



MACKILLOP NEWS

TERM 2 WEEK 6 26TH MAY 2021

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



Peter Moloney
Principal

Dear Families of MacKillop Catholic College,

This week is Arts Week at MacKillop Catholic College. The schedule below summarises the program on offer.

On Monday afternoon, commencing at 5.00pm, there is an Art Exhibition hosted by Mr Retief and members of his Art class. The Art Exhibition will be opening to background music and admission is free. Light snacks will be served.

On Tuesday evening, commencing at 5.30pm, we have Drama night. Please note that this is a ticketed event with tickets priced at \$10 per person.

Wednesday evening is Dance Night. Again, this is a ticketed event with two performances, the first commencing at 5.30pm (note that this has already been sold out) and the second performance commencing at 7.00pm.

Thursday evening is Music Night, again a ticketed event and commencing at 6.00pm.

For those ticketed events, all tickets are on sale at a cost of \$10 per person, and are available at:
mackillopnt.catholic.edu.au

In its short history, MacKillop Catholic College has developed a real strength in its Arts Department. It has become one of the pillars upon which the College has developed. I wish Mrs Ezzy and her team every success for the week ahead.

On the staffing front, just the one piece of news this week. The College will be saying farewell to our Business Manager, Mr Amos Wachira. Amos is relocating to North Queensland at the end of this Semester. This also means that sadly we also lose Amos's wife, Cecily, in Inclusion Support. Genuinely, we offer Amos, Cecily and their family our very best wishes as they relocate to North Queensland. In my short time here at MacKillop, I have found it a delight working with Amos and his Finance Team. Interviews seeking a replacement for the position of Business Manager will hopefully get underway in the latter half of this week, or at the very least, next week.

It has certainly been a packed few weeks with so much happening, and so much coming up. Our Year 10s in particular, between their Retreat, Work Experience, and last week, their Outdoor Education Excursion, have had a particularly hectic time of it. As mentioned above, it is Arts Week this week, and looking ahead to the following week, on Tuesday 8 June, the College has its Annual Athletics Carnival. Then we move into a very busy assessment period.

I can see it being a very busy few weeks between now and the reporting period at the end of the Semester.

Take Care and God Bless,

Peter Moloney

Principal

PASTORAL CARE NEWS



Candice Slingerland
Deputy Principal - Pastoral
Care

Dear Families,

We are now well and truly into the second part of the Term 2. In the coming weeks, we will see Reconciliation Week, Arts Week, Stage 1 & 2 Outdoor Ed Camps, our Athletics Carnival and Year 11 Camp. We have many things to look forward to on our school calendar as well as finalising assessments ready for Semester 1 reports. With only a few weeks left of Term and the dry season upon us, there are a few notices to help us finish the term strong:

In Class

We have seen a significant rise in students signing in late or signing out early. We understand that appointments do come up from time to time, but for students to be on top of their academic commitments, we are hoping to see them following our college expectations of "In Class, On Time, On Task". Our day within the College runs from 8:20am until 2:55pm.

Jumpers

As we are now into the dry season, some of our students are definitely feeling the cold, especially in the mornings. To fit in with our uniform expectations, jumpers that are plain and navy blue are to be worn around the College. Navy jumpers can be purchased at Kmart or Best & Less.

Phone Use

Within the College, students are not to use their personal mobile phones for the duration of the school day (8:20am until 2:55pm). We ask that if families are in need of contacting their child or vice versa that this communication is done so within Student Services so that students are best able to focus in class and not feel the need to bring out their phone.

Thank you for your support in these matters to assist in the final weeks of Term 2. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Candice Slingerland
Deputy Principal - Pastoral Care

AGRICULTURE NEWS

Mackillop Catholic College Year 7 Agriculture Programme 2021

On Thursday May 27 the Year 7 Agriculture class was delighted to meet with our guest presenter Michael Jakobi who owns and operates NT Hay, Seed and Grain. Mick was joined by Anna Day who is the Education Development Officer from the NT Farmers Association who helped organise the meeting. Mick explained the variety of his work and answered a lot of questions.

Mick has a helicopter license and holds the first license in the NT to grow hemp. Mick described some of the processes of his cropping and hay operation and answered several questions about hemp production and its attributes.

Mick gave the students a guided tour of his \$350,000 German tractor; they especially enjoyed the comfort of the luxurious spring loaded seat, air con and stereo.

Anna, wishing to inspire the students toward a career in Agriculture, encouraged the students with questions about their possible career choices and Mick joined in, offering the students jobs at his Greenhouse in Berrimah. It appeared that he got some interest, although I believe the rate of payment is still in negotiation. The Mackillop students have been invited to visit Mick's cropping operation at Berrimah in the future.



WHS NEWS

Parking and Drop-off Areas

Mackillop Catholic College would like to remind all staff, parents and students that all parking and drop-off areas are designated 10km/h speed limit zones.

Remember to DRIVE SO OTHERS SURVIVE



NEWS FROM LAURETTA

Mackillop Campus Photo for Newman College

Lauretta is happy to have received a framed picture of our Campus as a gift from MacKillop, which she will hang at her new school in Smithfield. She is enjoying her new challenge.



ATSI NEWS

CALT Team at MacKillop

In Week 5 our Aboriginal and Islander girls in Years 7-9 had the opportunity to spend some time with the CALT team, made up of ladies who are senior Indigenous staff at the Catholic school in Wadeye, Santa Teresa, Daly River and Tiwi, with strong cultural knowledge from across the NT. During the day the girls learnt about cultural heritage and participated in lots of fun activities.



Reconciliation Week

Reconciliation Week started on Thursday with the anniversary of the 1967 Referendum. The theme for this year is "More than a word. Reconciliation takes action".



BUS NEWS

Change to Bus Route Times



School Bus Route 108 MacKillop Catholic College / Haileybury Rendall School Monday 31 May 2021

What route is changing?

Route 108 (morning service) will change timing and route of travel effective from 31 May 2021.

What do students need to do?

Route 108 (morning service) will depart 5 minutes early at 7:15am instead of the current time of 7:20am. Students should expect the bus to arrive at their usual bus stop 5 minutes earlier.

The morning service will no longer travel through Inverway Circuit and Roystonea Avenue. The route of travel will change to continue on Farrar Boulevard through Temple Terrace and Roystonea Avenue.

Please note, the route of travel change will not affect students who are currently catching this bus.

Please see the route 108 map in RED on this flyer.

Why are we changing?

To improve the service efficiency and safe travel.

For more information, please contact Public Transport on 8924 7297 or email: public.transport@nt.gov.au

www.nt.gov.au

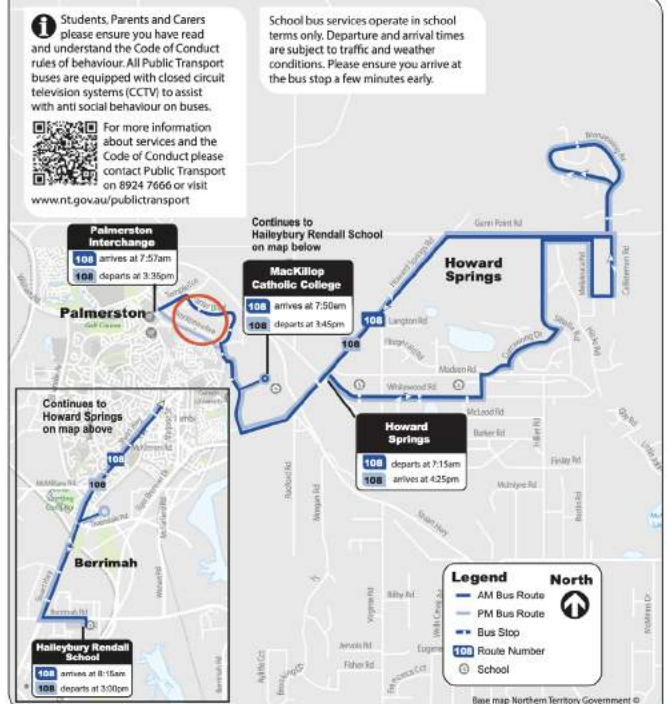


108

Haileybury Rendall School / MacKillop College Bus Service

AM Service 108 Howard Springs to Haileybury Rendall School via MacKillop Catholic College and Palmerston Interchange

PM Service 108 Haileybury Rendall School to Howard Springs via Palmerston Interchange and MacKillop Catholic College



CATHOLIC IDENTITY NEWS



Tammy Botha
Youth Minister

Youth Group!

There is an exciting opportunity for anyone in Years 7-9 at MacKillop. The youth group will be held on Sunday the 6th of June. The youth group starts at 7pm with 6pm Mass beforehand, finishing at 8:30pm. The youth group is an opportunity for them to explore their faith, understand their purpose, and to be a part of a caring, safe and welcoming community. This is done through activities, games, opportunity for prayer and nurturing who they are. Please

support your child or young person by bringing them along to Our Lady Help of Christians parish, Emery Ave, Palmerston. Dinner will be provided. If you would like to get in contact with anyone organising the youth group, email: tamara.botha@nt.catholic.edu.au.

Tammy Botha
Youth Minister



Richard Milne
Assistant Principal -
Religious Education

Year 10 Retreat

Our Year 10 Retreat was an outstanding success. Focussing on the text from the Gospel according to Matthew – "Let your Light Shine," the students entered beautifully into the various activities throughout the three days concluding with a community inspired liturgy with Bishop Charles Gauci. Some of the highlights included a voluntary dawn walk to Lee Point beach, magnificent accommodation and meals from the Club Tropical Resort, small group sharing of experiences, relationships and images of God. The games, music and an

amazing "Rockwiz" on Thursday evening had everyone agreeing that we can all let our light shine!



Bicentennial of Catholic Education

Father Tom English led our Eucharistic celebration on Monday 24th May. The Bicentennial of Catholic Education in Australia was our focus acknowledging the patron Saint of Australia, Our Lady Help of Christians which, coincidentally is also the name of the Catholic Parish in Palmerston. Whilst recognising all those who have gone before us in Catholic Education we also prayed to have Faith in the future.



Richard Milne

Assistant Principal - Religious Education

Breakaway

Save the Date!

Breakaway Youth Camp is being held at Riyala, Noonamah from July 2-4. Breakaway is the annual youth camp for the Darwin Diocese and welcomes all high schoolers and young adults to join us these school holidays. Highlights include: Games, music, talks, prayer and time to chill! There are different sessions tailored for those over 18 compared to those under 18. Keep an eye out for our next update with registration details. Follow @ntcatholicyouth for more information.



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WHO
HIGHSCHOOL TO YOUNG ADULTS

WHAT
YOUTH CAMP FOR ALL OF THE
DARWIN DIOCESE

WHERE
RIYALA, NOONAMAH

WHEN
FRIDAY JULY 2 - SUNDAY JULY 4

WHY
IT'LL BE A BLAST! LOCAL AND
INTERSTATE MUSICIANS &
PRESENTERS, GAMES, FOOD, FAITH,
FRIENDS AND CAMPFIRE

HOW
TRYBOOKING.COM/BRQTE



SAINTS NEWS

Sale on Saints Gear from the Rugby Shop Darwin City

In an effort to clear the Saints old stock, Bruce is offering it at 40% off right now!

Shorts now only \$39
Singlets now only \$30
Polos now only \$36

Get in quick! More gear including hats and shirts is also available from Mr Tyler.

RTO NEWS

Vocational Education and Training

VET qualifications commencing in semester 2 include:

BSB10115 - Certificate I in Business

AHC10116 - Certificate I in Conservation and Land Management (CLM)

Ensure you submit your Expression of Interest form (EOI) to secure your place, and this could be you – Developing skills and knowledge in maintaining equipment or increasing confidence and communication skills.

For more information on VET Pathways, please see Ms Sweeney Fawcett or Ms Neuman in the Flexible Learning centre.



Sponsors for Upcoming Season

We wish to express our gratitude to the amazing local businesses who have already come on board to be Saints Sponsors for the 2021/22 seasons. Please offer them your patronage when you can to thank them for their support!

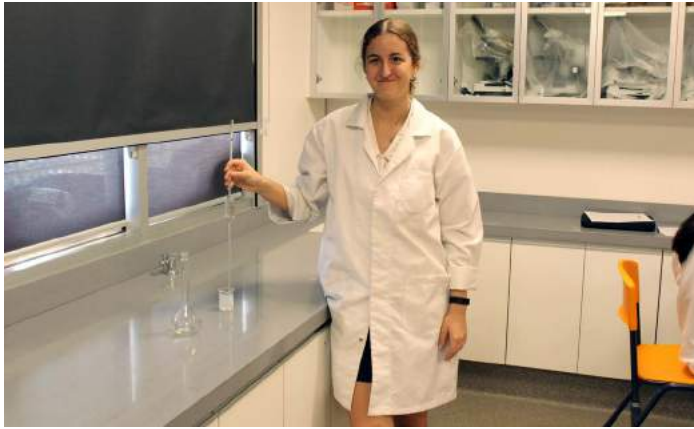
SNAP Fitness Coolalinga
McDonald's Johnston
Mobile Travel Agents
Nutrition Warehouse
Primal Bar and Grill, Palmerston
The Rugby Shop

There are more in the process. If you own a business that would be interested in sponsoring the Saints, please get in touch with us.

SCIENCE NEWS

Senior Chemistry Titration Practice

Senior Chemistry students have been practising titration - a chemical analysis process in which the quantity of a constituent of a solution (in this case cloudy ammonia) is determined by adding to the measured sample an exactly known quantity of another substance with which the desired constituent reacts in a definite, known proportion.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 7

Arts Week

Mon 31 May Art Exhibition Opening 5pm

Tue 1 Jun Drama Night 5:30pm

Wed 2 Jun Dance Night 5:30pm and 7pm

3-4 Jun Outdoor Ed Sailing Journey

Thu 3 Jun Asobi Krong After School

Music Night 6pm

Fri 4 Jun Netball Round 6 Hurley vs McCormack

Tue 8 Jun ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Mon 14 Jun Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

15-18 Jun Year 11 Exams

Mon 21 Jun Board Meeting 6pm



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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Corrugated Iron Youth Arts

There's an incredible opportunity coming up at Corrugated Iron Youth Arts for young people to work with award winning theatre company, The Good Room, on a new show.

This awesome new show is a work full of curly questions and complex answers, designed and delivered in collaboration with Generation Up Next. We're on the lookout for a powerful group of 9 to 13 year olds - so if you know a young person who is brave, opinionated, fierce and adventurous, let them know about this!

You can reach out to us if you have any questions about the process.

This is our website with all the key dates and FAQs listed:
corrugatediron.org.au/i-ve-been-meaning-to-ask-you-title

Here is the link to register (registration is essential):
forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.

Johanna Hayes
 Corrugated Iron Youth Arts



Call Out

**SAT 12 JUNE
SUN 13 JUNE**

The Good Room's latest show is coming to Darwin in 2021 ...
 and this time we're throwing open the doors
 and inviting some epic young collaborators to come with us!

It's a work full of curly questions and complex answers,
 designed and delivered in collaboration with Generation Up Next.

We're on the lookout for a powerful group of 9 to 13 year olds
 - so if there is a young person in your life
 who is brave, opinionated, fierce and adventurous,
 send them here to register:

www.corrugatediron.org.au



ENTRIES NOW OPEN!

70th Royal Darwin Show

Whether you're into arts, crafts, dogs, cats or cattle, quilting or baking, poultry or beaut utes, horses, horticulture or spear throwing, it's your chance to show what you can do and win prizes, money and prestigious Royal Darwin Show awards!

Entry forms are available online www.darwinshow.com.au or from the Royal Agricultural Society office, call **8984 3091**

There are 1000s of competitions and anyone can enter!
Entries close Friday 18th June 2021




STAY SAFE TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL



Ways you can help keep your child safe:

- Make sure your child knows how they are getting home, whether that be pick up, bus or walking/biking.
- If you are picking up your child, make sure they know when you will arrive, so you are not stuck waiting for a long time and traffic can keep moving during peak hour.
- If your child is riding a bike or walking, please stress the importance of road safety. The roads around our College are getting very busy. Always wear a helmet and be extremely cautious crossing roads. Also ensure they are familiar with the safest route to school. Consider walking or riding with a buddy.
- If your child catches a bus, make sure they know which bus they are catching, and are familiar with the school bus code of conduct. Also be aware of bus safety, and don't cross the road until the bus has left.

SCAN THIS CODE TO GET YOUR
FREE
2X WEEKS FREE



SNAP FITNESS 24-7

SNAP FITNESS DARWIN COOLALINGA | 0447 800 964



2022 Prospective Enrolments

We invite prospective families to view and experience the warmth and educational opportunities Mother Teresa has to offer you and your family. Please book in for an informative walk through hosted by our senior students or by our Principal Mr. Reuben Johnson.

Student Hosted Tours

Dates and Times
Wednesday 9th June 9am, 11am and 2pm
Friday 11th June 9am, 11am and 2pm
Wednesday 23rd June 9am, 11am and 2pm



Principal Tours

Dates and Times
Thursday 24th June 9am and 2pm

2022 Information Evening

Wednesday 16th June 2021
5.30pm – 6.30pm

Due to COVID19 restrictions you will need to R.S.V.P to the event you would like to attend. Please R.S.V.P to admin.mtcs@nt.catholic.edu.au or call 7969 5600. You will be required to sign into the school on arrival and social distancing measures will be in place.

16 Ginger Street, Zuccoli NT 0832

JUNIOR
GOLF
@ THE PALMERSTON
GOLF CLUB
TUESDAYS

3:30-4:10
FOR
BEGINNERS



4:15-5:00
FOR
INTERMEDIATE

4:00-5:00
FOR ADVANCED

\$5 PER SESSION
SCHOOL VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

ENQUIRIES PHONE 89322681

PALMERSTON GOLF AND
COUNTRY CLUB MID YEAR
JUNIOR
golf clinic
28th June
- 1st July
open to ages 5-18

GOLF PRO'S TONY ALBON, STEPHEN TIECK, JADE LONGSTAFF AND A GOLF AUSTRALIA REPRESENTATIVE.
PLUS COMMUNITY INSTRUCTORS KEITH FRANCIS, KATELYN RIKI, PAUL DELLOW AND HOLLY TREMBATH

COACHING OVER 3 DAYS AND A 3,6,9 AND 18 HOLE TOURNAMENT ON THE LAST DAY.

COST- \$100 (\$75 FOR SIBLINGS WITH PROOF)
\$40 FOR KIDS THAT LIVE 300KM OUTSIDE DARWIN TO HELP WITH TRAVEL COSTS.
SCHOOL VOUCHER WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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phone 08)89322681

2021 Top End Region Senior Interschool Table Tennis Day

The main purpose of these days are to provide the opportunity for inter-school sports participation.

WHEN: Friday 4 June

VENUE: Palmerston Rec Centre, Palmerston

TIME: 9:00am — 2.00pm

COST: \$8.00 per student

TEAMS: 4 students per team (can be made up of boys, girls, mixed)



WHAT TO BRING.....

- Drink bottles
- Ice
- Water cooler
- Food (no canteen available)
- First aid kit
- Team sheet (to be handed to Chris)
- Garbage bags
- Paddles

Register your teams/participants to:
Chris McEvoy
Top End Region Sport Education Coordinator
e: chris.mcevoy@education.nt.gov.au
p: 8944 9401
m: 0448 117 660

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: FRIDAY 28 MAY 2021



DARWIN TABLE TENNIS



TOP END REGION INTER-SCHOOL SPORT



The main purpose of these days are to provide the opportunity for inter-school sports participation and education.

MIDDLE INTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL (SOCCER) 2021

WHAT TO BRING?

Drink bottles/Water cooler/Ice

Playing bibs

PPE (Shin pads, boots)

Team sheet (to be handed in at event)

Recess & Lunch

Permission forms (for your own records)

Garbage bags

Hat/Sun cream/Shade shelters

First Aid Kit



WHEN

Friday 11th June



WHERE

Litchfield Football Club
Fred's Pass



TIME

9.00am—2.00pm



COST

\$8.00 per student



TEAMS

Girls Division
Boys Division
7 a side

REGISTER TEAMS/PARTICIPANTS TO: Chris McEvoy (Top End Region Sport Education Coordinator)



chris.mcevoy@education.nt.gov.au



0448 117 660

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 4th JUNE



Tuesday Night Indoor Training

7:30 to 9:30

Every Tuesday Night

Jr's - \$10

Adults - \$15



WHEEL NT

COME AND PLAY WHEELCHAIR AFL & NRL

10:00am - 12:00pm | Marrara Indoor Stadium

Sunday 30 May

Sunday 6 June

Sunday 20 June

Sunday 27 June

To register your interest contact James Little at james@sportsnt.org.au or via the QR Code:



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Tickets at mackillopnt.catholic.edu.au

MACKILLOP
CATHOLIC
COLLEGE
DANCE



MDC
MACKILLOP DANCE COMPANY

DANCE NIGHT

WED 2/6/2021 5:30PM
7:00PM

TO BE HELD IN THE DANCE ROOM - D BLOCK

TICKETS \$10 - TRYBOOKING.COM/BQUXC

(08) 8930 5717 BRITTANY.DUNK@NT.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU



MUSIC *Night*

6PM - 7:30PM

Week 7 • Thu 3rd June 2021

Tickets \$10 - trybooking.com/BQUXD



Music Room (D Block) • (08) 8930 5717



Mackillop
Catholic
College
Drama

DRAMA NIGHT

5:30PM TUESDAY 1ST JUNE 2021

DANCE AND DRAMA ROOM - D BLOCK

TICKETS \$10 TRYBOOKING.COM/BQUXA

(08) 8930 5717

MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE

2021 Visual Arts EXHIBITION opening

WEEK 7 TERM 2
Monday 31st May 2021
Featuring live
entertainment by
Mackillop music
students, & snacks
5PM - FREE ENTRY

ASOBI KRONG

**ASOBI KRONG IS A HYBRID OF JAPANESE, CHINESE AND
INDONESIAN WORDS MEANING HANGING OUT.**

**AFTER SCHOOL ON THURSDAYS OF ODD WEEKS:
WEEK 1, 3, 5, 7 & 9 EACH TERM**

**IT IS LIKE NONGKRONG, BUT INCLUDES JAPANESE, CHINESE,
INDONESIAN & FRENCH CULTURE, CHANGING WEEK TO WEEK**



**SEE MS KHOO
FOR MORE DETAILS!**