



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,

The term has certainly flown by. I trust that it has been an uplifting and successful term for all students, parents, and staff so far. My long service leave was wonderful; both restful and challenging at times. I cannot let this newsletter go to distribution without expressing my sincere gratitude to all who have held our College community safely and functioning smoothly in my absence over the past weeks. I personally and sincerely thank you for your support of Mr Rod Plummer as Acting Principal, Mrs Emma Chater Deputy Principal - Academic Studies and Mr Jason Tutty as Acting Deputy Principal - Pastoral Care. I look forward to the remainder of this year which is planned to be packed with student success and active participation in all the College has to offer.

Fr Tom often reminds students to enjoy school and work hard. A simple message but extremely important. As adults we could sometimes think that the two are irreconcilable; to enjoy and to work hard. Working hard is important and, in reality, we all believe that "ONLY OK" isn't really O.K. This reminds me of another story from another place. It goes like this:

One day a man asked a top basketball player, "Do you really like to play basketball?"

"Yeah, more than anything else I could be doing now," the basketball player replied.

"That's great." The man said. "You know, I once played the trumpet. I think I know how you feel. I played in a little band. We were good. We'd play on weekends at colleges. In my last year, we had an offer to tour and make records. Everyone wanted to except me." "Why didn't you?" said the basketball player. "My father thought it wasn't secure enough. Well, I didn't know. I guess I agreed. The life is so transient. You're always on the road. No sureness that you'll get your next job. It just doesn't fit into a life plan. So, I went to study law and I quit playing the trumpet, except every once in a while. Now I don't have time." "It's okay. But it's nothing like playing the trumpet."

As we enter this last phase of 2020, it is important to take some time to reflect on what has passed already and reassess what is necessary to do in the last few months left in this year. What price are we willing to pay to realise the dreams and hopes we hold in the depths of our hearts, and exactly what sacrifices are we willing to make, and what hard work are we willing to take on, in order to become the kind of person we want to be.

To be a trumpet player, demands hard work, sacrifice and commitment. To be a person of faith is also not without cost. The message can be simple but difficult: "to focus on the real call and purpose of our lives; being the best person we can be.

Thoroughly enjoy the remainder of Term 3, and work hard.

May God bless you and your families,

Lauretta Graham
Principal

CATHOLIC IDENTITY NEWS

Feast of the Assumption Mass



ARTS NEWS

LEGATO
ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE 2020
3 Exciting days of orchestral music making
OCTOBER 5, 6, 7
APPLY AT CDU.EDU.AU/CVCM, OR CONTACT AS BELOW
APPLICATIONS DUE 18TH SEPTEMBER
FOR AGES 10 - 18 INCLUDES:
ADVANCED STRINGS PROGRAMME: CHAMBER MUSIC FOCUSED
ADVANCED WIND/PERCUSSION PROGRAMME: JAZZ FOCUSED
AT CDU - CASUARINA CAMPUS | COST: \$200
P: 8946 6013 E: CVCM@CDU.EDU.AU



ACTS

ACTS (A Chance to Serve) is up and running. Under the guidance of our Diocesan Youth Ministry Coordinator, Kathryn Pettersen, our Chaplain, Mrs Wallis and the National Evangelical Team, a group of twelve students from Year 9-12 gathered at the Palmerston Recreation Centre for some training in Youth Ministry and Service. This initiative established by Mr Milne Assistant Principal provides committed students with an invitation to lead our MacKillop Community through acts of service and ministry. Students were trained to plan and organise simple events and actions for students and staff.

The students draw on their experience of Jesus and their understanding of service to build a strong community by ministering to their peers.



YEAR 9 INTO 10 EVENING



Jozef Fryckowski
Head of Senior Years

Dear Students and Families,

I write this letter to inform you of the upcoming Year 9 into 10 Information Night which was to be held on Monday 31st August at 5:30pm in the Library: "Fr Gerry Remie Centre".

The evening will cover the requirements of the NTCET/SACE. This qualification allows students to complete high school education in the Northern Territory. This was briefly covered in the individual meetings over the last few weeks. The subject hand book has this information and I will endeavour not to repeat too much of that content.

There will also be information on different pathways, flexible learning and VET or vocational avenues. Subject Leaders will be available with information about their options. This is the occasion for forward planning if your child is uncertain of their future path.

We do encourage families to have their child with them for the session as it is useful for the student to hear the information from staff members. It also encourages more of a team approach to the student's education. This is something which we are endeavouring to foster with our face-to-face meetings we have had with year 9 students.

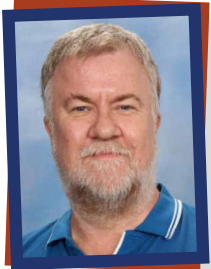
If you have any further questions in regards this matter, please do

not hesitate to contact me at the college.

Kind regards

Jozef Fryckowski
Head of Senior Years

MODERN HISTORY NEWS



Dr Tom Lewis OAM
Modern History Teacher

The Deputy Prime Minister made a surprise visit to our World War II mini-Expo this week - "Victory in the Pacific 75 years".

The Expos was held on 13-14 August, to coincide with Victory in the Pacific day internationally.

It will be 75 years, this year, since the surrender of Japan in WWII, bringing hostilities to a close.

The Expo was a large number of displays in the cafe for two days. It was organised by senior History teacher Dr Tom Lewis, with materials primarily supplied by the Arms Collectors' Association of the NT, with support from Museum and Art Gallery of the NT, and our staff member Mr Clinton Bock from his private collections. NT Police permission was obtained for the Expo, as there are a number of firearms within the displays.

NT Government's recently produced short eight-minute documentary, featuring our Year 10 students Ella Day and Zoe Grant, will run continuously on the in-house screen.

All teachers and classes across the school were invited to view the items as their lesson activities permitted.

The Expo was open periods 1-7 including lunch and recess. On the Thursday we had a brief informal visit from the Deputy Prime Minister, the Honourable Michael McCormack MP.

The Deputy PM was in town this week and heard of our WWII mini-Expo to commemorate the end of war in the Pacific in 1945. He made a short speech and stopped for photos. The Deputy PM took away very positive impressions of MacKillop.

Thanks to all concerned.

Kind regards

Dr Tom Lewis OAM
Historian/Modern History Teacher



SCIENCE NEWS

Dr Ramamoorthi's Year 9 Chemistry class have been enjoying playing with everyday solutions to find if they are acids, bases or neutral.



LIBRARY NEWS

Mackillop

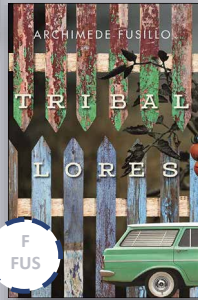
A girl wakes up on a self-driving bus. She has no memory of how she got there or who she is. Her nametag reads CECILY. The six other people on the bus are just like her: no memories, only nametags. There's a screen on each seatback that gives them instructions.

A series of tests begin, with simulations projected onto the front window of the bus. The passengers must each choose an outcome; majority wins. But as the testing progresses, deadly secrets are revealed, and the stakes get higher and higher. Soon Cecily is no longer just fighting for her freedom - she's fighting for her life.



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What's August New In the Library



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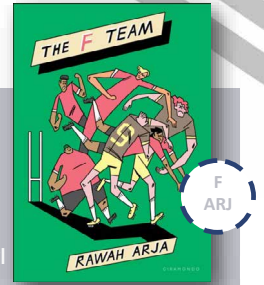
Frankie is born into an Italian migrant family and all that entails - hard work, respect, family and loyalty. When the Marsh family move in next door, they couldn't be more different. But Frankie quickly becomes friends with Lochie and their friendship grows, and runs deep. And that is really the case with both families in this story - as Frankie's family form bonds through kindness with their neighbours. This is a wonderful exploration of who your 'tribe' can be. Primarily, we have our family and they can be very different to us, but they are our tribe

anyway. Despite tensions simmering just below the surface for both boys and their families, they form a bond that connects their different worlds. Until tribal lores threaten to bring everything crashing down.

Tariq Nader, leader of 'The Wolf Pack' at Punchbowl High, has

been commanded by the new principal to join a football competition with his mates in order to rehabilitate the public image of their school. Tariq learns there's a major catch - half of the team is made up of white boys from Cronulla - enemy territory - and he must compete with their strongest player for captaincy of the team.

He falls for a new girl called Jamila, who challenges everything he thought he knew. At home, his outspoken ways have brought him into conflict with his family. Now, with complications on all fronts, he has to dig deep to control his anger.



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Father Gerry Remie Centre

Library

SAINTS NEWS

Mackillop Dominates Catholic Cup

Mackillop Catholic College has reasserted its authority over junior school Rugby League with an impressive 58 – 8 victory over O'Loughlin Catholic College.

On Wednesday 19th of August 2020 the Rugby League Catholic Cup made its long awaited return to the regular school season. The cup, in hiatus since 2016 has traditionally been one of the 'grudge' major tournaments between the Catholic high schools of the NT. This year the cup was played as a one off match between MacKillop and O'Loughlin Catholic Colleges and had a good variety of talent on show!

The game got off to an exciting start with MacKillop scoring two early tries, however some questionable conversion attempts kept the score line at a modest 10 – 0. O'Loughlin pushed hard for the line however were denied on numerous occasions. As the MacKillop gained the upper hand the visitors only crossed once in the first half heading to the sheds trailing 24 – 4.

The second half was a similar affair as MacKillop pushed through a tiring O'Loughlin defensive line. Massive efforts from the forwards to secure good field position saw stars Anaru Morgan and Taylem Sario cross multiple times in the second half. By the end of play MacKillop completed their comprehensive victory, running out convincing winners 58-8.

Other News

Rugby League Senior Photo

The following students are requested to meet at the Saints shed at the start of P5 on Friday 28th of August to take their First XIII's Rugby League photo

- 1) Stepheno George
- 2) Jackson Chisholm
- 3) Harry Hall
- 4) Dan Hausler (vc)
- 5) Dylan Mugadza
- 6) Beau Ryan (Opens debut)
- 7) Nathan Dixon
- 8) Zane McConnell
- 9) Brandon McConnell
- 10) Justin Hemopo
- 11) Liam Kennedy
- 12) Mitchell Hausler
- 13) Jake Crawley
- 14) Jayden Hunter ©
- 15) Daniel Neuman
- 16) Jade Harland
- 17) Eli Bamford-Brice
- 18) Ryan Gleeson
- 19) Keelan Edwards
- 20) Brandon Norris

You will require:
*Football boots



SPORT NEWS

Table Tennis

DARWIN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION is looking for new recruits for 'C' Grade in the upcoming season which commences on the 1st September. Whatever your level, the club is very inclusive and willing to develop your skill. Competition is on Tuesday evenings commencing at 7pm. Matches usually go for 2 hours. Sports vouchers for students are able to be used for registration and games. As this is the last season for the year a reduced registration of \$40 is required and \$5 per match. If you are interested, please phone Christine Marshall on 0429171326. Or reply to this email. Teams need to be finalised by the end of this week so a prompt response will be appreciated.

Many thanks, Margaret Howe



Cross Country Champs



Netball Academy Sports Analytic

Students from Netball Academy participated in Sports Analytik fitness testing. This programme enables sports people to find which areas of strength and conditioning they need to work on, and also shows them which sports they are likely to have a natural aptitude for.

Roger Chin will be running a SportAnalytik Day on Saturday 5th September, at 3:30pm. It will be conducted at the Marrara Athletics Stadium. You can register online at – sportanalytik-nt.com.au. They plan to do the same program for all age groups, so it will be open to families to register if they want to.

TEXTILES NEWS

Students in Mrs Shanahan's Year 8 Textiles class have been learning dyeing techniques from around the world, including the Japanese Shibori method and African Tritik method. Great work girls!



VET NEWS



Current Gateway Vacancies As at Thursday 14th August 2020

Darwin

Apprenticeship	Certificate III in Engineering – Fabrication (Light)	Full-time
Apprenticeship	Certificate III in Plumbing	Full-time
Apprenticeship	Certificate III in Signs and Graphics Apprentice	Full-time
Apprenticeship	Certificate III in Beauty Services	Part-time
Apprenticeship	Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology 3 rd or 4 th Year Out of Trade Only	Full-time

Katherine

Apprenticeship	Certificate III in Air-conditioning and Refrigeration	Full-time
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Alice Springs

Apprenticeship	Certificate III in Boiler making	Full-time
Apprenticeship	Certificate III in Glass and Glazing	Full-time

For more information or to apply, please visit <https://aant.jobreadygateway.com.au/vacancies>
Contact Us Phone: (08) 8935 8200 Email: gateway@gtntgroup.com.au



"The Science Experience supported by ConocoPhillips and Santos"

Are you interested in participating in a free 3-day Science, Engineering & IT event?

When: Tues 20th, Wed 21st & Thurs 22nd October 2020

Time: 7.45am – 2pm daily

Where: Charles Darwin University, Casuarina Campus

Student Cost: Nil - morning tea, lunch and refreshments provided

Students will also receive a T-Shirt to wear for the duration of the event, and given a bag

***PLEASE NOTE: Students will need to make their own way to, and from the CDU Campus, however some schools do provide transport, but you would need to confirm this directly with your school**

The 3-day Science Experience is a national initiative proudly hosted by CDU. Since its inception in 2007 it has become highly valued by schools. The program is designed to inform and inspire year 9 students, regardless of their academic ability, at a time in their education where, a change in "attitude" towards education can really make a huge difference to their future career choices.

This program is known for its exceptional interactive learning experiences and showcases a unique range of study areas such as; IT, Flinders NT Medical Program, Exercise Sports Science, Health Sciences, Environmental Science, Engineering and Career Investigations, Seminars and an exclusive tour of the Darwin LNG Plant.



This event promises to open students' eyes to the world of possibilities, whilst they explore the many career, study and employment opportunities available to them in the NT. Participating students gain a much needed awareness of what they need to do now, whilst at school and into their senior years, empowering them to become a high achiever, to ensure they do have choices after completing year 12.

Charles Darwin University is a dual sector university providing pathways from Vocational Education & Training (VET) to Higher Education. Our NT program is open to any interest student. With the support of ConocoPhillips Australia, Santos, Northern Territory Government, Local Industry, Business, Institutes and Rotary Clubs we raise the funds to enable any NT student the opportunity to participate.

Registrations open Monday 20th July, please see your Year 9 Science Coordinator at School to register.

*Please note: The NT program is limited to 100 students so please return your form quickly.

For more information on past programs please visit CDU webpage:
<https://www.cdu.edu.au/schools-engagement/schools-engagement-events>

For more information please email: trisha.kohlweg@cdu.edu.au

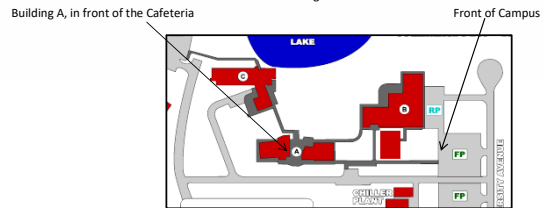
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2021 VET for School Secondary Programs Information Day Friday 18th September 2020

- Students will have the opportunity to choose and attend 2 x 30min Information Sessions at each Campus
- Applications will be open and Expression of Interest (EOI) forms will be available on the day, or speak to your school VET Coordinator

Palmerston Campus 9.30am – 11am (Session 1 – 9.40am – 10.10am, Session 2 – 10.20am – 10.50am)
Meet: Building A in front of Cafeteria

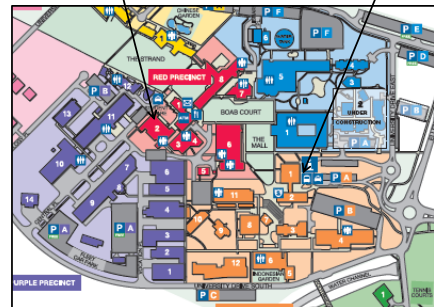


Programs based at Palmerston Campus: Salon Assistant, Retail Cosmetics, Retail Baking, Hospitality (Cookery), Kitchen Operations, Retail Operations, Hospitality, Information Technology, Sport & Recreation & Tourism

Casuarina Campus 12.30pm – 2pm (Session 1 – 12.40pm – 1.10pm, Session 2 – 1.20pm – 1.50pm)

Meet: Red 1 - Students Square/Basketball Court Area

Red 1 – Student Square/Basket Ball Court Area Front of Uni Bus Stop Area



Programs based at Casuarina Campus: Business, Automotive, Construction, Health Support Services, Engineering, Electrotechnology, Plumbing, Conservation & Land Management and Maritime

For more information please email trisha.kohlweg@cdu.edu.au or see your School VET Coordinator



YEAR 12 NEWS

Fundraising Sausage Sizzle

The Year 12s have started raising money for Grad with a sausage sizzle last week. Thanks to our local MLA, Lia Finocchiaro, for generously donating the sausages!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fri 28 Aug** **Ultimate Frisbee Competition
McCormack vs McGrath**
- Mon 31 Aug** **Year 9 into 10 info night**
- Wed 2 Sep** **College Tour 5pm**
- Fri 4 Sep** **Father's Day Breakfast on the Go**
- Mon 7 Sep** **P&F Meeting 7pm**
- Wed 9 Sep** **Junior Young Musician of the Year**
- Wed 9 Sep** **Nongkrong After School**
- Fri 11 Sep** **Student Free Day**
- Mon 14 Sep** **Board Meeting 6pm**
- Tue 15 Sep** **Middle Years Family Conferences
3:30PM - 6PM**
- Fri 18 Sep** **Ultimate Frisbee Grand Final**



Celebrating
5 Years
2016 - 2020

SENIOR AND JUNIOR PRESENTATION EVENT

BELLA FRESH PASTA - DARWIN WATERFRONT
SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2020 11AM - 5PM

Access to the lagoon and all the waterfront facilities. Bring your picnic rug. Sandwiches, fruit and hot platters will be served. Drinks not included. Book a room and have a stay vacation - for a promo code email mashnetball@hotmail.com.

Presentations will be held on the lawn in front of Bella starting with Go at 11:30, 11s at 12:30, Seniors at 1:30, 13s at 2:30 15s at 3:30 and 17s & 18s at 4:30.

Cost: Player + one person free, Children U/5 Free, Extras \$6 per person/child over 5
RSVP 12 Sep 2020 • URL Code will be emailed to all via our Club email system.

Queries: Sharon Forsyth - mashnetball@hotmail.com, 0419868095
restaurant.bellafreshpasta.com.au • waterfront.nt.gov.au



ENGLISH NEWS

Young Territory Author Awards

An Advanced English Year 8 class has produced a book each for entry into the Young Territory Author of the Year Awards. The Awards Competition, now in its 30th Year, is an annual writing competition where entrants write and produce their own book.

The class took some inspiration from the novel *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*, but also have studied book essentials such as verso pages, paper weights, sizing, copyright, and more - they are also producing the school yearbook.

The Awards aim to inspire children and young people in the NT to explore their ideas and turn them into stories. The competition is open to all Territorians 18 years and under, and is organised in association with public libraries and schools throughout the Northern Territory.

The students are shown with our Principal Mrs Graham, Mrs Donnelly, who was a great help with her desktop publishing advice, and their teacher Dr Lewis.




CALLING ALL FRISBEE FANATICS!

MACKILLOP INTERHOUSE

ULTIMATE FRISBEE TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY LUNCHTIMES - TERM 3 2020

- McGRATH VS CONFALONIERI - FRIDAY WEEK 2
- HURLEY VS MCCORMACK - FRIDAY WEEK 4
- HURLEY VS CONFALONIERI - FRIDAY WEEK 5
- MCCORMACK VS McGRATH - FRIDAY WEEK 6
- McGRATH VS HURLEY - FRIDAY WEEK 7
- CONFALONIERI VS MCCORMACK - THURSDAY WEEK 8

GRAND FINAL WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY WEEK 9 - 18TH SEPTEMBER
GAMES WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE BASKETBALL COURT
MIXED TEAMS OF BOYS AND GIRLS - WEAR YOUR HOUSE COLOUR UNIFORM

SEE MS GALE FOR MORE INFO

MacKillop Catholic College Presents

WICKED

THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE WITCHES OF OZ

Showing

2-5 December

2020

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz

Book by Winnie Holzman

Bookings now open! mackillopnt.catholic.edu.au

Based on the novel by Gregory Maguire Directed by David Graham

Orchestrations by William David Bohn Music Arrangements by Alex Lacamoire & Stephen Oremus

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