



# 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 the MacKillop Catholic College Family,*

In this week of Lent and of Leadership Commissioning we are drawn to think about Service to Others and the Preferential Option for the Poor. This is not an option for Christians.

James McGinnis in his book: 'What Does the Church Teach About Poverty', tells of a Year 9 girl called Jenny Bush Boyce in 1984, one of only three classmates who showed up for a youth group that changed her life. Here they watched a slideshow given by two high school girls who had just returned from Haiti where they worked with infants during Christmas break. Jenny was deeply touched and wanted to go, too. After pleading her case with her parents for weeks, Jenny overcame their objections. Her entire family went to Haiti and returned every year since that first time. This family learned what Francis of Assisi had learned eight centuries earlier. It wasn't in the magnificent churches of Rome that the wealthy young Francis found Jesus: it was in the face of a beggar. Francis convinced the beggar to change clothes with him and headed back to Assisi with his new sense of freedom. St Francis, Jenny and our senior students doing their community service can all show us that embracing the Catholic Social teaching principle of a "preferential option for the poor" begins with embracing those who are poor. St Mother Teresa of Calcutta said "in the face of each poor person, I see the face of Jesus."

Rachel Naomi Remen in the book 'My Grandfather's Blessings' says: "Those who bless and serve life find a place of belonging and strength, a refuge from living in ways that are meaningless and empty and lonely."

How will we "opt for the poor" this lent?

Thank you to everyone who has kindly accommodated others in the past week and made life easier for them. Remember at the end of the day we are a team working towards the same common goals.

Thank you and have a great Lenten week ahead.

*With every blessing,*

*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*

## STUDENT LEADERS 2020



**Clare Forsyth**  
Senior Years Captain



**Allanah Leslie**  
Senior Years Captain



**James Healy**  
Senior Years Captain



**Daniel Neuman**  
Senior Years Captain



**Grace Rooney**  
Middle Years Captain



**Kale Mitchell**  
Middle Years Captain



**Caitlin Murphy**  
Middle Years Captain



**Angela Lawlor**  
Senior Years Prefect



**Emily Sanders**  
Senior Years Prefect



**Alicia Miranca**  
Senior Years Prefect



**Roman Briscoe**  
Senior Years Prefect



**James Delosa**  
Senior Years Prefect



**Harrison Port**  
Senior Years Prefect



**Danella Fitzackerley**  
Middle Years Prefect



**Jasmin Robertson**  
Middle Years Prefect



## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations Aidan, Charlotte, Ella, Elsie, Katelyn, Kayla, Kye, Natalia and Sophie on being MacKillop scholarship recipients for 2020!



on Wednesday 25th March.

MacKillop Dance Company rehearsals are well underway in preparation for Nightcliff Foreshore Seabreeze Festival. Rehearsals for Junior and Senior Companies are every **Wednesday 3.15-4.30pm**.

## Upcoming Dance and Drama Events:

**Thursday 12th March** – Year 07 Welcome Dinner – Year 07 Hip-Hop elective performance

**Monday 16th March** – Stage 1 and 2 Creative Arts Excursion to Browns Mart Theatre.

**Wednesday 25th March** – Assembly performance for Year 08 and 09 Hip-Hop Electives

**Saturday 08th May** - Nightcliff Foreshore Seabreeze Festival – MDC performing.

**June 11-13** Wicked the Musical

**31st July – 03rd August** Evolution Dance competition – MDC competing (actual date TBC)

## Wicked Chorus Rehearsals

**Every Monday 3-5pm**

Leads - Every Wednesday – Check with Mr Graham, the music notice board or facebook for weekly rehearsal schedule.

All students and/or parents need to join the MCC WICKED! 2020 group to stay up to date and find video footage for rehearsals.

*Mandy Mattison*

Dance and Drama Coordinator



## WELCOME NET TEAM 2020!

On Ash Wednesday we welcomed the new Darwin NET Team for 2020. They will be around the College a lot this year organising activities and helping out in RE.



## ARTS NEWS

### Dance News

# MDC

**MACKILLOP DANCE COMPANY**



**Mandy Mattison**  
Dance & Drama  
Coordinator

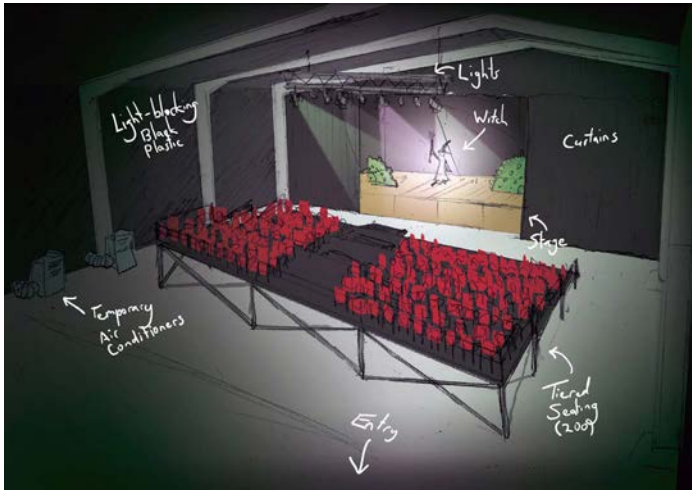
Our year 07, 08 and 09 Hip-Hop elective classes have had the pleasure of Tricky from Express Dance Studios working with them on their upcoming performances. You can find some video footage of these lessons on our Instagram and facebook accounts – MacKillop Dance Company.

The year 07 class will be performing at the Year 07 Welcome Dinner on **Thursday 12th March**.

The year 08 and 09 classes will be performing at our school assembly

## More Wicked News

Rehearsals are well under way, sets are being constructed, props are being gathered, and seats are already 25% filled! You can book tickets via trybooking, which can be accessed via the homepage of the MacKillop website. This year we will be converting the main basketball court into a theatre venue, with a stage, tired seating, full sound and lighting, curtains, air conditioning and light-blocking sides. Every seat will have a good view of the stage.



### Wicked Shirts

You can put in your order for the official 2020 Musical T-shirt through the Arts staff. Please place your order by the end of Tuesday 31st of March (Week 10 Term 1). \$30.



### Art Students Practice Skin Painting

One of the unique aspects of the Musical "Wicked" is that one of the lead characters is completely green. Year 9 students have been learning about the intricacies of working with a human canvas, with some excellent examples of their work by Danella and Kate below.



## Music News



**Alphonsus Tan**  
Orchestra Conductor

The MacKillop Catholic College Orchestra has begun rehearsals on Thursday afternoons this Term. The College Orchestra consists of Strings, Woodwind, Brass and Percussion students from our College and our affiliated Catholic Primary Schools. Conducted by Mr Alphonsus Tan, who has performance experience with various orchestras in Singapore and Australia, the College Orchestra aims to bring a variety of orchestral works as well as a genuine orchestral experience for our students.

The Orchestra is working towards its debut concert of the year, with the date set to be announced later.

Are you interested in joining our College Orchestra? Sign up for our instrumental music program. Lessons are offered for all orchestral instruments such as violins, violas, cellos, double bass, flute, clarinets, saxophone, oboe, bassoon, trumpet, trombone and tuba and orchestral percussion.

Contact Mr David Graham - Head of Arts on 08 8930 5717, alternatively on [david.graham@nt.catholic.edu.au](mailto:david.graham@nt.catholic.edu.au)



## SPORTS NEWS

### 3x3 Basketball Comp Against Taminmin

The newly formed Saints Basketball Academy had its first interschool competition recently, with Taminmin coming out to play us in a series of 3 on 3 basketball games.



### Eels Cup 2020

The 2020 Eels cup interschool Rugby League Competition starts soon. MacKillop has traditionally done very well in this comp. Can we bring home the silverware in 2020?

# EELS CUP

## 2020

### WED 18TH MARCH

**4PM - WOMEN - TRL STADIUM FIELD 2**  
**VS**   
**CASUARINA VS PALMERSTON**

**4PM - MEN - TRL STADIUM FIELD 1**  
**CASUARINA VS PALMERSTON**

**4:40PM - MEN - TRL STADIUM FIELD 2**  
**VS**   
**PALMERSTON VS TAMINMIN**

### WED 1ST APRIL

**4PM - MEN - TRL STADIUM FIELD 2**  
**VS**   
**PALMERSTON VS TAMINMIN**

**4PM - WOMEN - TRL STADIUM FIELD 1**  
**PALMERSTON VS TAMINMIN**

**4:40PM - MEN - TRL STADIUM FIELD 1**  
**PALMERSTON VS TAMINMIN**

### WED 25TH MARCH

**4PM - MEN - TRL STADIUM FIELD 2**  
**CASUARINA VS TAMINMIN**

**4PM - MEN - TRL STADIUM FIELD 1**  
**VS**   
**PALMERSTON VS TAMINMIN**

### THU 26TH MARCH

**TBC - WOMEN - TRL STADIUM FIELD 1**  
**VS**   
**PALMERSTON VS TAMINMIN**

### WED 8TH APRIL

SEMI FINAL

**4PM - WOMEN - TRL STADIUM FIELD 1**  
**2ND ON LADDER VS 3RD ON LADDER**

**4:40PM - MEN - TRL STADIUM FIELD 1**  
**2ND ON LADDER VS 3RD ON LADDER**

### FRI 24TH APRIL

FINAL

**TBA - WOMEN - TIO STADIUM**  
**1ST ON LADDER VS WINNER OF SEMI**

**TBA - MEN - TIO STADIUM**  
**1ST ON LADDER VS 2ND ON LADDER**

## BRING IT HOME. GO SAINTS!

### Saints Membership

Forms for membership of both the MacKillop Saints College sporting academies (Rugby, Hockey, League, Basketball) and the MacKillop Saints Rugby Union Club are being sent out with this newsletter. Please fill out and return ASAP to get involved!

### Goal Ball

9.1 have been learning about Goalball during their Court Sports unit in Physical Education. Goalball is a vision impaired court sport that is played at the Paralympic Games. Today was the first time using the blindfolds and there were plenty of missed passes and laughs. We are looking forward to exploring Goalball and watching it later in the year during the Tokyo Paralympics Games.



### Club Rugby u14 Boys Draw

Swampologs U14	VS	Saints U14 Boys	Warren Park 08:10PM Fri, Mar 06	Cougars U14	VS	Saints U14 Boys	Northern Territory Rugby Park 07:00PM Fri, May 01
Saints U14 Boys	VS	University Pirates	Warren Park 08:10PM Fri, Mar 13	Swampologs U14	VS	Saints U14 Boys	Warren Park 08:10PM Fri, May 15
Dragons U14	VS	Saints U14 Boys	Warren Park 08:10PM Fri, Mar 20	Saints U14 Boys	VS	University Pirates	Warren Park 08:10PM Fri, May 22
Palmerston Crocs U14 Boys	VS	Saints U14 Boys	Warren Park 08:10PM Fri, Mar 27	Dragons U14	VS	Saints U14 Boys	Warren Park 08:10PM Fri, May 29
Souths U14	VS	Saints U14 Boys	Warren Park 07:00PM Fri, Apr 03	Palmerston Crocs U14 Boys	VS	Saints U14 Boys	Warren Park 08:10PM Fri, Jun 05

### Netball News - Melbourne Netball Trip 2020!



**Sam Cooke**  
HPE Teacher

MacKillop Catholic College will be taking a team of 10 Netball girls who are 15 years and over to participate in the Waverley International School Netball Championships in Melbourne from 29 June - 4 July this year. In previous tournaments there have been school teams from Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Singapore, New Zealand and across Australia participating. The estimated cost of the excursion is approximately \$1600 which includes costs of participating, accommodation, flights, bus hire, food and activities. A confirmed itinerary and information about the will be provided to those who express interest. Please see Miss Cooke or email [samantha.cooke@nt.catholic.edu.au](mailto:samantha.cooke@nt.catholic.edu.au) for more details and/or to express interest in this exciting opportunity!

## BUS NEWS



## Bussy's Corner



Issue 1 – Feb 2020

### Hello Students and Families

Welcome to our first issue of Bussy's Corner for 2020!

We hope all students have had an enjoyable school break and are feeling refreshed for the New Year!

All staff at Buslink would like to say a huge 'WELCOME' to all students catching the buses, especially those travelling on the school bus network for the first time. We hope that all students find it a safe and enjoyable experience!

To assist with this, 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/pdf\\_file/0010/547624/code-of-conduct-school-bus-travel.pdf](https://nt.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0010/547624/code-of-conduct-school-bus-travel.pdf)

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



#### Hint #1:

**It is especially important for students to remain seated whilst on the bus, AND ALWAYS wear the seat belts provided**



Each day we ride the bus to school  
We listen and follow every rule.  
Inside we keep our hands and feet,  
We always sit down in our seat.  
We use quiet voices so the driver can hear!  
This way we stay safe all year!



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

## COVID-19 INFORMATION

***This is a message from the Australian Government with advice on what we can do to prevent the spread of germs and avoid getting coronavirus.***

I would like to give you all an update on the Coronavirus (COVID-19), and in particular, with respect to the COVID-19 situation in the Northern Territory.

COVID-19 is largely a mild infection like the common cold, and taking simple precautions to avoid catching or spreading a cold are the same you'd take for this infection. It is of most concern for the elderly and/or people who are already unwell from another illness.

NT Heath – and Australia – have been planning for a potential COVID-19 pandemic, should it be declared by the World Health Organisation.

We are making sure that the NT is well-positioned to manage a potential pandemic, including having a pandemic plan in place, although COVID-19 is considered contained in Australia. We are working with partners such as aged care providers, AMSANT and the Primary Healthcare Network to make sure that our preparations are up to date.

Our focus is turning from the Australians at Manigurr-ma in Howard Springs to a broader response which protects Territorians. We are well prepared as a Territory to respond and manage the situation.

The evacuees at Howard Springs are nearing the end of their 14-day quarantine period and are expected to return home later this week.

What to be aware of?

- We want to assure people that there is no need to stockpile supplies.
- The most important thing for everyone to remember is that practising good hygiene is the best way to avoid infection of any kind – use a tissue or your elbow to block a cough or a sneeze, keep your hands clean, washed and sanitised, and avoid touching your face or your mouth.
- Don't kiss or shake hands when greeting someone and use your knuckle when pressing buttons or using a touch screen.
- For NTPS staff travelling overseas for work or recreation leave please note the Australian Government considers the following countries to be at higher risk for COVID-19:
  - Mainland China
  - Iran
  - Italy
  - South Korea
- If you are returning from these countries, you need to monitor your health and self-isolate for the next 14 days.
- If you are returning from mainland China or Iran you should self-isolate for 14 days.
- If you are returning from Italy or South Korea, and you work as a healthcare worker or as a residential aged care worker, you should not attend your regular work for 14 days.
- Do not click on links or open attachments in an email if you are unsure and are unable to verify the sender. With the prevalence of the Coronavirus, attackers are now leveraging the panic surrounding this outbreak and people's desire for information to harvest account credentials and spread malware. Attackers are sending Coronavirus themed phishing emails with malicious documents, such as "CoronaVirusSafetyMeasures.pdf" or "Caution on Coronavirus.doc", which are used to spread malware such as Emotet or Remcos Remote Access Trojan (RAT).

For the latest national updates and travel advice please visit [health.gov.au](http://health.gov.au) as the situation is constantly changing.

You can also contact the National Coronavirus Health Information Line on 1800 020 080.



## NEW BOOK BY DR LEWIS

MacKillop History teacher and Military Historian Dr Tom Lewis has published a new book - "Darwin Bombed!" This book is aimed at upper primary to lower secondary students, and addresses a shortfall in available educational literature on this important part of our region's history.

### Lesson in war for students

LINA ZUCCARELLI

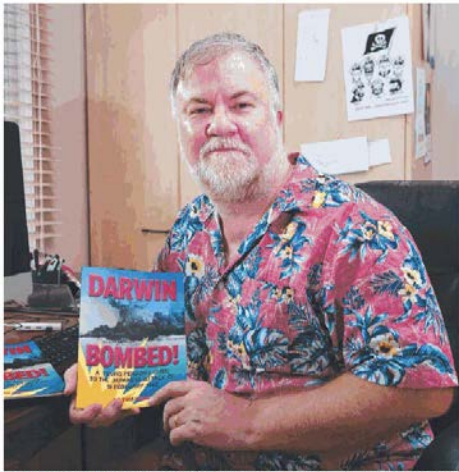
A DARWIN author is getting kids interested in history with a new children's book.

*Darwin Bombed!* is the latest title to be published by military historian Tom Lewis, who wrote the children's book due to a lack of children's literature surrounding the history of the Darwin bombing.

"All children, by the time they leave primary school should know that northern Australia was attacked in World War II," Dr Lewis said.

"If you don't sort of manage to get it into their (the students) heads, then they'll grow up and won't know it."

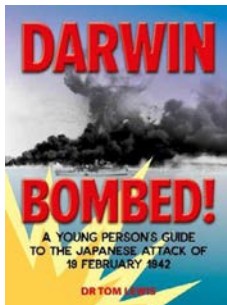
*Darwin Bombed!* is aimed at an audience between the ages of eight and 14, and Dr Lewis hopes the book will enter classrooms as part of the school curriculum.



Dr Tom Lewis with his children's book about the bombing of Darwin. PICTURE: KATRINA BRIDGEMAN

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## NEW RELEASE - FEBRUARY 2020



### *Darwin Bombed!*

*A Young Person's Guide to the Japanese attack of 19 February 1942*

Dr Tom Lewis, softcover, 185 x 248mm, 36 pages, full colour throughout, fully illustrated, Avonmore Books, 2020, ISBN: 978-0-6486659-6-0, RRP \$24.95.

The Japanese attack on Darwin on 19 February 1942 stunned the nation and has been a topic of much folklore ever since. Indeed, it was incredible that the powerful Japanese aircraft carriers that decimated the American Pearl Harbor fleet base in December 1941 turned their attention to tiny Darwin just weeks later.

Such was the strength and ferocity of the Japanese attack that some 236 people were killed, eight large ships were sunk, 30 aircraft destroyed and parts of Darwin were left in ruins. It was the deadliest single attack ever suffered on Australian soil.

However, Darwin was a victim of its own geography, being close to the Netherlands East Indies which the Japanese were then in the process of seizing. Darwin's harbour and airfield were of great strategic value and Allied forces utilising these facilities threatened the Japanese operations.

Since 2013 the Bombing of Darwin Day, 19 February, has been commemorated as a National Day of Observance, the third such national date behind Anzac Day and Remembrance Day. Hence the need for educational materials has never been greater. *Darwin Bombed!* is a fully illustrated guide for school children of all ages.

Dr Tom Lewis is a long time Darwin resident and one of Australia's foremost military historians. A high school teacher and former naval officer, he is the author of 14 books.

Available from:

[www.avonmorebooks.com.au](http://www.avonmorebooks.com.au)

[shop@avonmorebooks.com.au](mailto:shop@avonmorebooks.com.au)

Avonmore Books, PO Box 217, Kent Town SA 5071

## 2021 ENROLMENTS



Olivia Lynch  
Enrolment Officer

Interviews for 2021 will be commencing soon, if you already have a son or daughter attending MacKillop and wish for your other child/children to be enrolled at MacKillop for their middle and senior years, please submit an application by the end of Term 1.

*Olivia Lynch*  
Enrolment Officer

**Do you have kids already at MacKillop, or is your child enrolled at a Catholic primary school?**

**You still need to enrol!**  
To clarify a common misconception, you will not be automatically enrolled at MacKillop at the end of Year 6. We consistently reach capacity, and it is very important that you get in touch with us early to ensure that your son or daughter secures a place for Year 7.  
**Don't leave it to the last minute! Contact us ASAP to get it sorted.**  
Enrolment Interviews for 2021 have started.



ENROLMENT OFFICER - OLIVIA LYNCH: (08) 8930 5708 [OLIVIA.LYNCH@NT.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU](mailto:OLIVIA.LYNCH@NT.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU)  
[mackillopnt.catholic.edu.au](http://mackillopnt.catholic.edu.au)

## FOOD TECH NEWS



### Truffles

Year 7 Food Tech have made delicious truffles. They are available 6 for \$2. All proceeds go to Caritas.

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## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### Anime Club

Anime Club has started on Fridays at lunchtimes. There will be showing a new anime every month, with the current one being Laputa Castle in the Sky.

### Nongkrong

Nongkrong has also begun for 2020. It happens every 2nd week (odd numbered weeks this term) in the Indonesian room in C Block.

### Host Families Wanted!

In Week 1 Term 3 we will have 20 students from our sister school in Japan, Hakata, visiting us, and we are looking for families willing to offer them a room. We also have four students coming from Italy for the whole of Term 3, who also need somewhere to stay. Please get in touch if you can help out.

### Indonesian Study Tour

To fundraise for the Indonesian study tour happening at the end of September, the families involved have organised a quiz night at Cazalys, 6:30pm on the 4th of April. \$20 entry.

**INDONESIA STUDY TOUR QUIZ NIGHT 2020**

SATURDAY 4TH APRIL  
WEEK 10

6:30PM AT CAZALYS PALMERSTON CLUB  
TICKETS \$20 FROM THE FRONT OFFICE OR MISS SLINGERLAND  
*Talk to Miss Slingerland for more information*

**HEAPS OF AMAZING PRIZES!**

## FAREWELL JOHN O'CONNELL

We are saddened to acknowledge the passing of Mr John O'Connell, who has been involved in War Gaming activities in Modern History lessons at MacKillop for a number of years. His knowledge and enthusiasm were very inspirational for the students who learnt from him and he will be very much missed. John was a Navy veteran who created many excellent models for the Darwin Military Museum, including one of the Bombing of Darwin.

*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*

## RAP NEWS



Sherri Bryers  
RAP Coordinator

MacKillop Catholic College has had an active Reconciliation Action Group (RAP) for two years now. We are expanding this group and inviting the wider community to participate in this project. If you are wondering what a RAP is, please visit this website - <https://www.narragunnawali.org.au/raps/what-is-a-rap>. You can also attend the next meeting to discuss the Actions currently being implemented within the College. Current students in all year levels are also more than welcome to join the group. We hope to see many join this exciting project towards Reconciliation.

*Sherri Bryers*  
RAP Coordinator

**MACKILLOP Catholic College**

**RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN WORKING GROUP**

**NEXT MEETING:**  
**THURSDAY 2ND APRIL 5:30PM**

**DETAILS:**  
**LOCATED IN THE SALTWATER ROOM AT MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE**

**CONTACT: SHERRI.BRYERS@NT.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU**  
**MACKILLOPNT.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU/RAP-WORKING-GROUP**



## RTO NEWS



Rachel Taylor  
RTO Manager

### Vocational Education and Training

In 2020, 96 students at MacKillop have embarked upon their career journeys through accessing Vocational Education and Training programs. Students have accessed a range of courses from hairdressing to aquaculture through short courses, yearlong course and through traineeships and apprenticeships. If you are interested in learning more about VET opportunities, please come and speak to Ms Taylor.

### MacKillop RTO

In 2020, MacKillop RTO has expanded its scope of registration to deliver the Certificate II in Conservation and Land Management (AHC21016). The course will continue to grow the students' knowledge in the industry and offer career pathways into Horticulture, Parks and Gardens, Agriculture and Ranger groups. 2020 is also the first year that the Certificate III in Screen and Media (CUA31015) will be delivered at MacKillop. Students will gain skills in movie making, presenting to cameras, news reading and lighting and sound recording skills. We look forward to the 2020 Movie Night later in the year.

### Careers

A number of information sessions are planned this term and expression of interest are sought for Career based opportunities in both the VET and Higher Education areas. Please see Rachel Taylor for further details about the below initiatives.

### Darwin Junior Sedans

Darwin Junior Sedans are inviting expressions of interest for anyone aged 15 years and over, to participate in the upcoming Northline Speedway race year, commencing March 2020. Women and girls are encouraged to apply.

Darwin Junior Sedans are looking for:

**PIT CREW** with interest in mechanics and racing to crew for new drivers. They are offering a full education and support and a great way to enter the speedway racing scene.

### DRIVERS AGED 10 TO 16 YEARS INCLUSIVE

They are offering a subsidised entry cost without needing to purchase a race vehicle, most equipment and full education, training and support.

No experience necessary, but carers and/or parents must be involved.

**Applications are open until 12th March 2020.**

### Griffith University STEM Roadshow - Darwin - 2 April

The Griffith STEM Roadshow is for students, parents and teachers interested in learning more about the exciting career and study opportunities in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Hear from Griffith STEM researchers and lecturers about the range of STEM degrees and experiences offered at our Brisbane and Gold Coast campuses and receive advice on how to best position yourself in the future job market.

### Defence Force Recruiting - Thursday 12th March

Come along and find out about the opportunities available in the Australian Defence Force, meet your local Army Reserve unit and the Defence Force Recruiting team.

### ICT CAREER CONFERENCES for students interested in technology - Wednesday 17 June 2020

Join us to hear leading speakers including Tim Kitchen from Adobe, Wisetech Global, Department of Human Services, Jack Cameron from Clickstarter, NEC & loads more to come - all talking about the future of technology and how students can get involved in shaping the future.

### Notre Dame - Information Nights

- 4 May, 6pm (AWST) – Tips for Year 10s
- 13 July, 6pm (AWST) – Early Offer Program
- 31 August, 6pm (AWST) – How to Apply

## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - PASTORAL CARE



Michael Graham  
Deputy Principal - Pastoral  
Care

### Take care when driving through the car park and up and around MacKillop Court

It has come to my attention that not all drivers are taking the necessary care and may be disregarding basic road rules when dropping off and collecting children.

Please obey the following road rules:

- Drive at or below the displayed speed limits;
- Do not encourage children to run across MacKillop Court to be picked up;
- Do not block other drivers access to the car park;
- U-turns are not permitted across double lines or over garden beds;
- The pick-up and drop-off zone is a 2 minute zone not a parking area; and,
- If your child is late do a loop down MacKillop Court and to the right around the roundabout and re-enter the car park for another 2min time slot.



Please do not endanger the lives of yours or other parents' children.

All members of the school and general community need to share the responsibility for the safety of children when they are travelling. Please be positive role models and act safely when using the roads. Keep up to date with issues around traffic safety so you can continuously be good role models. Be aware of children's limitations in traffic situations.

*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*

## SCIENCE NEWS

Nikita, Josh, Tyson, Lachlan, Allira, Maddix and Matthew show the excellent models of the layers of the Earth they have made in Dr Ramamoorthi's science class. Great work!



## CONGRATULATIONS ZOE!

Congratulations Zoe Grant on being promoted to CUO at the local Army Cadet unit! This is the highest rank within a regular cadet unit's organisational structure, and entails a significant amount of administrative responsibility and practical leadership. Well done Zoe.



## FROM CORRUGATED IRON

SPECIAL RELEASE! Corrugated Iron Youth Arts are offering half term sign up for Palmerston CIRCUS WORKSHOPS! Prices from \$80 for 4 weeks of circus fun.

Great opportunity for young people to try the circus workshop program and see if they want to join for a full term! Classes are on Tuesday nights from 5:30-7pm for ages 6-8 and 9-16. Visit [corrugatediron.org.au](http://corrugatediron.org.au) for more information



## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Wed 11 Mar</b>	<b>Nongkrong</b>
<b>Thu 12 Mar</b>	<b>Year 7 Welcome Dinner</b>
<b>Fri 13 Mar</b>	<b>Basketball Confalonieri vs Hurley</b>
<b>Mon 16 Mar</b>	<b>Board Meeting 6pm</b>
	<b>Musical Rehearsal After School</b>
<b>Tue 17 Mar</b>	<b>St Patrick's Day</b>
<b>Wed 18 Mar</b>	<b>Musical Rehearsal After School</b>
<b>Fri 20 Mar</b>	<b>Harmony Day</b>
	<b>Sacha King Event</b>
<b>Mon 23 Mar</b>	<b>Musical Rehearsal After School</b>
<b>Week 9 Mar</b>	<b>Year 10 Retreat</b>
<b>Wed 25 Mar</b>	<b>Musical Rehearsal After School</b>
	<b>Nongkrong after school</b>
<b>Thu 26 Mar</b>	<b>Meg Ward Cup</b>
	<b>Immunisations</b>
<b>Fri 27 Mar</b>	<b>Immunisations</b>
	<b>Lunchtime Basketball Finals</b>
<b>Mon 30 Mar</b>	<b>Musical Rehearsal After School</b>
<b>Tue 31 Mar</b>	<b>Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences</b>
<b>Wed 1 Apr</b>	<b>Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences</b>
	<b>Musical Rehearsal After School</b>
<b>Thu 2 Apr</b>	<b>RAP Meeting</b>
<b>Sat 4 Apr</b>	<b>Indonesia Study Tour Quiz Night</b>
<b>Sun 5 Apr</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>

## P&F ASSOC. NEWS

*Dear Families,*

Well, here we are at Week 6 already. Just a reminder that this is an 11 week term with the last day of school being Thursday 9 April. Thank you to the families who approached us with concerns about uploading assignments through SEQTA. This is now in the capable hands of the College IT Director, Mrs Vanaja Arakkal, who has made teachers aware of the issue. Casual conversations can achieve so much. Please always feel welcome to chat with a Committee member. Our contact details can be found on the College web site and Facebook page.

Congratulations to our Student leaders for 2020. Thank you for volunteering to accept these important positions and for ensuring that the student voice continues to be heard with the best interests of all in mind.

This year we will again be holding our very popular Mother's Day Stall. I know it seems a little early but we are asking for donations so that we can ensure there are plenty of items available for all our fantastic students to buy. Donations can be left at Student Services. We would be most grateful for any and all donations. Handicrafts absolutely smiled upon.

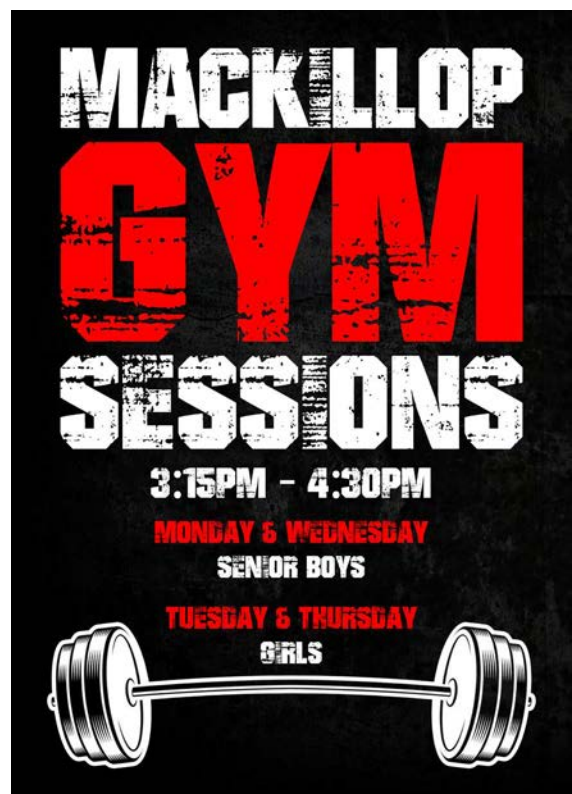
The enrolment process for 2021 is about to commence. If you would like to enrol a child or know of anyone who would like to become a part of our MacKillop family please contact the Enrolment Officer on 8930 5708.

As previously advertised, the P&F AGM will no longer be held in March. A new date will be advised shortly.

*Enjoy your families,*

*Elizabeth Laughton*

President, MacKillop Catholic College P&F Association



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# MACKILLOP BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Friday  
Lunchtimes



Week 2 McCormack vs Confalonieri

Week 3 Hurley vs McGrath

Week 4 Confalonieri vs Hurley

Week 5 McGrath vs McCormack

Week 6 McCormack vs Hurley

Week 7 Confalonieri vs McGrath

Grand Final – Week 9

SEE MS GALE FOR MORE INFORMATION

## GPUFC 2020 Season Sign On



Missed our Sign On day?

It's not too late to register!

Register online: [www.playfootball.com.au](http://www.playfootball.com.au)

Training Commences week of 17th Feb

### 2020 Registration Fees

5yrs - 11yrs: \$225

12yrs - 16yrs: \$275

Rego fee includes full GPUFC playing uniform

2nd Sibling: 5% off

3rd Sibling: 10% off

4th Sibling: 15% off

### Sibling Discount:

Email: [greaterpalmerston@gmail.com](mailto:greaterpalmerston@gmail.com)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/GPUFC](https://www.facebook.com/GPUFC)

NT Sports Vouchers Accepted



## Malak Family Hub

where every child  
matters



CatholicCare NT

January - March  
2020

We provide a range of FREE services and  
programs for families with children from birth  
to 18 years of age in the Darwin region

We can now support with transport!  
Call the Hub on 8944 2088 for more information.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Support Drop in	Circle of Security	Support Drop in	Stay and Play	Chill Out!
10am - 12pm	10am - 12pm	10am - 12pm	10am - 12pm	10am - 12pm
Do you or someone in your family need some extra help or support? come along to our support drop in and speak with our Malak Team	Circle of Security is a relationship based early intervention program, the group aims to enhance attachment and security between parents and children.  Spaces are limited, bookings essential	Do you or someone in your family need some extra help or support? come along to our support drop in and speak with our Malak Team	Stay and play with your children. A range of indoor and outdoor play experiences and activities provided. For families with children aged 6 years and under.	Come and join our Chill Out! a chance to unwind, relax and maybe even learn something new! children of all ages are welcome. *see flyer for more info
Internet cafe	The Hub!	Parent Champions	Outdoor Play	Happy Families (last Fri of the month)
1pm - 3pm	2.30pm - 4.30 pm	2pm - 3pm	2.30pm - 4.30pm	5pm - 7pm
Do you need help to get Online but don't have access to the Internet? Help is at the Hub. With space for the children to play, come in to use our computer to catch up with those Online jobs.	an after school drop in session for children and young people aged 7-12 years. come and meet new people and have fun. *contact us for more info!	Our Parent Champions program is based on the idea that parents are the best people to support other parents. Come along and meet other parents and help shape the way that services at the Malak Hub are developed,	Come and enjoy our sensory garden, explore our sand and rock area, construct on our woodwork table, and paint at our outdoor table. For parents and children of all ages!	The Multicultural Council of NT and CatholicCare host a monthly event to help families in our local community connect. Light Supper and children's activities provided. Everyone is welcome

# MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

Our College is enriched by the input of parents and friends in our community. You can play an active part in the life of the College in the following ways:

## JOIN THE COLLEGE BOARD

The College Board is a group of parents and community members who share their expertise and experience to form an advisory board to the Principal and College leadership team. The Board is responsible to the Bishop.

## JOIN THE P&F ASSOCIATION

The MacKillop P&F Association consists of parents and friends who want to play a bigger part in the life of the College by meeting regularly and organising activities such as fundraising for new facilities. It is a great way to get to know other parents.

## JOIN THE RAP WORKING GROUP

In 2020, as part of our Reconciliation Action Plan, we will be establishing the "RAP Working Group". It will be an association coordinated by the MacKillop Aboriginal and Islander community which will meet regularly to discuss reconciliation action and advise the college on ideas to further promote this cause.

**To get involved, contact us today!**  
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# COLLEGE TOURS FOR 2020



**Wednesday 13 May 5pm (Week 4 Term 2)**

**Thursday 30 July 5pm (Week 2 Term 3)**

**Wednesday 2 September 5pm (Week 7 Term 3)**

**Keep up with more news from  
MacKillop on facebook!**

**Like our facebook page:**  
[facebook.com/mackillopcollege.nt](https://facebook.com/mackillopcollege.nt)

**Join the MacKillop Community Group:**  
[facebook.com/groups/MacKillopNT](https://facebook.com/groups/MacKillopNT)

**Other Pages:**  
[facebook.com/mackillopsaints](https://facebook.com/mackillopsaints)  
[facebook.com/olivegrovecafeNT](https://facebook.com/olivegrovecafeNT)  
[facebook.com/mackillopdacent](https://facebook.com/mackillopdacent)



## DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR LOCAL RUGBY UNION? CONSIDER COACHING!

AS OUR PROGRAMME EXPANDS, WE NEED MORE COACHES TO HELP OUR KIDS OUT WITH TRAINING SESSIONS AND COMPETITION GAMES. WE ARE HAPPY TO ASSIST YOU WITH GETTING FURTHER QUALIFICATIONS IF NECESSARY. ALL YOU REQUIRE IS AN OCHRE CARD, A RELIABLE WORK ETHIC, A LOVE OF THE GAME, AND A COMMITMENT TO HELPING KIDS TO DEVELOP A PASSION FOR PLAYING SPORT. IF THIS SOUNDS LIKE YOU, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH!

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## INDONESIAN HANGOUT GROUP

WEDNESDAYS  
WEEKS 3, 5, 7, 9, 11  
3:15PM - 4:00PM  
IN THE INDONESIAN ROOM



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



# BREAKFAST MENU

*Available after 8am for students,  
staff and the wider community*

*Pre-order only through  
[mackillopnt.catholic.edu.au/canteen](http://mackillopnt.catholic.edu.au/canteen)*

ACAI BOWLS		\$ 8.00
BREAKFAST PIZZAS	6"	\$ 6.00
<i>Includes bacon, egg, cheese</i>		
	9"	\$ 10.00
BAGELS		\$ 6.00
<i>Fillings available: Cream Cheese, Smoked Salmon (+\$2), Spinach, Ham, Egg, Capers, Jam, Avocado (+\$2)</i>		
CROSSIANTS (LARGE)		\$ 6.00
<i>See fillings above</i>		
BACON AND EGG ENGLISH MUFFINS		\$ 5.00

# COFFEE MENU

*Available all day  
Only hot chocolate available to students under 18  
Bottles of orange juice also available  
Regular: \$4, Large: \$5*

CAPPUCCINO  
FLAT WHITE  
LONG BLACK  
SHORT BLACK  
LATTE  
HOT CHOCOLATE



*Feedback Welcome!*

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR AN EVENING WITH SPECIAL GUEST

# SACHA KING

SOCIAL WORK AND MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL

20 MARCH 2020 6PM - 8PM

THE OLIVE GROVE CAFÉ, MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE



Sacha King (B.SW, B.Sc(Psych)) is a social worker and mental health professional based in the NT. She has specific experience in working with diverse cultures and in adolescent engagement.

Sacha thrives on making each training experience unique to the group she is working with, and provides practical skills that can be used to the benefit of the whole community.

Sacha works as a counsellor, and runs her own training and consulting business, *TWO TWO ONE Training*. Sacha's experience has included work in rural and remote communities and overseas.

We are privileged to have Sacha joining us at MacKillop to provide an opportunity for families to learn more about youth mental health.

**Please join us for this fantastic opportunity to better understand youth mental health, and learn strategies that we can use to support our young people at home and at school.**

*For more information contact  
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