WHAT’S ON IN WEEK 5 TERM 1
Sunday, 21st February  - 2nd Sunday of Lent
Monday, 22nd February (Day 1) - Professional Learning Day – Pupil Free Day
- Cyber Safety Digital Citizenship Parent Information Night in the Theatre from 6.30p.m.
Tuesday, 23rd February (Day 2) - Year 7 Digital Citizenship periods 6 and 7
- Year 12 Family Breakfast from 8.00a.m.
Wednesday, 24th February (Day 3)
Thursday, 25th February (Day 4) - Surfest Newcastle
Friday, 26th February (Day 5) - Surfest Newcastle
- Year 8 Mass at St Agnes’ Church from 9.00a.m.

COMING UP IN WEEK 6 TERM 1
Sunday, 28th February - 3rd Sunday of Lent
Monday, 29th February (Day 6)
Tuesday, 1st March (Day 7)
Wednesday, 2nd March (Day 8) - NSW All Schools Triathlon – Penrith
Thursday, 3rd March (Day 9) - NSW All Schools Triathlon – Penrith
- Year 7 and 8 Trivia Afternoon in the College Hall from 3.30p.m.
Friday, 4th March (Day 10) - Year 7 vaccination

MACKILLOP COLLEGE SOCIAL JUSTICE AWARENESS DAYS, 2016
3rd March  World Wildlife Day  26th May  National Sorry Day
6th August Hiroshima Day  25th November White Ribbon Day

HOMEWORK CLUB – Week 5
Junior Library: Monday to Thursday 3.20p.m.- 4.00p.m.
Senior Library: Monday to Thursday 3.15p.m.- 5.00p.m.

MATHS TUTORIAL – Week 5
Junior Tutorial is held in room 12 on the junior campus Tuesdays and Fridays, 7.45a.m.-8.30a.m.
Senior General Maths Tutorial is held in room 49 on the junior campus Mondays, 7.45a.m. to 8.45a.m.

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE IN WEEK 5
Year 12  Friday  Engineering Studies  In class assessment
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

SWIMMING CARNIVAL SUCCESS
Sincere congratulations and thank you to all staff and students on their exemplary cooperation and teamwork in order to ensure two successful swimming carnivals this week.

Monday and Wednesday’s carnivals were a result of astute planning by the Leader of Sport, Mrs Andrea Huxley. Andrea started planning before the school term commenced and I am indebted to her for her professionalism and great organisation.

All staff were on their feet all day and working hard to ensure students had a great day. Staff were pleased with the behavior and participation of the students, and many commented on the obvious community spirit displayed and the positive environment at each of the carnivals. A wonderful success story!

PROJECT COMPASSION
Caritas Australia’s annual Lenten fundraising and awareness-raising appeal brings thousands of Australians together in solidarity with the world’s poor to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity. I strongly encourage all members of our community to get involved in this appeal.

In 2016, Caritas Australia celebrates 50 years since the first national appeal was held in Lent of 1965. The appeal raised the equivalent of $90,000 towards community ‘self-help’ projects in countries like Papua New Guinea, Vietnam and Malaysia.

The theme for Project Compassion this year is “Learning more, creating change”, by demonstrating how education, training and sharing knowledge is empowering individuals and communities in six countries around the world to transform their futures and create lasting change.

LENT CALENDAR
It is a great idea to download a Lent Calendar for your smart phone, or use the web version and set it as your homepage, to ‘Learn More’ and ‘Create Change’ this Lent.

Use the calendar to deepen your spirituality this Lent and learn about Caritas Australia's work in six countries across the globe. Explore Project Compassion, meet inspiring people and reflect on the Lenten period through daily readings, prayers and social justice actions.

CYBER SAFETY / DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP PARENT PRESENTATION 22ND FEBRUARY 6.30PM
Digital Citizenship is an aspect of the life of a teenager which causes concern for many students and it would be wonderful if parents could attend and learn how they can support their sons and daughters.

The topics for this presentation are:

Digital Citizenship; Safe use of technology and the internet; Children’s use of the internet and emerging technologies; Potential risks for adults and children online; Tips to help children and adults stay safe online; Where to get help.

Below is the link to the registration form. I encourage parents to consider attending this presentation.
http://goo.gl/forms/URYXqW4L2Z

STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY
Next Monday, 22nd February our staff will be participating in a professional learning day. This day will focus on the contemporary use of information technologies aimed at enhancing the learning experience for our students. Parents are reminded normal lessons will not be on Monday, staff will be working on their professional learning.

“May the Spirit of the Lord be with you”

Anne O’Brien
Principal
aobrien@lism.catholic.edu.au
SWIMMING CARNIVALS
Congratulation to all the students who attended our College swimming carnivals this week. The attendance and participation on both days were outstanding. I would also like to thank Mrs Andrea Huxley and Zahna Franklin who coordinated both carnivals. It takes countless hours of planning and preparation to ensure these major events are a success.

YEAR 11
It has been great to see how comfortably the Year 11 students have settled into school this year. As they move into stage 6 education, expectations have certainly increased in terms of application to studies and the rigour required to fulfil potential. Mr David Jenkins delivered an excellent presentation to Year 11 families on Monday night highlighting how as a partnership, parents and the school can work together to best support our students during this busy time. A reminder that the following services are available to assist students with their study:

- Mr Michael Kelly, our careers advisor offers outstanding advice to all our students on future career pathways, study plans and skills needed to successfully and comfortably complete the HSC.
- The senior library is open every morning from 7.45a.m. to support those students needing a quiet place to plan and prepare.
- Homework club is offered every Monday to Thursday afternoon from 3.30p.m. to 5.00p.m. to also support those students wanting a quiet, distraction-free working environment.
- Senior Maths tutorials are offered every Monday morning from 7.45a.m. by our Leader of Numeracy and Stage 6 Mathematics teacher Mrs Elizabeth Robertson.

ABSENCES FOR ALL STUDENTS
There has been a change to our procedures in relation to student absences. If your child is late to school or they leave early, they will be marked late / leave early unexplained until we received written advice from a parent.

For full day absences, we will be contacting parents via text message every day between 10.00a.m. and 11.00a.m. Please respond to this text by 3.00p.m. on the same day with the reason for the student’s absence. We will then use this information in lieu of a note being written.

EXTENDED STUDENT LEAVE
From the beginning of 2015, family holidays and travel were no longer considered under the Exemption from School Procedures. Travel outside of school holiday periods is now counted as an absence for statistical purposes.

From time to time parents/guardians may approach the school seeking permission for their child to travel during the school term for extended periods of time. Travel is considered to be domestic or international travel for the purpose of a family holiday, family business, bereavement or other reasons.

When travel during the school term exceeds 10 consecutive school days parents/guardians are required to complete an Application for Extended Leave – Travel (Form A.1) prior to their travel and return to myself as soon as possible. This form is attached to the newsletter and can also be found on our website at http://pmaclism.catholic.edu.au/about-us/policies-0

Once this application is received, and upon the Principal’s approval, a Certificate of Extended Leave – Travel is issued.

If you have any queries regarding this process please do not hesitate to contact me.

Adam Kelly
Assistant Principal – Curriculum and Administration
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ST AGNES’ PARISH NEWS

St Agnes’ Parish Secondary Schools Parents’ Consultative Committee
The role of the St Agnes’ Parish Secondary Schools Parents’ Consultative Committee (SAPSS PCC) is to operate as a collaborative partnership between the SAPSS Leadership Team, Parent Assembly and Parent Representatives, which includes, but is not restricted to activities such as:

- to affirm, support and validate ideas, policies and initiatives;
- to be a critical friend for road testing and expanding upon new ideas;
- to provide feedback on effectiveness and impact of school initiatives and programs;
- to provide a “voice” for parents to make suggestions, directly express views, share experiences and expectations;
- to provide direct support to SAPSS Leadership Team initiatives designed to engage the broader parent community – e.g: facilitate focus groups for targeted feedback sessions for parents and students.

The parent representatives of the SAPSS PCC include: Trevor Dickson (Newman Senior Technical College), Lynn Lelean (MacKillop College), Debra Ward (MacKillop College), Rodney Smith (MacKillop College), Milva Wheate (MacKillop College), Stephanie Pepper (St Joseph’s Regional College) and John Heagney (St Joseph’s Regional College).

I would encourage anyone who would like to contribute to the SAPSS PCC agenda, to please contact me at the Parish Administration Office.

John McQueen
Coordinating Executive Officer
Parish Education
T 02 6588 7444

EVANGELISATION AND CATECHESIS NEWS

ASH WEDNESDAY
Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent – a season in the Church year that focuses on reflection, prayer and service. Last week, we marked this day with liturgies at each site. The ashes that we received on this day reminded us of the call to ‘Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospels’. Over the coming weeks, we will be trying to live up to this call, by living the Gospel values of justice, kindness, compassion and love. PC groups each have Project Compassion boxes that they can donate to, and we will be also running other fundraising initiatives to help out this great organisation.

FR PETER WOOD
Fr Peter Wood is our school chaplain this year, and he has been visiting Year 7 RE classes last week and this week, to tell us a little about his role as a priest and also to answer questions from Year 7. They are currently learning about ‘What it means to be Catholic’ and part of the St Agnes Parish, and these visits are a great way to connect our school and parish. Thanks Fr Peter for making the time to come and visit us.

LEAD CONFERENCE
This year the LEAD Conference for Years 11 and 12 will be held in Grafton on 10th and 11th March. This event gathers young people from across our diocese for a common experience – encountering Jesus Christ and the Church, experiencing dynamic faith, being equipped for ministry and living the Christian life, and empowered to impact the Church and the world. Students have already been provided with information about this event, and we are hopeful that a significant number will take up the opportunity to be involved in this great event.
DEDICATION OF THE NEW ALTAR IN ST CARTHAGE’S CATHEDRAL, LISMORE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE

On Monday, 22nd February the new altar in St Carthage’s Cathedral will be dedicated and representatives from MacKillop College will join this significant celebration in our diocese. Six Year 10 students will travel with St Joseph’s Regional College and St Paul’s College, Kempsey on their pupil free day and return on Tuesday. It’s not every day that cathedrals are renovated and new altars dedicated, so it’s a wonderful opportunity to see this ritual take place and experience a particular kind of worship. Thank you to Caitlin Rich, Luka Sagolj, James Schumann, Pyper Glover, Georgia Sinclair and Jamie-Lee Smith for representing our College. We look forward to hearing about the experience.

SECOND WEEK OF LENT:

With limited support services for children living with intellectual disabilities in Laos, Duangmala feared that her eight-year-old son, Hum Noy, would never reach his full potential because he has Down Syndrome. However, he now has the chance to learn and thrive at a school for children with intellectual disabilities, supported by Caritas Australia.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2016 and help children living with intellectual disabilities in Laos learn, grow and reach their full potential. You can donate through School boxes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

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Joan Lancaster
Leader of School Evangelisation
OFFICE NEWS

SUBJECT & ELECTIVE FEES STATEMENTS
Statements for fees relating to subject and electives for all Year 7 – 12 students were mailed this week.

Payment would be appreciated if paying in full by Friday, 18th March. We appreciate that this may not be possible so would encourage families to establish regular weekly/fortnightly payments via Bpay (refer to statements for payment details) to ensure amounts are cleared as soon as possible. Other methods of payment include cash, cheque or via credit card (over the phone). Direct debit is NOT an option for payment. These fees are in addition to St Agnes’ Parish tuition fees.

Enquiries relating to subject and elective fees should be directed to the College office.

CURRICULUM NEWS

The assessment tasks and dates on these calendars have been emailed to all students as well as a copy at the back of this newsletter. Please ensure they occupy a prominent position in your home so that we can keep our students on track to completing assessment tasks on time. As I keep reminding the students, the key to success is being organised.

The dates for the assessment tasks were accurate at the time of publication. Unforeseen circumstances may result in a change of date. Subject teachers will endeavour to notify students two weeks before the set date.

Chris McQueen
Leader of Curriculum
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YEARS 11 AND 12 NEWS

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
I would like to take this opportunity to publicly express appreciation to staff, both those at the pool and those who looked after junior classes, who made Wednesday’s senior swimming carnival such a success.

In particular the planning and implementation by Andrea, ably assisted by Zahna (the day ran seamlessly, a testament to the work that had gone in prior) and those who got there early and/or stayed later to set up and pack down all the associated equipment, kept us fed etc.

It was obvious from talking to the Year 11 and 12 students during the day and after their return to school, that they thoroughly enjoyed the experience - an excellent mix of serious competition while catering for the casual swimmer.

I believe the attendance was better than even our usual high levels. Student behaviour and compliance with staff requests were also impressive.

More details regarding the senior swimming carnival to come in next week’s newsletter.

HOMEWORK CLUB
Homework club runs from 3.15p.m. to 5.00p.m. Monday to Thursday in the senior library. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to get some quiet work done. It began last week and has been well supported.
YEAL 12 STUDENT, PARENT AND TEACHER BBQ BREAKFAST TUESDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY
This will start from around 8.00a.m. till 8.50a.m. and is an opportunity for Year 12 students, their parents and teachers to informally meet and share some bacon and egg rolls and tea or coffee. Craig from “The Shot” will have his mobile coffee van here for anyone who wishes to purchase a delicious coffee or hot chocolate.

STUDENT PICK-UP AFTER 3.15P.M.
Just a reminder that no cars are to pick-up students in the designated bus bay. Any pick-ups should be done either in the carpark or opposite side of the bus bay.

CHANGES TO SUBJECTS (YEAR 11)
Any subject changes should have been finalised.

Phil Lloyd
Year 12 Leader of Pastoral Care
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YEAR 10 NEWS

YEAR 9/10 INFORMATION NIGHT
Thank you to all parents and students who attended our Stage 5 Information evening. The many questions and queries from parents and students demonstrates just how much families value the education of their children.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Another fantastic swimming carnival has been run and won. As always the highlight of the day is the participation from students. I wish to congratulate Year 10 on the great example they set for the rest of the school. Our house captains Tom Berryman, Tommy Brennan, Tyler Hyde and Ronan Cornell should also be congratulated on their house spirit and efforts on the day.

Go Macquarie!
Kyra McDonald, Erin Bradley

Emma Pateman, Catherine Ashe

Year 10 Swim Champ
Tom Berryman

SAVE THIS DATE
As the term calendar indicates, the Year 10 Retreat is held in week 9 this term from Monday, 21st to Thursday, 24th March. More details to be sent home in the coming week.

Warren Lorger
Year 10 Leader of Pastoral Care
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PC FOCUS
This week students are required to revisit and commit to the Acceptable Use of Electronic Devices Agreement as stipulated pages 22-24 of the school diary. Parents are required to also sign the agreement in support of school policy.

YEAR 8 MASS
All parents and grandparents are welcome to celebrate with us the theme Excellence at our Year 8 Mass at St Agnes’ Parish Church next Friday, 26th February 9.30a.m. – 11.00a.m. followed by morning tea. Students are required to wear full school uniform and will return to school for lessons period 4 onwards.

CONGRATULATIONS
Year 8 were proudly dressed in house colours and exuding house spirit at our swimming carnival; a great day was made even more enjoyable by their enthusiasm and participation at the pool.

Oxley: Jaide Morris, Amelia Wilson, Abbey Johnston and Francesca Plentiger

Innes: Lilly Clarke, Nathan Cotter, Patrick Lockwood, Daniel Ward and Liam Irwin

Macquarie: Natasha Cropper and Taryin McIntyre

Flinders: Jesper Prestegard, William Bewicke and Noah Battiston

INNES
As Innes house leader it was my privilege to witness the growth in support and strength of house spirit amongst our Innes members. Most laudable was the leadership shown by our Year 10 students, headed by their fearless leader Tyler Hyde. The junior blue cohort stepped up to participate enthusiastically and competed most admirably in the relays. We were only pipped at the post in the final moments, which was not a reflection of blue spirit and participation throughout the day.

Congratulations Innes – you really were more ‘win-nes’ on the day and we shook up the other houses as a force to be reckoned with this year!

Nicole O’Connell
Year 8 Leader of Pastoral Care
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Congratulations to our Year 7 students on a marvellous effort at the swimming carnival on Monday. Attendance of 96% was outstanding and participation had been most pleasing.

Stand out swimmers were Alani Cockshutt, Jared Humphreys, Luke Mapstone, Kathrina McClure, Hugh Penson and Hugh Robertson.

Also the manner in which students embraced their house colours was excellent to see.

Mr Ashe pumped with a Flinders WIN!!  
Year 7 Flinders kids having fun!!

**DATES OF INTEREST:**
1. Digital Citizenship periods 6 and 7 Tuesday, 23rd February
2. Years 7 and 8 Trivia Afternoon 3.30p.m. – 5.00p.m. Thursday, 3rd March

**YEAR 7 VACCINATION**
Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

North Coast Area Health Service are holding the first of their vaccination days at MacKillop College for Year 7 students on Friday, 4th March.

**All Year 7 students** will receive the following vaccines throughout 2016:

- dTpa vaccine (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (whooping cough)) as a single dose,
- Varicella vaccine (chickenpox) as a single dose, and
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in a 3 dose schedule.

A Parent Information Kit was sent home today with students for these vaccinations. This kit contains a consent form, information sheet and privacy statement that details how personal information will be collected, stored and utilised.

To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- Read all the information provided;
- Complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive;
- Return the completed consent form to the Area Health Nurse on Vaccination Day; and
- Ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

**Please return the signed consent form to the Area Health Nurse on Vaccination Day. Vaccinations will not be administered to students without a signed consent form. Verbal consent is NOT SUFFICIENT.**
Please note that for HPV vaccine only, parents/guardians must record their Medicare Number (all 10 digits and the 11th number beside the child’s name) on the consent form, as this is required to record the student’s information on the National HPV Vaccination Register and (for female students only) link to the National or State Cervical Screening Program.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for further reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

Please note that MacKillop College does not keep any records of these vaccinations. If you have any questions or concerns please ring Bernadette (Public Health Unit) on 66207503.

Parents who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to your child’s Leader of Pastoral Care. The procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation.

Vaccines missed at one school visit will be offered at the next visit.

If your child is anxious about receiving a vaccine, we recommend you take them to your GP.

Have a great weekend.

Dom Ashe
Year 7 Leader of Pastoral Care
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MATHS TUTORIAL NEWS

JUNIOR MATHS TUTORIALS YEARS 7 TO 10
Maths help is available in room 12 (junior campus) from 7.45a.m. to 8.30a.m. on both Tuesday and Friday mornings.

SENIOR MATHS TUTORIALS 11 AND 12 GENERAL 2
Maths help is available in room 49 (junior campus) from 7.45a.m. to 8.30a.m. on Monday mornings.

This will provide a comfortable environment for students of all levels to come and ask questions, complete their own revision or work on their maths homework with a maths teacher present to help where needed.

For further information please contact Mrs Robertson on elrobertson@lism.catholic.edu.au

Elizabeth Robertson
Leader of Numeracy
elrobertson@lism.catholic.edu.au

MC CENTRAL – LIBRARY CONNECT NEWS

There’s no excuse not to have a book at your fingertips as MacKillop library has an extensive E-book collection that students are able to borrow at any time and anywhere. There is a great range of fiction and non-fiction titles available to suit all reading tastes. Two E-books can be loaned out at the same time. Students need to know their library card number to login to the Ebook portal. The library card number is at the bottom of the student ID card and starts with 50. The password is the students’ school internet password. Detailed instructions on accessing our E-book collections “Overdrive” and “Wheelers”, can be found at mcentral.libguides.com
The library staff are happy to help students access the E-book library.

Suzanne Penson
Teacher/Librarian

HSIE NEWS
Towards Christmas time each year we have the opportunity presented to students which allows them to write a message for the holiday season to a serviceman or woman posted overseas in one of the Australian Defence Forces or Peace Keeping Forces. In 2015 Mrs Kable’s and Mrs Palmer’s History classes completed the cards.

It was very exciting to hear that at least one of the students received a reply. Please enjoy the letter sent to Tom Berryman. It is also interesting to go online to see the type of aircraft mentioned in the letter.

Dear Tom
Thank you for your letter. I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and safe New Years with your family and friends.

I am a Supplier in the Royal Australian Air Force who is in charge of ordering all the spare parts required on the KC30A MRTT aircraft.

We have been pretty busy over the last few weeks but we did get a chance to celebrate Christmas and New Years with our American allies.

Thank you for taking the time out to convey your appreciation. It really means a lot to not only me but my entire team.

I wish you all the best for 2016.

Regards
RM

If any other student received replies we would love to hear about them.
THE AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE (ASX) GAME

The ASX game is opening again for students to participate in the first competition of the year, to invest an imaginary $50,000 in real time, at real prices. The students compete with about 14,000 other students in Australia for the chance to outperform them and walk away with real money $600 if you’re the national winner and $400 if you’re the NSW winner.

As a result of playing the game your students will:

- Develop their knowledge of the sharemarket;
- Learn how to research companies;
- Discover the importance of wise investment decisions;
- Gain a greater knowledge of economic and world events;
- Begin to learn more about investing which is beneficial for their future.

Students who would like to be involved need to see Mrs Palmer. Senior students may email to express their interest. You will then be registered and be provided with login details.

Ann Palmer
HSIE Teacher

ONSTAGE NEWS

On Friday, 12th February our Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 Drama students attended OnStage, a showcase performance and exhibition of a selection of outstanding Individual Projects and Group Performances by the 2015 HSC Drama students. The performance and exhibition were held at the Seymour Theatre, Sydney and although students had to depart Port Macquarie at 4.00a.m. there were no complaints as the work of these talented students was so engaging. It was also wonderful to be able to share this experience with three of our 2015 HSC Drama students, Olivia Tostivint, Jack Titterington and Sofia De Iullis who joined us to see the projects and performances. A fantastic excursion which will certainly inspire our students with their future Drama work!

Jo Stuart
Drama Teacher
SPORT NEWS

JUNIOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL
What an amazing day! The junior swimming carnival was a wonderful event that showcased the fine talents of many of our swimmers as well as the wonderful attitude of all of our students. Attendance was excellent and participation was even better. It was a well contested day with point scores between houses fluctuating throughout the day. The results came down to the final events and was a matter of only a few points between houses.

A number of records were broken including one that has been held since 1999. Luke Mapstone broke the 13 year male breaststroke record whilst Tom Berryman broke the 16 year 100metre freestyle, 50metre backstroke and 50 metre butterfly.

Congratulations to all the students who participated and made an effort to help their house. The results are as follows:

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YEAR 7
Students continue their Swim and Survive lessons for the remainder of the term. Students need to bring swimmers, a rash shirt and a towel for their swimming lessons.

Students are reminded to wear their sport uniform to school for every sport double this term.

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YEAR 8
Year 8 continues their rotations in House groups

Multi Sports

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YEARS 9 AND 10
Years 9 and 10 continue their elective sports for the remainder of the term. Students are reminded to be on time for buses, to ensure they are getting the most from their sport time.

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YEAR 10

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REPRESENTATIVE SPORT
Our representative sports continue to gather momentum as teams are trialled and selected. The number of students interested in representing our school is wonderful and the standards are very high. I encourage all students to try out for teams and get involved. It’s the ‘get in and give it a go’ attitude that makes our teams such wonderful ambassadors of our school.
UPCOMING DATES:
25th and 26th February: Surfest Newcastle
2nd March and 3rd March: NSW All Schools Triathlon
7th March: NSW All Schools Waterpolo
7th March: CCC Golf northern selections – Tuncurry
7th March: CCC Tennis – Parramatta
12th March: CCC Rugby League Development Camp – Narrabeen
10th March: Diocesan Swimming Carnival – Kempsey
14th March and 15th March: Diocesan Secondary Opens Boys and Girls Football selections – Woodlawn
14th March and 15th March: Diocesan Secondary 15’s Boys and Opens Boys Rugby League selections – Woodlawn

If you have any questions regarding sport at MacKillop College please do not hesitate to contact me.

Andrea Huxley
Leader of Sport
ahuxley@lism.catholic.edu.au

COLLEGE MUSIC NEWS

“Beautiful music is the art of the prophets that can calm the agitations of the soul; it is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us.” Martin Luther King

CO-CURRICULAR MUSIC
Welcome back to Mr Denham who returns on Thursday.

2016 ensembles are in full swing!
- Concert Band – Thursday mornings
- Big Band – Friday mornings
- Little Big Band (NEW in 2016) – Friday mornings
- Senior Stage Band and Praise Band – Monday lunchtimes
- Junior Stage Band – Friday lunch
- Jazz Ensemble “Groove Merchants” – Friday lunch
- Brass Ensemble – Thursdays (rotating timetable)
- Woodwind Ensemble (NEW in 2016) – Thursdays (rotating timetable)
- Percussion Ensemble – Tuesday mornings
- Choir – Wednesday lunch
- Vocal Ensemble – Wednesday mornings
- SAPSS Concert Band – Tuesday morning (Term 1 and 3 at the St Joseph’s Regional College, Term 2 and 4 at MacKillop College)
- SAPSS Drum Line – Wednesday afternoons (St Joseph’s Regional College).

PERFORMING ENSEMBLE SHIRTS
All students participating in MacKillop College Ensembles are required to purchase a shirt to wear at performances. This shirt will be worn with black trousers, black socks and black shoes at all performance events including:

- assembly performances and school functions;
- lunchtime concerts at the Glasshouse;
- Big Band Blast;
- the annual Music Awards Night;

Students are to see the music trainee at rehearsal or in break times in the Junior Band Room to order a size. Sample shirts will be available for you to try on. All payments are to be made to the front office of your school with the attached note by the end of Term 1. I encourage students to order a slightly larger shirt if still growing. This performance shirt will be able to be worn across all MacKillop College and SAPSS Bands into the foreseeable future.
YEAR 7 STUDENTS
Year 7 students should have returned notes to the office by now. If not, please do so by WEDNESDAY MORNING at the latest.

REHEARSALS IN WEEK 5

**MONDAY**
- Praise Band
  - Lunchtime, Junior Theatre

**TUESDAY**
- Percussion Ensemble
  - 8.00a.m. – 8.45a.m. J16 Music Room
- Vocal Ensemble
  - 8.00a.m. – 8.45a.m. J14 Music Room
- Choir
  - Lunchtime, J14 Music Room
- SAPSS Drum line
  - 4.00p.m. – 5.30p.m. St Joseph’s Regional College

**WEDNESDAY**
- Vocal Ensemble
  - 8.00a.m. – 8.45a.m. J14 Music Room
- Choir
  - Lunchtime, J14 Music Room
- SAPSS Drum line
  - 4.00p.m. – 5.30p.m. St Joseph’s Regional College

**THURSDAY**
- Concert Band
  - 7.45a.m. – 8.45a.m. J16 Music Room
- Junior Stage Band
  - Lunchtime, J16 Music Room
- Brass Ensemble
  - See morning notices for time, Band Room
- Woodwind Ensemble
  - See morning notices

**FRIDAY**
- Big Band
  - 7.45a.m. – 8.45a.m. J14 Music Room
- Little Big Band
  - 7.45a.m. – 8.45a.m. J16 Music Room
- MacKillop Ensemble
  - Lunchtime, Theatre
- Junior Stage Band
  - Lunchtime, J16 Music Room

Please contact Ms Anderson with any questions relating to the co-curricular music program at MacKillop College or visit the College website and click on the Creative Arts tab.

Meg Anderson per
Rob Denham
Leader of Co-Curricular Music
rdenham@lism.catholic.edu.au

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COMMUNITY NEWS

**ST AGNES’ RUGRATS YOUTH GROUP**
Open to all ages 5 years and upwards. Every Friday 4.00p.m. to 7.00p.m. $3.00 provides afternoon tea and dinner, games, outings to the park and much more. High school students may wish to assist as leaders. Great for Duke of Edinburgh Awards / Community Service!

For further details please contact Peter on 65849970.

SPORT REGISTRATION DAYS

**PORT MACQUARIE PIRATES RUGBY UNION – UNDER 14, 16 AND 18s**
**DATE/TIMES:** Wednesday, 24th February, 5.00p.m. to 6.30p.m.
**WHERE:** Stuart Park Clubhouse
**CONTACT:** Ian Wall 0432405113

**PORT MACQUARIE FOOTBALL CLUB**
**DATE/TIMES:** Saturday, 20th February, 10.00a.m. to 2.00p.m.
Also online via myfootballclub.com.au
**WHERE:** 20th February at McDonalds Settlement City party room.
**CONTACT:** Craig Johnson 0417 336 785 or Cath Cornish 0419 478 308
PORT SAINTS FOOTBALL CLUB
DATE/TIMES: Saturday, 20th February, 9.00a.m. to 12.00p.m. 
Also online via www.portsaints.com.au. Select the “Register Now” button and follow the prompts.
WHERE: John Oxley Motors
CONTACT: www.portsaints.com.au

LAKE CATHIE FOOTBALL CLUB
DATE/TIMES: Saturday, 20th February, 10.00a.m. to 1.00p.m. 
Also online via www.myfootballclub.com.au
WHERE: Lake Cathie Bowling Club – 45 Evans St Lake Cathie
CONTACT: http://cathieraiders.org/ or secretary.cathieraiders@gmail.com or phone Russell Wallace on 0437149177.

PORT CITY HOCKEY CLUB
DATE/TIMES: Tuesday, 23rd February, 5.00p.m. to 7.00p.m. 
WHERE: Hockey field (Ocean Drive)
CONTACT: info@portcityhockey.com.au, www.portcityhockey.com or www.facebook.com/PortHockey

LAKE CATHIE / BONNY HILLS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE
DATE/TIMES: Tuesday, 23rd February, 5.00p.m. to 6.00p.m. 
Also online via www.playnrl.com.au
WHERE: 11th February at Lake Cathie Woolies complex
23rd February at Lake Cathie Sporting Fields
CONTACT: Mick Nixon 0419 483 892

PORT PHYSIE AND DANCE
Port Physie and Dance is a fun and energetic dance school for all ages with classes held at its studio at 1 Acacia Avenue, Port Macquarie. Each class incorporates jazz, hip hop, ballet and contemporary routines. For more information please email: portphysieanddance@live.com.au

WEST PORT TENNIS CLUB
West Port Tennis club will be hosting the Port Macquarie Open Tennis Championships on Saturday, 2nd April and Sunday, 4th April. Events will include open A, B and C grade men’s, ladies’ and mixed doubles.
Test your ability, come along and enjoy the competition, some entry forms are available from the senior office or contact Mark Rawlingson on 02 65833053 or 0412834336.

WEST PORT TENNIS CLUB - SCHOLARSHIPS
The club also has some tennis scholarships to give away valued at over $2,000. Some application forms are available from the senior office or contact Duncan Wyndham on 65821188.
The scholarship includes: one 30 minute private training session, access to courts in daylight hours, use of ball machine, scheduling and planning advice, training camps during the school holidays, entry into JDS tournaments, entry into the Saturday afternoon junior competition, membership to West Port Macquarie Tennis Club and shirt and cap in West Port Macquarie Tennis Club colours.
Applications close on Saturday, 12th March.
Junior Rugby Union
“We Play Rugby”

THE HOGS
The Hogs were formed in 2015 by parents and childrens from St Peters Primary. In the U10s. In 2016 we are expanding to Include U10s & U12s. It is important to note that the Hogs are coached and managed independently of the school. The Hogs compete in the Port Macquarie Junior Rugby Union Friday Night Competition. Other teams include Barbarians, Tackling Point Primary, St Columba Anglican School, Kempsey Cannoballs, Vaucluse Thunder, Camden Haven to name a few.

INTERESTED?
Please indicate your interest by the 27th February, as numbers are limited.

UNDER 10s
Coaches: Andrew Kable & Max Toms
Contact Andrew Kable on 0431 055 499 or akoble@iap.com

UNDER 12s
Coaches: Paul Bailey & Brett Myers
Contact Paul Bailey on 0437 816 272 or
paul.bailey@pshc.nsw.gov.au

SPONSORSHIP
We currently have two sponsors - The Athletics Foot and The Rhino Advisory Group. We are seeking further sponsorship, business logos will be placed on training shirts. If interested contact Andrew Kable.

REGISTRATION DETAILS
Under 10s - must be born in 2006 or 2007
Under 12s - must be born in 2004 or 2005
Registration Includes:
Insurance, membership with Port Macquarie Junior Rugby Union, SMART Rugby Accredited coaches, playing jersey, training shirt, shorts and socks. (Players from the 2015 U10s do not receive a new jersey)

Approximate Costs:
Existing Hogs Members: $90
All other players: $120
(Costs potentially reduced through sponsorship)

Playing Details: Commencing 29th April
Friday nights at Stuart Park
Training Details: Commencing 16th March
Wednesdays: 3.30 – 4.30pm MacKillop College, Senior Campus
Coaches collect players from St Peters after school and walk them to the oval.

COACHING OPPORTUNITIES
There is already one complete U10s team and a lot of interest from new players to create a 2nd. Should this be the case a new coach will be required for the 2nd team. You will be supported by the existing coaching staff.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS MAGAZINE PRESENTS
A unique opportunity for students interested in journalism

Kick start your journalism career
Australian Catholic media internship program offers Catholic school students the chance to get hands-on experience in journalism and contribute to the ongoing edition of our magazine.

This is a unique work experience opportunity for students interested in a career in journalism or publishing.

Apply now to be a correspondent
We’re looking for a number of journalistic correspondents to help us get stories from different corners of the country. Our correspondents will be based with our team of guest editors in Melbourne to cover the events, and be mentored by experienced journalists as they get their first-hand experience of what it’s like to be a reporter on the ground.

Application process
The internship program is open to students in Years 10 and 11. Correspondents will need to be available during school time for a number of days in the 2023 school year. The selection process will take place during the next few months, and interested students are encouraged to apply.

The program will be held in the week of Monday 6th to Friday 20th. Students will be selected on the basis of their interest, dedication and enthusiasm for journalism.

For more information or questions, please contact:
Michael Hamlin
Editor
Australian Catholic magazine
0411 9611
andrew.hamilton@acatholicmagazine.com.au

Media Internship Program 2023 AustralianCatholic.com.au
Raising Resilient Children

Parenting Workshop
Led by Sara Phillips, Parent Educator & Coach, owner of ‘Mindful Parenting: Mindful Coaching’

Thursday 25th February 2016
5.30pm - 7.30pm
at St Peters Primary School

Bookings essential as there are limited places!

Diocese of Lismore
Catholic Schools Parent Assembly
Parents in Partnership

St Peters’ Primary School

Raising Resilient Children

It is essential that we empower our children so that they can overcome setbacks, disappointments and negative experiences and face life’s challenges with confidence and competence. St Peter's Primary School with funding from the Lismore Diocese, Catholic Schools Parent Assembly is hosting a Parent Workshop on Raising Resilient Children, led by Sara Phillips, Parent Educator & Coach. The 2 hour interactive workshop will help equip parents with the tools and strategies to grow their children into capable and resilient young adults.

THURSDAY 25th FEBRUARY 2016 (5.30pm to 7.30pm) at St Peters Primary School

This invitation has been extended to parents of all Primary Schools in the Hastings Macleay Region.

To ensure a workshop place, please book early.

BOOKINGS: Contact Maria Doherty by email on mdoherty@pac.stagnesparish.org.au or text 0432 647 822
Cyber Safety

Parents, it is challenging to keep up with the changes in this highly technological age ...... Are you worried about your child being online? Unsure of what the latest trends are?

Andrew Burgess eLearning Manager from Catholic Schools Office, Lismore will be presenting to parents of Primary and Secondary students on up to date and current Cyber trends and information regarding:

- Digital Citizenship;
- Safe use of technology and the internet;
- Children’s use of the internet and emerging technologies;
- Potential risks for adults and children online;
- Tips to help children and adults stay safe online;
- Where to get help.

Please register below – Invitation is extended to all Catholic Primary and Secondary School parents

Digital Citizenship

Where: Mackillop College Theatre  
(Junior Campus)  
When: 22nd February 2016  
Time: 6:30pm  
RSVP: By 18th February  
(limited seats)

Click here or  
Go to http://goo.gl/forms/hOX1eOD0Tm  
prourke@lism.catholic.edu.au  
mob: 0400 420 614
Invitation

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
Blessing & OPENING
TOURS | SAUSAGE SIZZLE | JUMPING CASTLE

Located by the sea in Bonny Hills, The Francis Retreat caters for school and group retreats, conferences, staff workshops, events and holiday accommodation.
We invite the St Agnes’ Parish community to join in our Blessing, celebrate our Opening and tour our amazing facilities.

WHEN: Saturday, February 27th 2016, 11am
WHERE: The Francis Retreat
2 Thomson Place, Bonny Hills NSW 2445
RSVP: Jordan Castles by Monday 22nd February
(for catering purposes)
francisretreat@stagnesparish.org.au or 0409 452 813

WWW.THEFRANCISRETREAT.ORG.AU

11th February 2016

Europe Study Tour, January 2017

Calling for expressions of interest

Dear Parents/Students,

St Joseph’s Regional College and MacKillop College are offering a joint study tour to Europe for students of Ancient History, Modern History and French (open to all Year 11 and 12 students and selected Year 10 students) and interested family members in January 2017.

The tour will visit Rome, the Bay of Naples, the Western Front and Paris and includes travelling to a number of sites directly relevant to core studies in the HSC courses of both Ancient History and Modern History. Students studying Art, French and Studies of Religion may also find this trip interesting and valuable experience.

We are intending to run this tour with Academy Travel, an Australian-based company specialising in school group tours. Working closely with College staff, they will develop and manage a program specifically designed for our students.

Information Brochures will be available at the offices of both MacKillop College and St Joseph’s Regional College. The brochure outlines costs and inclusions and a sample itinerary for your consideration.

The first step in getting the tour off the ground is to gauge the level of serious interest among students and their family members. An Information evening will be held before the end of Term 1, 2016; dates will be advertised in the College newsletter.

Whilst we recognise a significant financial cost is associated with the Europe Study Tour, we believe the experience enables further academic and personal growth. If you and your son or daughter are interested please collect a pamphlet from the office of your College and/or contact Ms Cheryl Hyde (email: chyde@lism.catholic.edu.au)

Ms Cheryl Hyde
St Joseph’ Regional College
PORT MACQUARIE WOMEN GOLFERS

PINK JACKET DAY

IN THIS LEAP YEAR
WHY NOT LEAP
INTO GOLF??????

Have you ever wanted to give golf a go? Come along and join in the FUN of our Annual Pink Jacket Day. Will you be the next to have your name embroidered onto the Pink Jacket?

Date: Monday 29th February 2016
Time: Meet at the pro Shop at 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm hit off
Event: 9 hole Ambrose followed by nibbles and champagne
Cost: $20 all inclusive

Inexperienced or new to golf? It doesn’t matter. Want some tips?

Meet Chantaie, our club professional, near the flags (practice area) at 12 noon

- Ambrose events are fun. Everyone in your team of four hits their ball from the position of the best ball of the team.
- Every Team will include an experienced golfer.
- We have a limited number of golf clubs available (Please advise at the time of registering if you do not have clubs).
- Joggers are fine if you do not have golf shoes.
- To register or if you have any further questions, please call our

Lyn Sentance on 6584 0559 or Elizabeth Fraser on 6582 4442
Application for Extended Leave - Travel (Leave between 10 – 100 days)

Information: From the beginning of 2015, family holidays and travel are no longer considered under the Exemption from School-Procedures. Travel outside of vacation period is now counted as an absence for statistical purposes.

NOTE: Part A is to be completed by the Student’s Parent/Caregiver and returned to their child’s school principal. Separate applications are to be completed for each school if siblings do not attend the same school.

PART A: STUDENT DETAILS

Please complete table below with details of all students associated with the period of travel:

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Student Address

Postcode:

School Name: MacKillop College, Port Macquarie

Details of extended leave:

Start Date of leave

End date of leave

Number of School Days absent:

Reason for Travel (Including why this travel is occurring during school time)

Relevant travel documentation such as an e-ticket or itinerary (In the case of non-flight bound travel within Australia only) must be attached to this application.
# Application for Extended Leave – Travel (Leave between 10 – 100 days)

## Details of Prior Exemptions/Extended Leave – Travel

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Certificate of Exemption/Extended Leave-Travel attached (Please tick): Yes [ ] No [ ]

## Parent Details:

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As the parent and applicant, I hereby apply for a Certificate of Extended Leave-Travel and understand my child will be granted a period of extended leave upon acceptance by the principal of the reason provided.

I understand that if the application is accepted, I am responsible for his/her supervision during the period of extended leave. The provided period of extended leave is limited to the period indicated. The provided period of extended leave is subject to the conditions listed on the Certificate of Extended.

For leave greater than 50 days (10 weeks of a school term): When travel/leave period exceeds 10 weeks access to Distance Education or enrolment in another school must be considered.

**Leave/Travel**

The period of extended leave will count towards my child’s absences from school. I declare the information provided in this application is to the best of my knowledge and belief, accurate and complete. I recognise that should statements in this application later prove to be false or misleading any decision made as a result of this application may be reversed. I further recognise that a failure to comply with any condition set out in the Application for Extended Leave-Travel may result in the period of extended leave being cancelled.

**Signature of parent/caregiver:**

Date: / / 

*Once you have completed and signed this application please return this form to the school Principal*
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