **Recent Photos**













## OTHER SPORTS NEWS

### **Congratulations Nelson!**

Nelson Minogue recently competed in multiple sports at the School Sports Australia competition at Marrara.









### **Olympic Change Maker Awards**

Congratulations Daniel Gabriel-Yak and Clare Forsyth, who were recipients of the Olympic Change Maker award. This is a fantastic achievement, as only a limited number of this national award are offered in the NT.

## YEAR 12 NEWS



Bonnie Morton Year 12 Coordinator

As we enter the beginning of Term 4, our Year 12 students are gearing up for their exams and working hard to get those last pieces of assessments in to complete their Northern Territory Certificate of Education.

It has been such a privilege and pleasure to work with these students across their schooling and we are so proud of all of their achievements, both in the class room and within the community.

We often receive feedback about how respectful, compassionate and caring our Year 12 students are and know that they will achieve success with whatever they choose to pursue in the weeks, months and years to come.

We are very much looking forward to celebrating all of their achievements in the coming weeks and would like to remind students of the following key dates and events:

- · Last day of classes and Celebration Day: 25th October
- SWOTVAC Week 3
- Exams Week 4 and 5

A reminder that exams are being held in the Library. Please arrive AT LEAST 15 minutes prior to the starting time of your exam to ensure you are prepared.

A reminder to students to please return all library books and to have lockers cleaned out and locks returned to Ms Mills by Friday 23rd of November.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents/ caregivers for all the support you have shown both your child and the school throughout their education at Mackillop Catholic College. Finally, thank you to our Year 12 students, you have certainly grown in myriad of ways over your schooling and hope that you have enjoyed being a part of the Mackillop Catholic College community.

# Bonnie Morton

Year 12 Coordinator

#### **Graduation Events**

#### **Graduation Mass**

Wednesday 21st November

Basketball court - MacKillop Catholic College

Mass begins at 9:30am – students please arrive no later than 9:15am, full formal uniform required for students, including correct shoes, socks and tie, belts and shirts tucked in for male students.

Guests please wear Darwin formal for this event

#### **Graduation Dinner**

Thursday 22nd November

Darwin Convention Centre

Drinks and nibbles from 5:30pm, guests seated at 5:50pm for a 6:00pm start

Evening wear

Tickets are required and can be purchased using the following link: Please ensure this is completed by November 1st.

#### Year 12 Breakfast and Farewell Assembly

Friday 23rd November

Breakfast – Year 12 students and their teachers

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

Café – Mackillop Catholic College Full formal uniform Farewell Assembly – Whole college event and families of graduates Families to please wear neat casual

# **COLOUR RUN**



















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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Fri 8 Nov Volleyball McCormack vs

Confeloneiri

Sat 9 Nov Academic Scholarship Tests

Mon 11 Nov Remembrance Day Liturgy

P&F Assoc. Meeting 7pm

**Tue 12 Nov** Student Markets During Lunchtime

Wed 13 Nov Year 6 into 7 Day and Info Evening

**U15 NT Rugby Union School** 

**Competition 5pm** 

Thu 14 Nov Yr 9 Theatre Restaurant

**Performance** 

Fri 15 Nov Saints Presentation Evening

**Volleyball Hurley vs** 

Confalonieri

**Senior Leadership Positions** 

announced

**MACK NIGHT** 

Mon 18 Nov 6pm Board Meeting

Wed 20 Nov Graduation Mass

Nongkrong

Thu 21 Nov Graduation Dinner

Fri 22 Nov Year 12 Breakfast with their

teachers

**Graduation Assembly** 

**Volleyball McGrath vs** 

**McCormack** 

Week 7 Year 11 Exams

Thu 28 Nov Presentation Evening

Fri 29 Nov Mack Night

# MACKILLOP NEWS

# P&F ASSOC. NEWS

#### Dear Families.

Well, here we are in Term 4. We hope you managed to spend some time together as a family over the holidays. Only another 8 weeks until the holidays approach again.

A massive virtual hug to all our Year 12 students who officially finish school this Friday. We hope that all goes well with your exam preparation and that your exams are exactly as you expected. Enjoy the Activity Day on Friday. It sounds like a day full of laughter and smiles. We look forward to joining you in your Graduation program of events. Graduation is so close. What a privilege it's been for the P&F to assist the journey of each student in some small way.

Congratulations to our Indigenous Year 12 students who received their stoles at Assembly on Wednesday. It was wonderful to share in your proud moment and learn something about your culture and future aspirations. This was another proud occasion for the Mackillop Catholic College community.

Our next P&F Committee meeting will be held on Monday 12 November 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

## RECENT EVENTS

#### **World Teachers' Day**

Thank you parents for all the wonderful food, letters and gifts!



### **Cultural Studies Expo**





UNTIL 6PM

**ALL YEAR LEVELS WELCOME** 

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY



SEE



# 8 Week Christmas Fitness Challenge



🔊 1 session per Week \$80



2 Sessions per week \$160



3 sessions Per week \$210

Measurements • Fitness Assessment • Prizes to be won at the end of the 6 Weeks! Sessions must be paid up front Already a BootycampNT Member? Sign up a newbie for the 6 Week Bootcamp and get your training Half price!

WED 5:30pm - 6:15pm Sanctuary Lakes Thur 6am - 6:45am MacKillop College Sat 8am - 6:45am MacKillop Catholic College









# AVAILABLE HERE







17th November ages 5-15 non-members welcome!!!

Prepare to experience the great sport of gymnastics with displays, a Come and Try session and our first ever GymFun Colour Explosion- whilst competing a series of exciting activities and challenges! Invite your friends, the more the merrier! Tickets are on sale now until 9th November- DON'T miss out!!

Entry: \$25 (sibling discounts apply)

Registration: 3-4pm

Come & Try for non-members: 3:30-4pm

Displays: 4-4:30pm

GymFun Colour Explosion: 4:30-6pm



Date Claimer:

The MacKillop Catholic College

# Presentation Night

will be held on

Thursday 28th November 2019, 6:30pm

at MacKillop Catholic College

Please join with us in celebrating the achievements of your students and their peers in the 2019 Academic Year!





# SCHOOL FITNESS PROGRAM





Darwin Touch Football
Youth Lightning Series
Mixed Competition





Rego: \$100 per playerincludes playing shirt, Sports voucher accepted

6 weeks

Commences Thursday 7th Nov

Ages: 12-17years old

Times: From 6pm

Location: Darwin Touch Football Fields

Contact: George Edols

george.edols@touchfootball.com.au

DEAR PARENTS & GUARDIANS, You are invited to join us in celebrating the

MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE CLASS OF 2019

# GRADUATION

9:30AM WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

# Graduation Mass

All in our MacKillop Community are invited to attend.

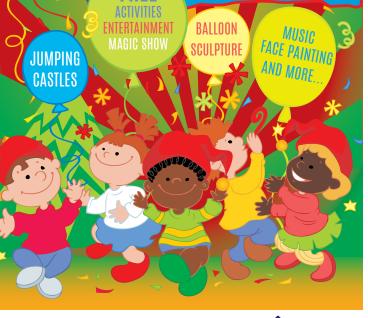
To be held at MacKillop Catholic College.
Morning tea to follow at the Olive Grove Café.
Dress code: Formal for families and staff, smart
casual for guests, formal uniform for all
students.

PLEASE DIRECT ALL ENQUIRIES TO THE COLLEGE OFFICE

mackillopcollege@nt.catholic.edu.au

(08) 8930 5757







9 AM - 1 PM

## GTNT in partnership with Bridge Toyota are recruiting for Light Vehicle Automotive Apprentices to join the team in Darwin and Palmerston!

Have you always had an interest in cars and engines but weren't sure if you wanted to be a mechanic?

Come and find out more about the Automotive Industry, meet the

highly experienced mechanics and current Apprentices to hear first hand what they do and how they do it well.

Saturday 2nd November 2019 | 9:30am | Service Centre on Burt Street

#### To be successful in this role, you must have/be:

NT Manual Drivers license Own transport (preferred but not essential) Reliable and punctual Able to commit to up to 4 years of training Willing to work a rotating shift (span of hours is 0700 - 1730, Monday to Friday and 0800 - 1300 of Saturday)

GTNT and Bridge Toyota strongly encourage participation at the open day from persons who are highly motivated and dedicated that would like to undertake a full time Automotive Light Vehicle Apprenticeship.



Bridge Toyota



To apply for a mechanical apprenticeship with Bridge Toyota visit gtnt.com.au/vacancies For any enquires please contact the recruitment team on recruitment@gtnt.com.au or 89800600 Darwin Theatre Company supported by Browns Mart Theatre presents

Agatha Christie's

# 

14th-16th November 7:00pm 20th-23rd November 7:00pm Browns Mart Theatre

Tickets \$20/\$35
Available at brownsmart.com.au









