



# MACKILLOP NEWS

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



Lucas Hurley  
Principal

*Dear Families,*

Tomorrow, the Church celebrates the feast of St Padre Pio. Dying only in 1968, this Italian friar is arguably one of the most mystically gifted canonised saints of the twentieth century. From the age of five, Padre Pio identified closely with God, and he exhibited a depth of spirituality beyond his years. It was reported that during his childhood, Pio's guardian angel often appeared to him, and he would speak audibly with both Jesus and Mary. By the age of 15, Pio joined the Franciscan Order and had begun his first year as a friar.

Whilst at prayer, his brother friars would witness Padre Pio levitate off the ground and at the age of 29 his body mystically manifested the wounds of Christ in his hands and feet; otherwise known as the stigmata.

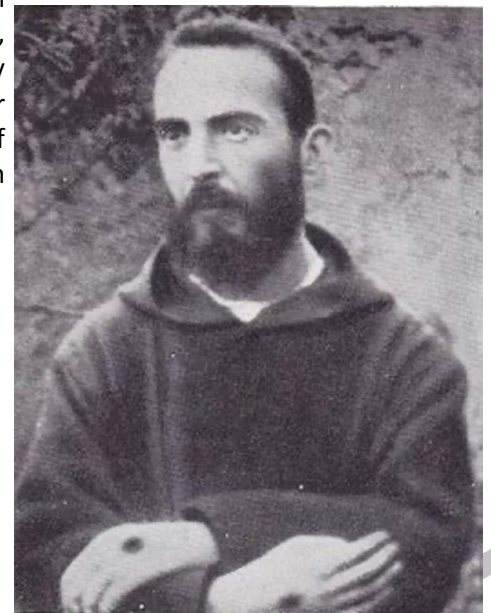
News of the stigmata quickly spread throughout Italy and his friary in San Giovanni Rotondo became a popular place of pilgrimage for thousands of people. His popularity became a source of controversy for the Church and the Vatican began to restrict his activities to minimize public interaction. Padre Pio himself was not at ease with his newfound popularity and the attention he received due to the manifestation of his stigmata. Over many years, the Vatican stringently investigated Padre Pio's stigmata and eventually it was concluded that his condition was legitimate.

St Padre Pio's legacy as a Catholic priest is the message of God's great love and mercy for each human soul. The wounds of Christ in St Padre Pio's body, which were indeed ongoing and painful, were not forced upon him, but rather, were freely accepted by him, so that he could participate in some small way in the redemptive action of Christ. In other words, St Padre Pio suffered the wound of Christ, so that he may assist in the salvation of souls.

St Padre Pio, pray for us.

*God bless,*

*Lucas Hurley*  
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*

## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - PASTORAL CARE



**Candice Slingerland**  
Deputy Principal - Pastoral  
Care

### Dear Families,

What an eventful term it has been! We have had Mary MacKillop's Feast Day, various camps and Retreats and attempted camps (poor Year 8), some lockdown time and an extensive amount of excursions. We are very grateful as a staff for all of the families that joined us last week for the Parent/ Teacher Conferences. These are really the conduit by which we can work together for the holistic development of your children.

And now we are getting prepared for the mid semester break. We hope that you have a restful break with your family to recharge the batteries for an even more jam packed term.

Perhaps something to look at over the break if you are looking for some activities to do with your children will involve looking at the following link, TRP@Home - [theresilienceproject.com.au](http://theresilienceproject.com.au).

We are unrolling The Resilience Project (TRP) as part of our Pastoral Care program moving forward and this particular tool is designed specifically for you and your families. There are activities specifically designed around the values of Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness and Emotional Literacy. These same topics we will be working together with your students on in the classroom. The TRP@Home site is a sneak peak for what is to come.

As always, please feel free to contact me about all things Pastoral Care and Wellbeing. Please have a safe and enjoyable holiday break and we look forward to seeing everyone again in Term 4.

Thank you,

*Candice Slingerland*  
Deputy Principal - Pastoral Care



**TRP@HOME**

## ARTS NEWS

### Young Musician of the Year

Drum roll please... and the overall winner of Young Musician of the Year is Jah-Rhyse. Please congratulate him when you see him.

Please also congratulate the following students for placing in the different sections in Young Music of the Year. Students displayed our college values of courage, respect and inclusivity throughout the day and should be proud of their achievements.

#### Strings

- 1 Dexter Bolwell
- 2 Ava Lans
- 3 Lena Huxham

#### Piano

- 1 Joshua Benson
- 2 Jodi Malabanan

3 Zoe Benson

#### Guitar

- 1 Tanner Hann
- 2 Jah-Rhyse Godhino dos Reis
- 3 Dylan Archer

#### Voice

- 1 Felicity Lamberton
- 2 Jah-Rhyse Godhino dos Reis
- 3 Ewan Reekie

#### Wind

- 1 Dakota Simpson
- 2 Adam Carter
- 3 Mymona Bryers

#### Ensemble

- 1 Senior Band
- 2 Percussion Ensemble
- 3 Guitar Ensemble

#### Open Championship

- 1 Jah-Rhyse Godhino dos Reis
- 2 Felicity Lamberton
- 3 Ewan Reekie



MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE PRESENTS

# THE LION KING

BROADWAY'S AWARD-WINNING BEST MUSICAL

JUNE 2022



HANDOUTS

WEEK 10 TERM 3 (20-21 SEP)

AUDITIONS

WEEK 2 TERM 4 (19-22 OCT AFTER SCHOOL)

SEE MRS EZZY FOR MORE INFORMATION



## BUS NEWS

### Changes to Morning Route of Bus 245



#### School Bus Route 245 MacKillop Catholic College Monday 11 October 2021

##### What route is changing?

The departure location for Route 245 will change effective from Monday 11 October 2021.

##### What do students need to do?

Route 245 (morning bus) will now depart from Odegaard Drive (bus stop 411) at 7:50am instead of the current location of Belyuen Road (bus stop 662).

Please note, this change will not affect students who are currently catching this bus in the morning.

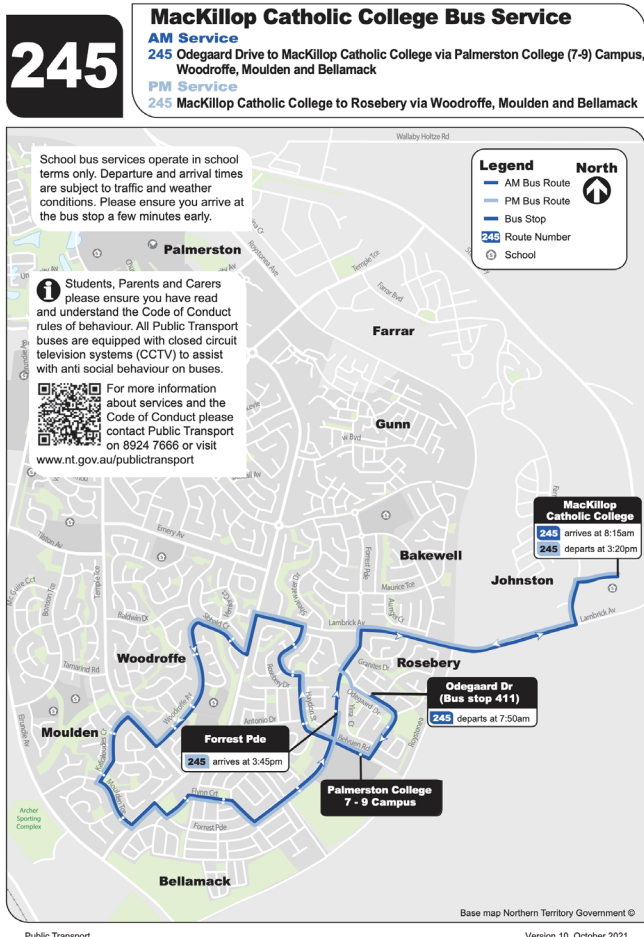
Please see the route 245 map on this flyer.

##### Why are we changing?

To improve service efficiency.

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

## LANGUAGES NEWS



## FOOD TECH NEWS

### Making Sushi





## SAINTS NEWS

### Saints Social Hockey

Mrs Gill and Mr Dimmick are putting together a team in the Darwin Hockey Social Competition. Open to all in the MacKillop Community.

#### Details

- mixed male/female
- 6-a-side
- played on artificial turf at Marrara Hockey Centre
- Wednesday evenings
- 8 weeks
- cost \$90-\$110 depending on numbers

No experience necessary. Just a fun attitude!

### Gym Training at Snap Fitness Coolalinga

Thanks Snap Fitness Coolalinga for your ongoing support of our teams!



### How to Sign Up To Play For The Saints

1. Download the **Rugby Xplorer** app from your mobile app store, or go to the **Rugby Xplorer** website.
2. Set up an account – in the app, click **More** (it has an icon of 3 dots - ●●●), then fill out your details under **My Profile**.
3. After that, also in the **More** section, click **Register** (icon of a pencil), **Find a Club** (under **Play Rugby**), tick your name, click **Next**, and in the search box find **MacKillop Saints Rugby**. Tick this option.
4. Go through the rest of the registration process in the app. The club staff will be notified when you have signed up.
5. You will receive your sign-up pack, including your kit for the season.

**Welcome to the Saints for the 2021/22 Season!**



## LITERACY NEWS

Our Middle Years students have been conducting novel studies this term and are busily discussing ways in which the characters responses to situations reflect the MacKillop Catholic College values, in preparation for their assessment.



## RTO NEWS

### Big Night for MacKillop Catholic College RTO at the 2021 NT Training Awards

The NT Training Awards recognise the outstanding achievements of apprentices, trainees and vocational students, and the contribution to training made by trainers, training organisations and employers.

Congratulations to our very own Ian Anderson on winning runner up VET Teacher/Trainer of the Year and congratulations also to Harrison Fisher - Finalist in the VET in School category. We are very proud of them both. The team had a great evening celebrating their success.





## SCIENCE NEWS

### CDU STEAM Spectacular 2021

Young Indigenous Women's STEM Academy students from the Darwin Region along with NT Academic Coordinator Melissa Tippo attended the CDU STEAM Spectacular day hosting two STEAM activities for the public. With the theme for this year's Science Week being 'Food by Design' students made Oobleck out of cornflour, water and turmeric powder to colour it yellow. Oobleck is best known for being both a solid when pushed hard and a liquid when released. Bandanas were also tie-dyed with natural food such as blueberries, raspberries, green tea and turmeric powder.

Molly Suradi and Mymona Bryers from Mackillop College attended as part of the Young Indigenous Women's STEM Academy. Mymona and Molly are part of the CSIRO Indigenous STEM Education Program with the Young Indigenous Women's STEM Academy supporting Indigenous female students throughout secondary school and university and into STEM careers.

Over 990 people registered to attend the event on the Charles Darwin University campus. The Spectacular featured shark dissecting and power bank workshops. With CSIRO Darwin also hosting a stall alongside YIWSA showcasing their thermal imaging cameras. Students did an amazing job of representing the academy and demonstrated to the public what incredible young women our YIWSA academy has.

*Kind Regards*

*Melissa Tippo*



### Making Instant Hot Packs



### Congratulations Lakshya and Mahi

Well done to Lakshya Chanda and Mahi Jethva who are this week participating in the three day Santos Science Experience at CDU, which they were accepted into in August. During your three days they will explore careers in engineering, health science, medicine, exercise and sport science, augmented and virtual reality, aquaculture, environmental science, bush fire management and more. Hope you enjoy the experience girls!



### Science Week 2021

Mackillop participated in National Science Week running lunchtime competitions for students to construct bridges and self-propelled wagons, as well as making sherbert, playing with electricity, and being entertained by some explosive chemistry experiments. Well done to the contest winners!



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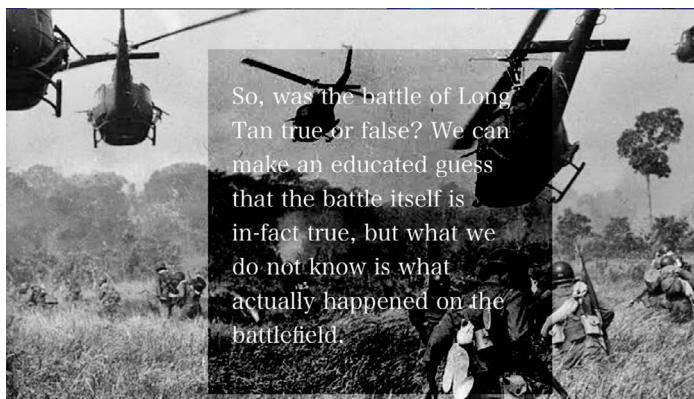
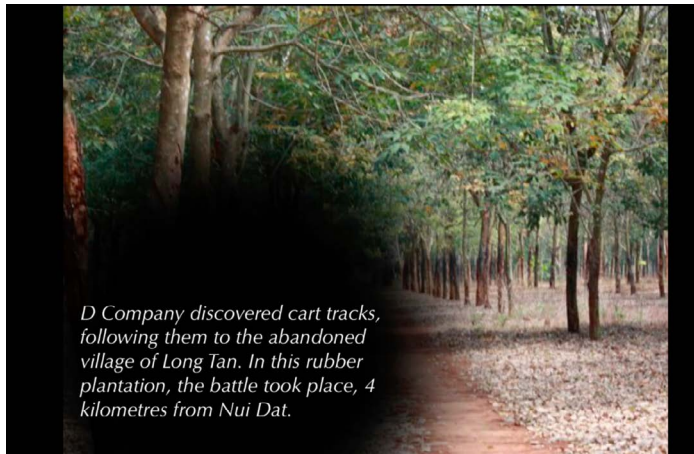
## Excellent Achievements

Two students, Henry Green in Year 8, and Breah Fitzallen in Year 9, have been awarded special prizes for excellence in their class work in SOSE and Modern History.

Henry created a model of a part of Las Vegas as his study of a modern city. The model was a requirement of the class assignment, but Henry went above and beyond with his model of the Ferris Wheel which that city features. An old bicycle wheel formed the basis of his creation.

Breah, who was studying the Battle of Long Tan in Modern History, analysed the battle with a series of moving maps in an audio-visual presentation. Utilising background film and music, the project is currently impressing all on display in a Front Office screen. Breah's class, it should be noted, are attempting a Stage One course, which is normally a Year 11 area of study.

Both students were awarded a \$20 voucher from The Bookshop in Darwin Mall. Mr Musulin, head of SOSE, congratulated both on their high achievements and effort.



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## SPORT NEWS

## Athletics

Some great achievements from the NT Athletics Championship:

Well done Makenzy Smith, who competed at the NT athletics Championships recently in the 800m, 100m and Long Jump. Makenzy placed 2nd in the 800m, 4th in the 100m, and 1st in Long Jump.

Flynn Osborne came 4th in the 1500m - with a 5 sec PB, and 2nd in the 3000m. Congratulations Flynn!



## Swimming Classes - Year 7 and 8

Dear Year 7 and 8 students, and their families,

The Health and Physical Education department is excited to inform you that next term includes a Swimming Program. With the rising temperatures and humidity of late, I'm sure we will all enjoy learning in this cool environment! Whilst fun and exciting, this program is a compulsory component of the HPE curriculum and has many academic and life-skill components. All students will be expected to go to the pool with their teachers and supported in the pool with Swimming NT instructors and Inclusion Support staff. Should a student not be able to participate in part or all of the swimming lessons, due to extenuating situations such as medical reasons, a detailed and signed note is required from the parent/guardian.

Please review all the details in the attached letter thoroughly and



## UPCOMING EVENTS

promptly return page 2 to the Home form teacher by Thursday 23rd September. Hardcopies of the attached will also be provided during Home form and are available at the front office.

Should you have any queries, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Many thanks,  
Roxy

### Swimming Carnival 2021



**SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2021**

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Week 2 Term 4**  
**Palmerston Pool**  
**Bus departs College 12pm**

- Due to COVID-19 restrictions, attendance will be limited to those participating, but all are encouraged to attend and participate. You must return your form by 12th October to attend.
- Paint and hair spray is not permitted. Wigs, streamers, pom poms and cheer signs are allowed.
- Students will need to be picked up or given permission to depart from the pool by 4:30pm by those listed at the College as family members, or have the form filled in by those listed.
- Students will compete in the age group that they are turning this year.
- The College sun safety and dress policies apply.

### Term 3 Volleyball

On Thursday the 9th of September, Stage 1 Community Studies (Sport, Recreation and the Community) students, and Stage 1 and 2 PE students went to the Darwin Waterfront for the annual MacKillop Catholic College Beach Volleyball Competition.

All students have completed beach volleyball units throughout the year and Stage 2 PE students use the data collected for their final assessment task; AT3 Group Dynamics External Assessment.

It was a great day of competition and laughs, even if the strong winds did make things a little more challenging than usual!

Congratulations to the Stage 2 PE team 'JETS' on taking out the win for 2021.



**20 - 24 Sep Year 10 Work Experience**

**Art Club Exhibition**

**Mon 20 Sep Board Meeting**

**Fri 24 Sep Last Day of Term 3**

**End of Term Liturgy**

**25 Sep - 5 Oct Mid Semester Break**

**Mon 11 Oct School COVID-19 Vaccinations dose 2 - Staff and Year 11 and 12**

**Wk 2 Term 3 Year 11 into 12 Transition Interviews**

**Tue 19 Oct School COVID-19 Vaccinations dose 1 - Year 7-10**

Hi, I'm Lillee Yewsang in grade 12 and on March 12, 2022, I will be shaving my head and donating my hair for the Leukemia Foundation. My goal is to raise \$1000 so it will be greatly appreciated if you could sponsor me. To donate you can scan the code down below 😊

It doesn't have to be much. Every cent helps!

Thank you!!

