



# 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,

This week, 1 November the Church celebrated the major feast day (Solemnity) of 'All Saints Day'. The Church has been celebrating the feast of All Saints since the 9th century, so it is firmly established within the tradition of the 'Communion of Saints' the Church, the family of God.

Jesus Christ is the head of his body, the Church, and for those who accept the gift of salvation are sanctified in and through Jesus' act of great sacrifice on the cross. All holy men and women who lived heroically virtuous lives, according to the teachings of Christ and in the words of Scripture, "washed their robes clean with the blood of the lamb" (Rev 7:14) now enjoy the reward of eternal happiness. These souls are now fully alive and are 'All the Saints' in heaven.

Scripture gives us many insights into what heaven is like; Jesus referred to it as paradise, in Luke 23:43 Jesus answered the repentant thief on the cross next to him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise." In the book of Revelations, we are told that the men and women standing before Jesus (the Lamb) are glorifying God and interceding (praying for us) here on earth. We are told that "a great multitude, which no one could number, from every nation and all the tribes, peoples, and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes." (Rev 7:9)

All Saints Day then, is a celebration of those who have gone before us and are now enjoying their eternal rest. It is also a recognition that we can ask them to pray for us here on earth. As St James reminds us, "the prayers of a righteous man profits much." (James 5:15)

All holy men and women in heaven, pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us.

God bless,

*Lucas Hurley*  
Principal

I saw a great  
multitude

WHICH NO ONE COULD NUMBER

Revelation 7:9



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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 APRE

Dear Families,



Richard Milne  
APRE

All Saints Day is an important feast in the Christian Calendar and at MacKillop, celebrated with a whole school liturgy in their honour. Saints are often depicted in paintings with a white halo over their head looking very pious but upon investigation their prayers were often the physical hard work and spiritual strength of caring for those around them. That were saints because they showed us the way of Jesus and ultimately the God of our creation.

Our Mass on Monday focused especially on the many saints that are not on our liturgical calendar. These saints have yet to be recognised but in their own way lived a life that was filled with a love of God and a love of humanity. With that I mind I think everyone can be a saint!

Regards,

Richard Milne

APRE



BACKGROUND ARTWORK BY KELSIE PIETSCH, YEAR 12

# ARTS WEEK

SEMESTER 2  
**2021**  
WEEK 8  
TERM 4

**VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION OPENING**  
MONDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 5PM

**DRAMA NIGHT**  
TUESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 5:30PM

**DANCE NIGHT**  
WEDNESDAY 1ST DECEMBER 5:30PM AND 7PM

**MUSIC NIGHT**  
THURSDAY 2ND DECEMBER 6PM

**BOOK TICKETS AT [MACKILLOPNT.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU](http://MACKILLOPNT.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU)**

## ARTS NEWS

### Upcoming Events

**ARTS WEEK**  
SEMESTER 2 2021  
**VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION OPENING**  
5PM MONDAY  
**29 NOV**  
**FREE ENTRY**  
**ALL WELCOME.**  
BACKGROUND ARTWORK BY  
KELSIE PIETSCH, YEAR 12

MacKillop Catholic College Drama

# DRAMA NIGHT

SEMESTER 2  
**2021**  
5:30PM  
TUESDAY  
**30 NOV**

BACKGROUND ARTWORK BY KELSIE PIETSCH, YEAR 12

**TICKETS: [TRYBOOKING.COM/BUTAL](http://TRYBOOKING.COM/BUTAL)**

## Kelsie Pietsch Solo Exhibition



## APPLE FOR THE TEACHER

### Recognise the Work of a Great Teacher!

Hot100FM radio has launched their "Apple for the Teacher" recognition programme for 2021.

Voting is now open!

This is a good opportunity to recognise some of the fantastic work many of our teachers do.

The nomination link: [hot100fm.com.au/win/win-now/105181-apple-for-the-teacher-2021](https://hot100fm.com.au/win/win-now/105181-apple-for-the-teacher-2021)



## LANGUAGES NEWS

THURSDAYS AFTER SCHOOL  
SEE MRS KHOO FOR DETAILS



## Asobi Krong Week 3



## Japanese Speech Competition Awards



## FINANCE NEWS

Finance would like to thank all families for your patience in regards to the statement issuing and invoicing as we migrate over to a new system, we really appreciate it. Term 3 electives are now able to be invoiced and will be over this week and next. Once all are invoiced we will be issuing another up to date statement to all families. We are slowly but surely getting there and again we want to thank you all for your patience.

## VET AND CAREERS NEWS

**CHARLES DARWIN UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA**

### Palmerston Campus Careers Expo

**Thursday 18 November 2021**  
**80 University Avenue, Palmerston**  
**3pm – 7pm**

Explore training and course options in tourism, hospitality, events, cookery, bakery, butchery, sport and recreation, retail, ICT, business, hairdressing and beauty services.

**Register on (08) 8946 7800 or**  
**[Palmerston@cdu.edu.au](mailto:Palmerston@cdu.edu.au)**

## Waste Free Lunch Box

Certificate 1 in Workplace Skills are studying Sustainability and are going to do the Waste-Free Lunchbox, lunch in a lunchbox without the plastic wrappers and using reusable containers.

This will be on 8 November during National Recycling Week.



The Schools Recycle Right Challenge offers a wide range of recycling themed activities, lesson plans and events ideas that have been developed specifically for Australian schools. The aim of this guide is to assist you in planning your school's National Recycling Week activities. For more information about National Recycling Week visit [RecyclingWeek.PlanetArk.org](http://RecyclingWeek.PlanetArk.org)

## EAGLE GROUP NEWS

### 2021 College Magazine Progress

The Gifted and Talented Unit has finished their work on the 2021 yearbook, which is now in the hands of its supervising editor and the designer - Dr Lewis and Mrs Donnelly respectively. The students, led by editor Year 10's Grace Rooney, have done a great job.

The 2021 Yearbook will be distributed to all students on Friday week 9, 10 December.

## 2022 CAPTAIN ELECTIONS

Well done to all the Year 11 students who nominated and gave speeches to contest for the positions of School Captains in 2022. All nominees were very capable leaders and we wish them best of luck. Results will be announced soon.



## SAINTS NEWS

### MacKillop Takes Back the Palmerston Cup

The MacKillop Saints Open Boys Rugby League team defeated Palmerston College 36 – 14 to bring the City of Palmerston Cup home to MacKillop. The match was played in typical fashion, with both sides playing tough football in front of a huge crowd at MacKillop Field with supporters from both teams in attendance. After the fulltime siren sounded, Mayor of Palmerston, Athena Pascoe-Bell was on hand to present the Cup to MacKillop team captain, Nathan Dixon, who played in his final game for the college that afternoon.

Despite the final score line, it was a close opening half with Palmerston College first to busy the scorers thanks to a penalty goal kicked from 20m out following a MacKillop high tackle in the 6th minute. The Saints were soon to strike back after some scrappy play with both teams taking loose carries, when Kayden Heikkinen crashed over the try line in the 8th minute, finishing off a short-side raid. From here points flowed with Palmerston breaching the Saints defensive line Brandon Norris and

Nathan Dixon both scored to give MacKillop an 18 - 14 half time lead.

To escape the scorching heat, head coach, Mr. Matthew Sharp, turned the airconditioned orchestra pit in the Music Room into a makeshift dressing shed for his halftime address. Coach Sharp referenced the errors MacKillop made that led to Palmerston points and told his players to play with a little less haste and a little more structure and with that, the points will eventually come. Captain Nathan Dixon delivered a similar message to his troops, with Saints Old Boy, Liam Kennedy even getting a couple of words in as well.

MacKillop burst out of the gates in the second half with Brandon Norris scoring two tries in quick succession to take his personal tally to three for the afternoon. Norris has been dominant at schoolboy level this season between the 16s and Opens, displaying MVP form. Shortly after Norris' hatrick, wide-running second row forward, Jett Wilson, ran a perfect unders line, evading several defenders along the way to a highlight reel runaway try. Remarkably, super boot, Beau Ryan, kicked a perfect 6/6 conversions for the afternoon.

In the earlier fixtures, Saints Middle School Girls defeated the visitors 20 – 4 with Eva Kay starring with two tries for the afternoon. Timika Miller and Natalia Grant were also at their usual best and were well-supported by the constantly improving Molly Suradi. Hannah Burgoyne was another who impressed, leading the forward pack with courage. Campbell Stolberg was mentioned as a standout performer in the u14s game that was a much tighter affair. Osca Bonar and Max Antella were amongst the players who crossed the try line in a 20 – 14 victory to the home side.

Special mention to Izyiah Pairama, Anthony McMaha, Reyonce Reyes and Shirlee-Ann Norris who were remarkable in their volunteer service throughout the day.

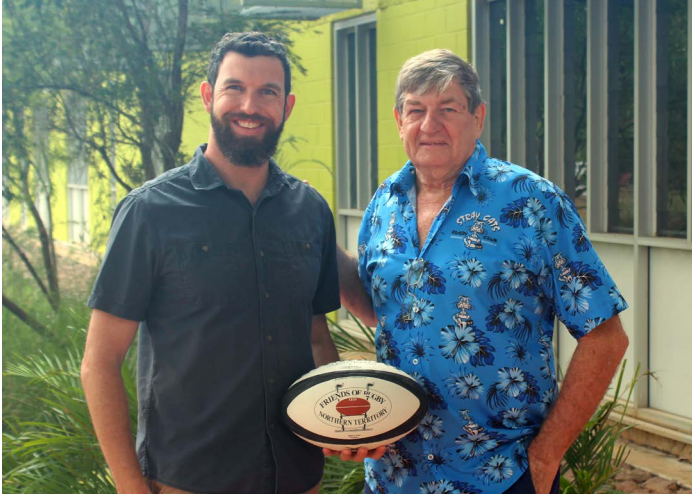
*April O'Neil – Reporting Correspondent*



## SPORT NEWS

### Ball Donation from Friends of Rugby

Thank you very much Bruce from the Rugby Shop Darwin for your donation of new footballs to our club on behalf of Friends of Rugby. Your support is greatly appreciated.



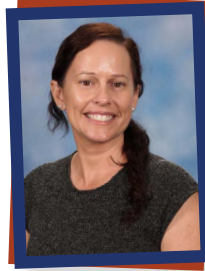
### Rugby Union Competition News

We are two games into the new Rugby Union season, and so far things are going great for the Saints - winning both of them by a significant margin. This Friday we come up against the always formidable Cougars - Have the Saints got what it takes to keep the winning streak going?

Come down and watch the game at 7pm Friday night at Rugby Park Marrara!



### Lunchtime Sports



**Roxy Claire**  
Acting Head of HPE and Sport

Friday Lunch Volleyball has been a great opportunity for our students to enjoy organised sport in a welcoming, all-inclusive way. The display of College values – respect, compassion, courage, integrity and inclusivity throughout these games has been outstanding.



### HPE

Many of the Year 7 and 8 HPE classes have been enjoying staying cool in the pool this term already, whilst learning to swim! This is a vital skill for Territory kids, as we have the highest numbers of drownings per capita in the country! This 4-week program has been heavily supported by NT Swimming instructors and is a compulsory part of the HPE program, whereby all are expected to be in the pool however and whenever they can to gain the full benefits and learning required. With groups at the pool switching over soon, parents are asked to remind their children of when their swimmers are required. Please note the update below (due to Remembrance Day) whereby 8.7HPE will be making up Week 5 in Week 9.

Year 9HPE classes have settled into the non-traditional dance-focused classes of their HPE program and have been building resilience, body confidence and an understanding of the science behind their body movements. We look forward to seeing their digital dance reflection assessments completed in coming weeks!

### PARRS

The last PARRS event for the year is on next Friday (15th November) – the MS PARRS Basketball 3v3 and places are running out fast! Students should get the Permission Form back to the office ASAP to ensure they are considered for the teams.

Permission Form attached.

## OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS

### Stage 1 Outdoor Ed

The Stage 1 Outdoor Education students have been out and about again, with the recent following events:

- Supporting and liaising with Bronze Medallion staff at the Swimming Carnival (working towards their Assessment Task: Bronze Medallion Reflection). They have commenced their own training in this Certificate and should be fully certified by the end of this term!
- Territory Wildlife Park was visited on Tuesday 26th October, to support their Assessment Task: Human Impact on Animals. They were honoured to have Mr Lucas Hurley pop in for the Flight Deck presentation and offer some interesting insight with links to his family's past in the NT. This excursion offered them an invaluable insight into the conservation and management of their chosen NT animals (buffalos, quolls, frogs, echidnas, pythons, birds and crocs) that they're researching. I think there might be a few future park rangers amongst this group!



### Year 8 Outdoor Ed - Fishing Elective

Miss Claire's 8ODE class had the joy of kicking off the fishing excursions to Elizabeth River, and caught two fish!



## MACKILLOP NEWS DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS NEWS

Students that have enrolled to do this course are reminded of the Wednesday lunch meetings being held in C Block, whereby they can receive support from both Ms Claire and the NT Dukes Coordinator – Leanne Hopkins. This is a great time to discuss all your individual queries and needs, to see you achieve great success in this student-led program.

Let me know if the photos files don't work or if there is a better way of sharing them? I'll save announcing the Swimming Carnival results until after I'm allowed to offer them on a Whole School Assembly (week 5).

*Many thanks,*

**Roxy Claire**

Acting Head of HPE and Sport

Outdoor Ed Teacher

Duke of Edinburgh Awards Coordinator

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wed 3 Nov** AIEW - Aboriginal & Islander Sash Presentation

**Rugby League at Taminmin**

**Mackillop Dance Company 3pm**

**Thu 4 Nov** **Rugby Training 3:30pm**

**Fri 5 Nov** **Lunchtime Volleyball - McCormack vs Confalonieri**

**Rugby Game - Casuarina Cougars**

**Sat 6 Nov** **Scholarship Tests**

**Mon 8 Nov** **Anime Club Lunchtime**

**Rugby Training 3:30pm**

**Wed 10 Nov** **Mackillop Dance Company 3pm**

**Thu 11 Nov** **Remembrance Day Liturgy**

**Asobi Krong After School - French**

**Orchestra After School**

**Rugby Training 3:30pm**

**Fri 12 Nov** **PARRS Basketball**

**Volleyball Round 5**

**Hurley Vs Confalonieri**

**Mon 15 Nov** **Anime Club Lunchtime**

**Musical Rehearsals**

**Rugby Training 3:30pm**

**Wed 17 Nov** **Graduation Mass**

**Thu 18 Nov** **Graduation Dinner**

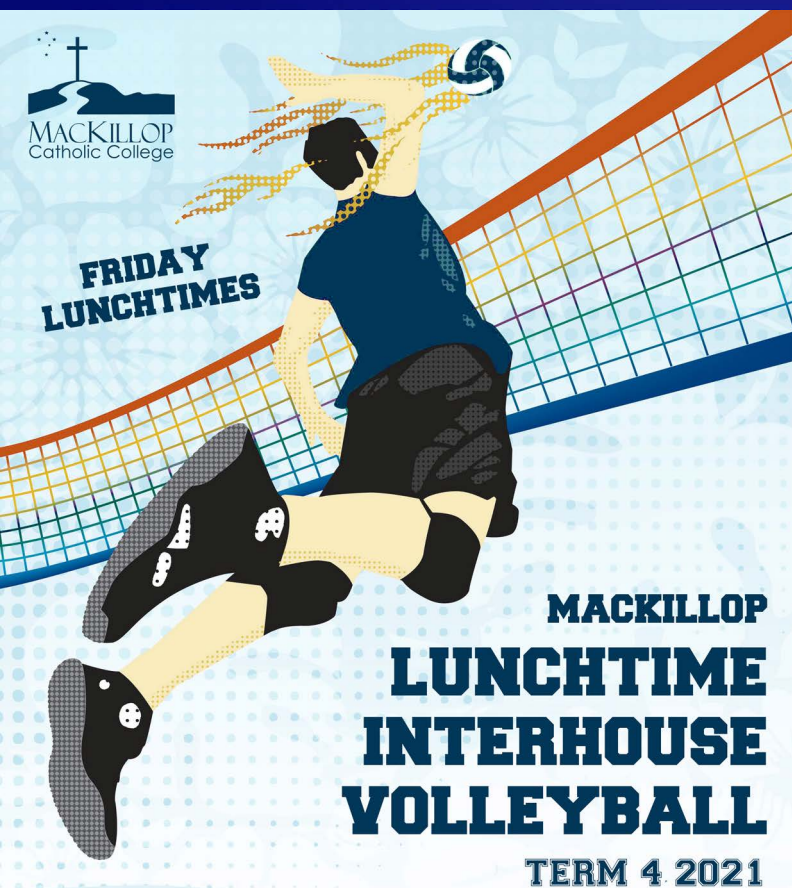
*May your journey always be filled with blessings and may the life of Saint Mary MacKillop ignite in you the flames of faith and service*

# YEAR 6 FAMILIES,

## Now is the time to organise High School for 2022

Call 8930 4708 or email  
[madison.fleming@nt.catholic.edu.au](mailto:madison.fleming@nt.catholic.edu.au)  
to get the process underway or if you have any questions.

See [mackillopnt.catholic.edu.au](http://mackillopnt.catholic.edu.au) for more information



**MACKILLOP**  
Catholic College

**FRIDAY  
LUNCHTIMES**

**MACKILLOP  
LUNCHTIME  
INTERHOUSE  
VOLLEYBALL**

**TERM 4 2021**

**WEEK 1** MCCORMACK VS HURLEY  
**WEEK 2** MCGRATH VS CONFALONIERI  
**WEEK 3** HURLEY VS MCGRATH  
**WEEK 4** MCCORMACK VS CONFALONIERI  
**WEEK 5** HURLEY VS CONFALONIERI  
**WEEK 6** MCGRATH VS MCCORMACK  
**GRAND FINAL - WEEK 7**

**SEE  
Ms CLAIRE  
FOR MORE  
INFORMATION**

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2 X FORMAL SHORTS

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**OUR UNIFORM SHOP IS OPEN:**

TUESDAYS: 8:15AM - 9:30AM

FRIDAYS: 2PM - 4PM

UNIFORMS MUST BE PAID FOR BEFORE COLLECTION.

NO HOLD ON SIZES, TRY ONS MUST BE WITHIN THE ALLOCATED OPENING HOURS.

YR 7 PE UNIFORMS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE IN TERM 4 2022.