



MACKILLOP NEWS

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



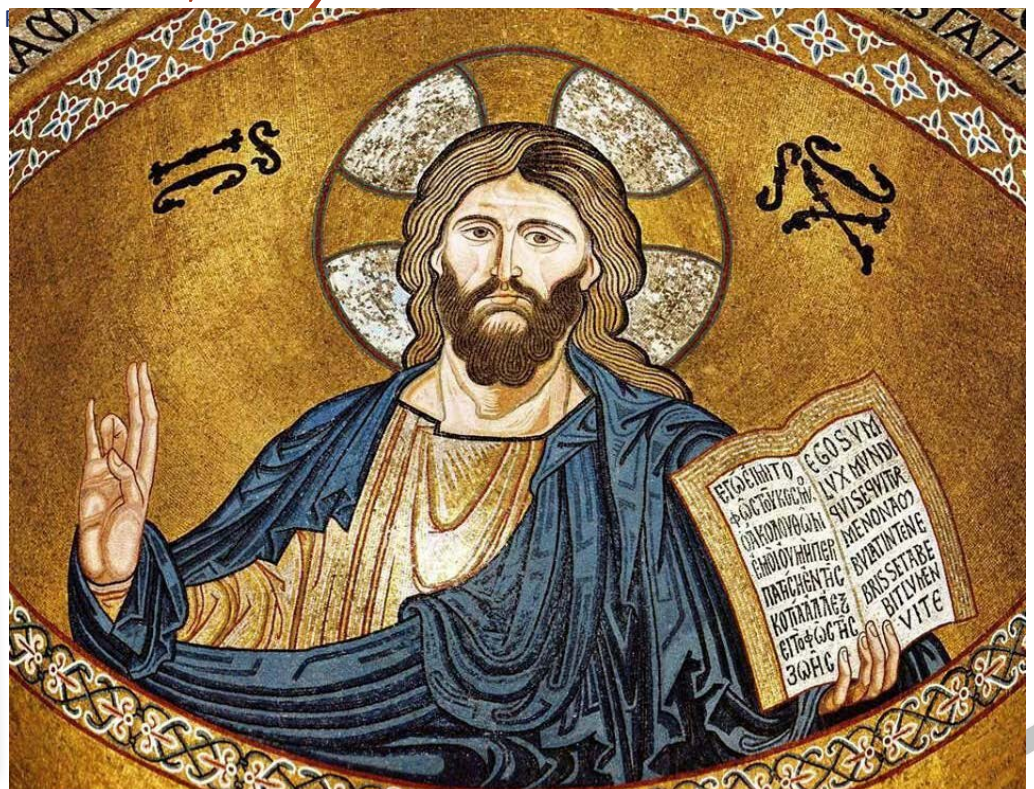
Lucas Hurley
Principal

Dear Families,

On Sunday 21st November, the Church celebrated the Solemnity of Christ the King. This marks the end of the Church's liturgical calendar and this coming Sunday is the beginning of Advent, as we lead up to and prepare for Christmas. Pontius Pilate asked Jesus, "Are you a King?" Jesus responded, "I am a King, but my kingdom is not of this world." (John 18:36) This response from Jesus, raises the question, if he is not the 'king' of this world, then who is? Jesus refers to and describes one who is the 'prince' of this world, "for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold over me." (John 14:30) This so-called prince is of course the devil, who, when Jesus comes a second time, we are told will "be destroyed by the breath of his mouth." (2 Thess 2:8) Jesus describes his second coming in Matthew Chapter 25, as a cosmic event. In this event, the devil is not only destroyed, but the King will also come again and reward those who lives of faith, love and service with eternal life. "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'" (Matt 25:30)

God bless,

Lucas Hurley



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FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - PASTORAL CARE



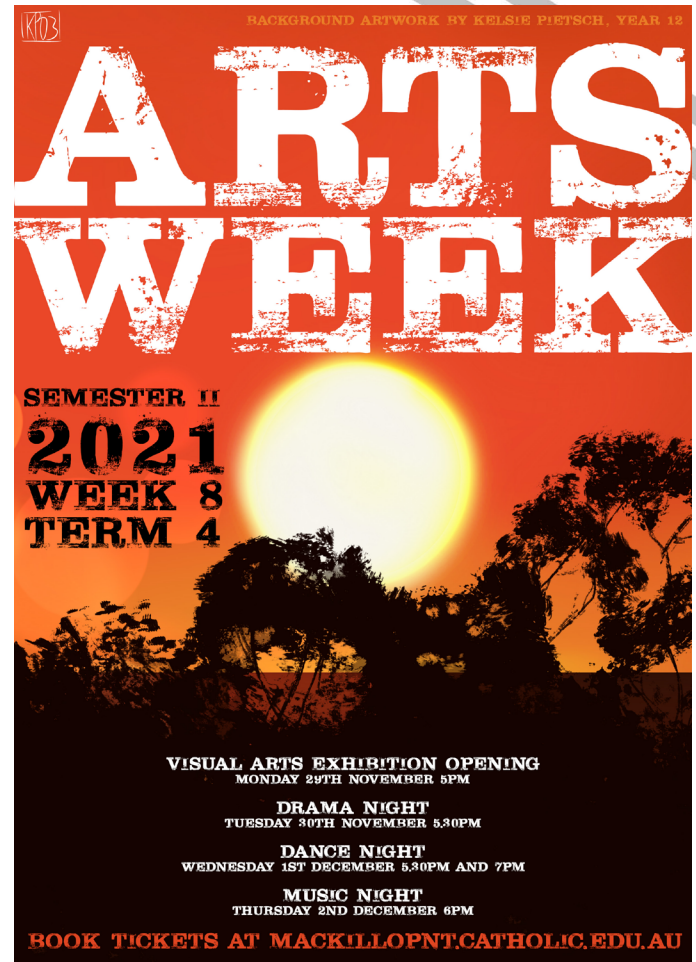
Candice Slingerland
Deputy Principal - Pastoral
Care

Dear Families,

Last Friday, 29th October, Australia celebrated World Teachers Day. Teachers (with the support from families) have ensured education continues across the country this year, despite major challenges. It's reinforced the significant role teachers play in the lives of children and students, their families, and communities. Thank you to all staff, students and families that assisted in making this celebration a happy occasion.

Salam Hangat,

Candice Slingerland
Deputy Principal - Pastoral Care



NEW FLAGS



ARTS NEWS

Upcoming Events



Art Club



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

LANGUAGES NEWS

L'Krong d'Asobé



MDC
MACKILLOP DANCE COMPANY

MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE DANCE

Semester 2 2021

Dance Night

5:30pm and 7pm
Wednesday 1st December

Tickets and Info:
trybooking.com/BUTAQ

Background Artwork by Kelsie Pietsch, Year 12

MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE MUSIC

Arts Week Semester 2 2021

Music Night

Under the Stars

Location Pending Wet Season Variables.
May not include stars.

6pm Thursday 2 December

Tickets: trybooking.com/BUTAS

Background Artwork by Kelsie Pietsch, Year 12



2022 Interviews will be taking place on Thursday 25 November at 3.30pm in Flexible Learning Centre.

Get your Expression of Interest (EOI) forms into Mrs Neuman and come along to our information session. Qualifications available:

AHC10120- Certificate I in Conservation and Ecosystem Management (Yr. 9-12)

AHC21020- Certificate II in Conservation and Ecosystem Management (Yr. 10-12)

BSB10120- Certificate I in Workplace Skills (Yr. 9-12)

CUA20220 - Certificate II in Creative Industries (Yr. 10-12)

ICT20120- Certificate II in Applied Digital Technologies (Yr. 10-12)

CUA31020- Certificate III in Screen and Media (Yr. 11-12)

2021 VET Awards Evening

Will be taking place on Thursday 2 December at 6.00pm. This event will celebrate the exceptional performance of our students this academic year. Award winners, please ensure to RSVP nicole.neuman@nt.catholic.edu.au by Friday 26 November.



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

Harrison VET in Schools Award

Congratulations to Harrison Fisher – Finalist for VET in School Student of the Year 2021!

Harrison is currently studying both Certificate II in Creative Industries and Certificate II in Information, Digital Media and Technology. Harrison stated that “VET in school puts you ahead of others in both the competitive workspace and school. It also teaches you life skills and builds your self-esteem”.

Harrison is true advocate for Vocational Education and Training, and we are extremely proud of his achievements.



of Friday week 10. (That morning, Year 12s are invited back to a morning tea with the production team at 930 in the cafe.)

Dr Tom Lewis OAM

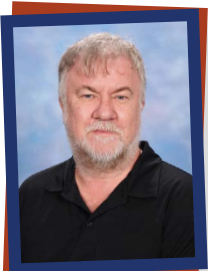
Supervising Editor



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.

EAGLE GROUP NEWS



Dr Tom Lewis OAM
Gifted And Talented
Programme Teacher

2021 College Magazine Progress

Just a quick note to advise the College Yearbook has gone to the printers.

A big thank you to the following:

- Mrs Forsyth our arranger of vital food supplies for the editorial team of 50 students
- Ms Griffin, Ms Chater, and Mr Wilson for their proofreading efforts
- Home Form teachers for their efforts ensuring student names matched faces
- Our school IT section for their hard work throughout
- Our HODS, Vice Principals, our Principal, and our Position of Responsibility teachers, and our Co-ordinators for their reports
- The Production Team of the the Gifted & Talented Unit students, led out capably by Year 10 student Grace Rooney
- But most of all Mrs Shirley Donnelly our desktop publishing and design genius!

The finished product will come back on Thursday of week 9. The production team - the Gifted & Talented Unit students - will be manually folding and inserting into all 850 copies the Prizes and Awards advice from our Presentation Assemblies.

Yearbook distribution to all staff and students will be on the afternoon

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2022 STUDENT LEADERS



**JAH-RYSE
GODINHO DOS REIS**
CAPTAIN AND
PREFECT FOR
CATHOLIC IDENTITY



**ZOE
GRANT**
CAPTAIN AND
PREFECT FOR
ARMY CADETS



**KIMBERLEY
FANGIDAE**
PREFECT FOR
HOSPITALITY



**KYE
JOHNSTON**
PREFECT FOR
COMMUNICATIONS



**ELIZABETH
SALTER**
PREFECT FOR
PASTORAL CARE



**NISSA
STEVENS**
PREFECT FOR
THE ARTS

ATSI NEWS

The Aboriginal and Islander Sash Presentation reflects the diversity and complexity of the cultural and spiritual practices that exist within Aboriginal communities across Australia. They demonstrate the continuing survival of Dreaming.

Dr Sandra Lee, from the University of Sydney stated: “ Education

MACKILLOP NEWS

THANK YOU ZUCCOLI IGA

is an opportunity for our Mobs to support and promote families to participate in life autonomy, take control of their opportunities and create a platform for the next generation to enhance their wellbeing.

In the Closing the Gap report it is said that In the Territory it has been the largest increase from 18.3 per cent to 39.1 per cent.

So here at MacKillop Catholic College we Celebrate with our Aboriginal and Islander Students, families, staff and the wider community their success of Education and to wear their Cultural Colours to be proud for the families and the Country they come from and the Village that has raised them.



Thanks Zuccoli IGA for presenting us with this donation from your community contribution programme. We appreciate your support and are proud to have you as part of our wonderful community!



REMEMBRANCE DAY

We were honoured today to have Vietnam and Police veteran Mr Garry Casey AM speak at our Remembrance Day service. Thank you for your time and your words Mr Casey.



SAINTS NEWS

Farewell and Good Luck to Graduating Saints Alumni

Earlier this term, Saints Open Boys Rugby League team defeated Palmerston College to win back the Palmerston Cup. This match is a significant rite of passage for our Year 12 students as it represents the final time they will represent the Saints in Rugby League. This season, we bid farewell to five boys who've all left their mark on our program, and a girl who has made no less of a contribution to our club through her commitment to the sport through her years at MacKillop. This fortnight's article is a testament to our graduates and their contributions to our club.

Nathan Dixon

'Dicko' has been a regular starter in our Saints sides since my starting year back in 2018. He was involved in our first Eels Cup grand final and it has been wonderful to watch him accrue countless personal accolades in both League and Union local competitions recently. Nathan finished

his school career as captain of our Open Boys team, scoring a try on the way to leading his team to a Palmerston Cup victory. He will be remembered as a humble and coachable player with remarkable talent, who was respected by his coaches and peers alike.



Eli Bamford-Brice

Eli will be remembered as a gentle giant off the pitch, but a reliable and hardened prop forward on it. Another member of our Eels Cup grand final team of 2018, I'm glad he was able to lift the Palmerston Cup in his final game as a Saint. Eli was always first to offer assistance when there was work to be done off the pitch and always did it with a smile. He was dedicated to self-improvement as a player and was often seen in the gym doing extra hours. Eli's improvement over the years is evidence that hard work and a positive attitude brings on-field results.



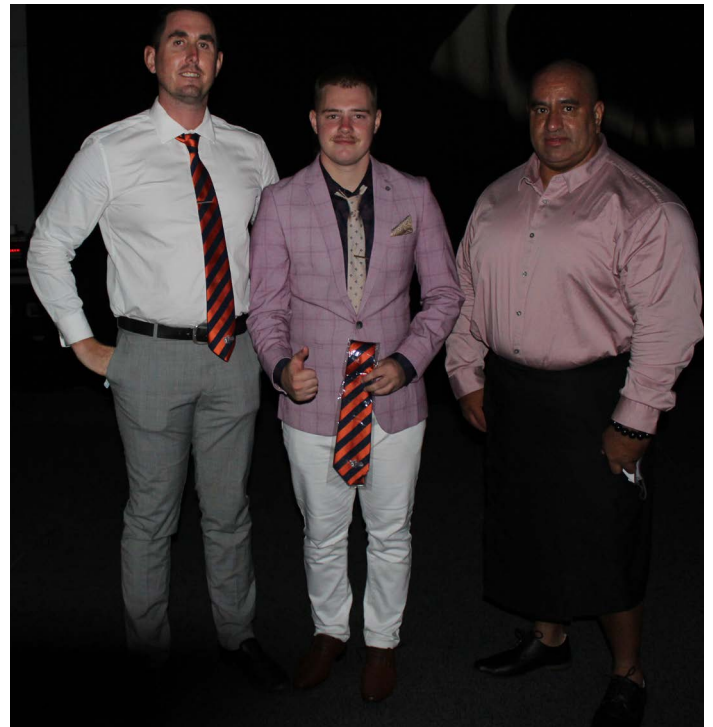
Kayden Heikkinen

A mainstay on our edges who was equally at home either on the wing, or at centre, Kayden will long be remembered for scoring the opening try in this season's Palmerston Cup in what was his final game for the club. It was a fitting reward for a no fuss player who was amongst the most dependable in the team. He will be remembered for his toughness and an ability to carry on, even when his body was hurting.



Keelan Edwards

Keelan was another regular on our edges in his final years of school. He was a member of our 2020 Open Boys team that shockingly lost the Palmerston Cup to our rivals over town. To see him play a key role in winning it back for the College was incredibly satisfying as a coach and I know it will be a point of pride for him as a player. Always the first to say 'yes' to playing whenever a match came about, his positive attitude and ability to spin a yarn will be missed around the club. Also Keelan, I'm still waiting for that jersey to be returned....



Ryan Gleeson

Ryan came into our league program late in his school career but made a positive impact in a short time. Always one of the first at training, it was pleasing to see him improve from newcomer into a tough prop forward. He was constantly prepared to do the hard work in the middle so those outside of him could star. Every team needs players like that. Ryan was put down hard returning a kick off in the Cup but got back up and continued on. Only minutes later following another try, history would repeat. Any lesser player might backdown from the contest having been dropped only moments before but Ryan charged ahead yet again in uncompromising fashion. That's courage, and it will be my lasting memory of him.



Shanoah Leedie

For her whole journey through the years at MacKillop, Shanoah has played a central role in the development of our club, particularly in providing opportunities for our girls. Both on and off the field Shanoah has led with courage and been an example and an inspiration to her fellow players. Even whilst nursing injuries sustained in play, Shanoah has readily volunteered with water running and official duties, and whilst on the front line, has always contributed to making every team she has been a part of a formidable opponent. We're going to miss this amazing young lady and we wish her all the best for the future.



To our graduates mentioned above and others not listed who may have joined us for stints along the way, everyone at Saints sincerely thanks you for helping to build the wonderful club that we have today. We wish you nothing but blessings and good fortune for your journey ahead. We hope you'll look back fondly on your time in our program and that memories made on MacKillop Field with your teammates and friends will last a lifetime off it, now that the last full time whistle has blown for you.

Silver Sponsor Acknowledgement

We'd like to acknowledge our Silver Sponsor for the season, Rauseo Group. Rauseo Group is a local mortgage broker based just down the road from us in the Zuccoli Shopping Centre, owned by dedicated Saints supporter Carmine Rauseo. If you're in the market for a new place, be sure to drop by their shop so Carmine and his team can help you navigate the home loan journey and ensure you get the best deal. Thank you very much Rauseo Group for your valued support in enabling us to provide sporting opportunities in our community!

rauseogroup.com.au



Palmerston Cup, Back Where it Belongs



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SPORT NEWS

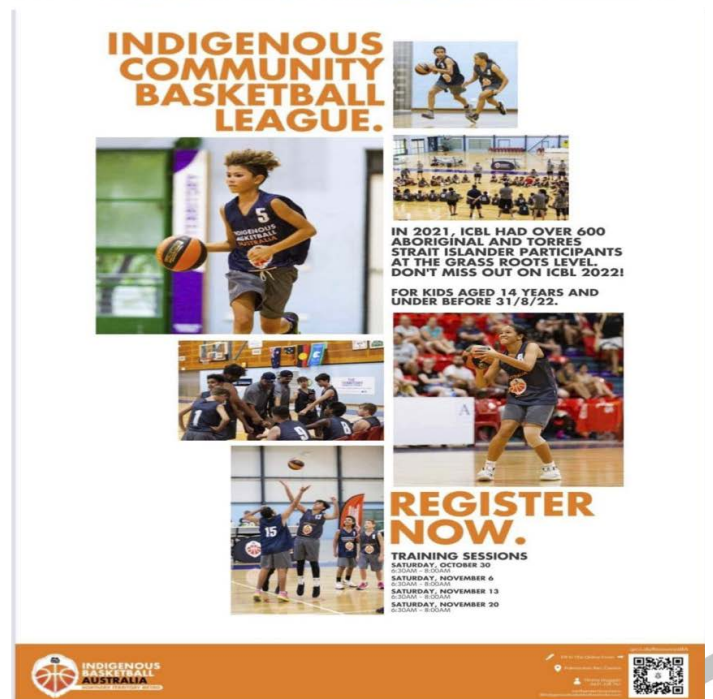
Overall House Winner and Sportsman and Sportswoman of the Year for 2021

We had our Annual College Sporting Presentations on Wednesday's assembly. Congratulations to Our Sportswoman and Sportsman of the Year, Sabina Dalzell and Nathan Dixon, and to McGrath House for being the overall winning house for the whole year. Some biographical info on the two champs: Sabina is a House Captain for McCormack, who has participated with distinction in every event in her age group through the year. She won the Age Champion award for all of the College events, showing athleticism and perseverance, as well as winning the MacKillop Dash for her age group. She was a member of the MacKillop Dance Troupe who won the Evolution Dance Competition earlier in the year. Outside of school, Sabina is part of the NT Gymnastics state team. Nathan Dixon has represented the NT in Rugby Union, Rugby League and Touch Football. He won the Eric Johnston Medal this year in Rugby Union, and the Rising Star Best and Fairest Award for both Union and League. He is a committed and disciplined gym-goer and healthy eater, and has been assisting the community working as a lifeguard and gym assistant. He is looking forward to a career in Occupational Therapy.



PARRS Basketball Win

Congratulations yet again MacKillop - Winners of the 2021 PARRS Basketball can be added to this year's already impressive sporting rap sheet.



YEAR 10 SCHOLARSHIPS NEWS

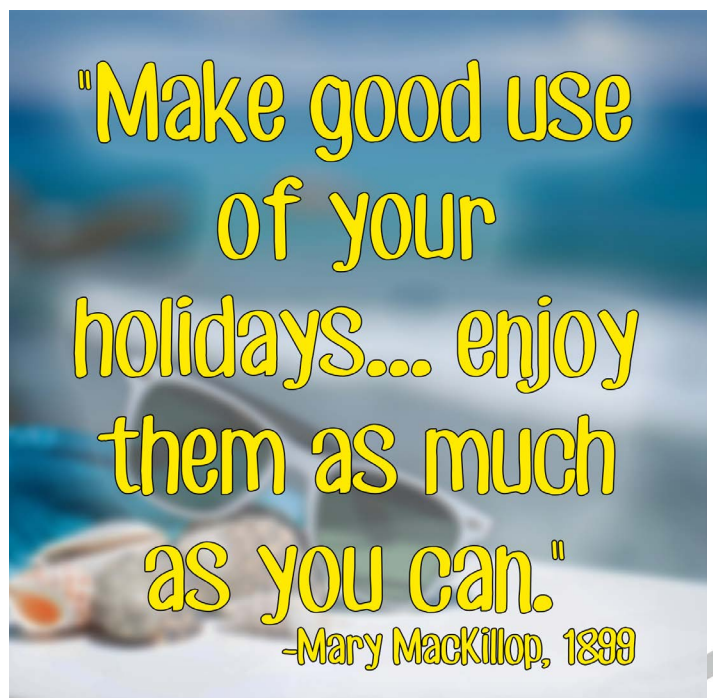
Congratulations to the students who have received Year 10 Scholarships for 2022.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon 22 Nov Musical Lead Rehearsal
Anime Club
Rugby Training
- Wed 24 Nov MacKillop Dance Company
- Thu 25 Nov Asobi Krong - Chinese
Orchestra
Rugby Training
- Week 8 Arts Week
- Mon 29 Nov Anime Club
Musical Leads Rehearsal
Rugby Training
Art Exhibition Opening
- Tue 30 Nov Drama Night
- Wed 1 Dec Dance Night
Senior Awards Presentation
Guitar Ensemble
MacKillop Dance Company
- Thu 2 Dec VET Awards Presentation
Music Night
Orchestra
Rugby Training
- Fri 3 Dec Volleyball Grand Final

- Mon 6 Dec Anime Club
Musical Leads Rehearsal
Rugby Training
- Wed 8 Dec Year 7 2022 Inclusion Support
Orientation
Senior Years Presentations
Guitar Ensemble
MacKillop Dance Company
- Thu 9 Dec Asobi Krong - Indian
Orchestra
Rugby Training
- Fri 10 Dec Last Day for Year 11
Magazine Morning Tea for Year 12s
- Mon 13 Dec College Board End of Year Celebration
Anime Club
Musical Leads Rehearsal
Rugby Training
- Wed 15 Dec Guitar Ensemble
MacKillop Dance Company
- Thu 16 Dec Final Day for Students
End of Year Liturgy
- Sat 25 Dec Christmas
- Sat 1 Jan New Year's Day
- Wed 2 Feb Students return for Term 1 2022





YEAR 6 FAMILIES, Now is the time to organise High School for 2022

**Call 8930 4708 or email
madison.fleming@nt.catholic.edu.au
to get the process underway or if you have any questions.**

See mackillopnt.catholic.edu.au for more information

LEAD WITH COURAGE



**CONTACT US TODAY TO ENROL FOR 2022
mackillopnt.catholic.edu.au/enrol**

GET YOUR 2022 MACKILLOP UNIFORMS READY FOR YEAR 7!

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ONLY IN TERM 4 2021

FULL UNIFORM SET - \$140

2 X FORMAL SHIRTS

2 X FORMAL SHORTS

**PLACE YOUR ORDER THROUGH
[MACKILLOPNT.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU/UNIFORMS2022](https://mackillopnt.catholic.edu.au/uniforms2022)**

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.