



*Peer Support Leaders — Orientation Day 2018*

# BULLETIN

## Term I: Key Dates

- ⇒ 20 February: Commissioning Assembly in the College Gymnasium
- ⇒ 22 February: MacKillop Catholic College Swimming Carnival @ Hobart Aquatic Centre
- ⇒ 26 February to 6 March: Year 7 Camps @ The Lea (see p 4)
- ⇒ 28 February: College Photos Catch-up Day
- ⇒ 1 March: Guilford Young College VET Information Evening (see p 4)
- ⇒ 8 March: Parent-Student-Teacher Goal-Setting Evening (9 March Student Free Day)



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Welcome

A very warm welcome back to all students, family and staff to the MacKillop Catholic College community. In particular, welcome to our new students for 2018:



### YEAR 7:

Tyler Ahern  
Mikayla Allen  
Ezekiel Anderson  
Nathan Arnett  
Dakota Bain  
Lahni Baldwin  
Charlie Balzer  
Elliot Bellars  
Mason Beresford  
Noah Best  
Harry Beumer  
Tullie Bidgood  
Jasmine Bradshaw  
Moana Brain  
Harper Bryan  
Thomas Bryan  
Jasmine Burgess  
Hugh Byers  
Ruby Churchill  
Charli Cobbing  
Jasper Cobbing  
Amber Cohen  
Mitch Cooke  
Jackson Cooper  
Ryan Cowle  
Cheyenne Crook  
Madison Crouch  
Sebastian Dalton  
Jakob Davie  
Austin Devine  
Arki Diamantis  
Rogan Dobie

Connor Downham  
Lily Duffett  
Cameron Dunne  
James Eaton  
Aidan Evans  
Ruby Fleming  
Keegan Flood  
Samuel Free  
Angus Gadd  
Kaleb Gard-Spaulling  
Lachlan Gillies  
Nicholas Green  
Harry Gregson  
Vaughan Griffin  
Ethan Griggs  
Riley Hall  
Kaleb Harris  
Hollie Hill  
Phoebe Hill  
Alexander Hingston  
Molly Hoban  
Joshua Hunt  
Kalan Hutchins  
Thomas Hyland  
Fergus Jacobs  
Maeve Jacobs  
Sebastian Jeanneret  
Lola Johnson  
Alexander Jones  
Dylan Kannegiesser  
Jordan Kelly  
Andrew Kirk  
Amelia Knox

Abbey Kruse  
Jonas Kujath  
Tobias Lawrence  
Dominic Leuma  
Grace Leslie  
Ruby Logan  
Jonas Lokys  
Liam Lynch  
Georgia Malone  
Ethan Marriner  
Connor Marriott  
Sid McGuire  
Stella McKenzie  
Lily Mereszka  
Jordan Miller  
Harmony Mus  
Sophie Newett  
Nathaniel Nicholls  
Jordan Nichols  
Luca Norris  
Zoe O'Brien  
Emily Oddie  
Roya O'Neal  
Flynn Parsey  
Josiah Petrusma  
Lachlan Pickersgill  
Joseph Pigden  
Cole Pinnington  
Michaela Priest  
Artan Read  
Avril Reeve  
Karla Reid  
Blake Richards

Anneke Richardson  
Jack Richardson  
Samuel Rogers  
Zoe Rogers  
Isaac Rushton  
Georgie Ryan  
Katie Ryan  
Amalia Sampson  
Amber Sargent  
Jacob Sawford  
Mia Seabourne  
Holle Shaw  
Hailee Shea-Bloomfield  
Hallee Sheen  
Alexander Skrbic  
River Sloane-King  
Mackenzie Smith  
Joshua Spriggs  
Sienna Stephenson  
Riley Stocks  
Andrew Tate  
Magnus Taylor  
Callum Tester  
Holly Thomas  
Tyler Tonks  
Christopher Townsend  
Charlie Treasure  
Bella Upston  
Lucinda Veldhuis  
Jax Volant

Abbie Walker  
Jordyn Ward  
Josie Wardrop  
Rowan Wheeler  
Kiesha Whitbread  
Hayden Whitehouse  
Isabella Williams  
Tyler Woolley  
Alice Wright

### YEAR 8:

Tyler Barratt  
Drew Beatson  
Justin Henkel  
Ela McElle  
Patrick Short

### YEAR 9:

Paz Battilana  
Ava Charlesworth  
Bella Churchill  
Richard Delany  
Brodie Donohoe

### YEAR 10:

Brooke Elkin  
Olivia Marney  
Ami McElle  
Caitlyn Pirere  
Poppy Reid-Chelton

## 2019 and 2020 Enrolments

Enrolments for Year 7 2019 are due **29 March, 2018**. From this year onwards, in all Southern Tasmanian Catholic Schools, Year 7 enrolments will be due when the student is in Year 5. Year 7 2020 enrolments are due **14 September, 2018**.

## The journey at MacKillop Catholic College

A question we regularly ask ourselves is, what do we want a graduate of MacKillop Catholic College to look like? Over the four-year journey at the College, your child will receive a well-rounded education that not only forms each individual as critical and



*Our students are always keen to serve those in need, as they did on Shrove Tuesday, raising money for Project Compassion.*

creative thinkers, but also focuses heavily on building character. Our foundation is our Christian values of compassion, kindness, forgiveness and care. The students in our care are already good people when they come to us — we build on the strengths that families and their previous school have already nurtured and cultivated. Graduates of MacKillop are set up for life — our goal is that they have a life-long love and appreciation of learning. We want each individual to flourish and to use his or her gifts and abilities in service to the world, especially those most in need. I often have the pleasure of 'running into' former students of the College. It is a great pleasure to see that they are not only making a great contribution to the community, they are also clearly good men and women.

## State Election 2018

In the lead-up to the 3 March 2018 State Election, the Tasmanian Catholic Education Commission has requested that the below information be distributed to parents and guardians.

### Catholic education is central to the core mission of the Church

The Church's mission provides the rationale for Catholic Education in Tasmania (CET). The Church and Catholic education cannot be portrayed and treated simply as a stakeholder or a service provider participating in current political debates out of a corporate interest. Accordingly, we support the increased investment in education with a priority to students most in need, resulting in a fairer and more equitable funding system for the education of all Australians.

Catholic schools, respecting the rights and freedoms of families to choose schooling for their children in the Catholic tradition, should also continue to be free to form and instruct students in the Catholic faith and celebrate the faith as an integral and inseparable activity of the Catholic school.

### Catholic schools are the responsibility of the Catholic community as well as accountable to Government

Catholic schools in Tasmania predate government schools and were already spread throughout the colonies when government-owned and operated school systems were formed. Consequently, Catholic schools have played a major part in the development of modern Tasmanian society.

In a pluralistic society with different education systems, Catholic authorities will continue to insist, regardless of funding models, on the overall governance, administration and operation of their schools. Government funding arrangements should respect the identity, integrity and autonomy of Catholic school and education systems.

As part of this society, they meet society's standards with respect to governance and accountability for government funding.

**Eamonn Pollard**  
Principal



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**ENROL NOW FOR**  
**2019 / 2020**

**ENROL BY**  
**29 MARCH**  
**FOR YEAR 7**  
**2019**



MacKillop Catholic College is enrolling students for Year 7 2019 and 2020.

Enrolment applications for 2019 are due Thursday, **March 29, 2018.**

Applications for Year 7 2020 are due Friday, **14 September 2018.**

**MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE IS CO-EDUCATIONAL AND THE ONLY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SERVING HOBART'S EASTERN SHORE**

**DON'T FORGET TO UPDATE YOUR QKR! APP**



If you are ordering school items for your son or daughter through payment app Qkr!, please make sure you have updated their new Year level details. This should be done at the start of each school year. If you have not yet discovered the convenience of Qkr!, there is an introduction to the app at: <https://vimeo.com/108181039>.

**MEET THE TUTOR (YEAR 7)**  
**& PARENT-STUDENT-TUTOR**  
**GOAL-SETTING (YEARS 8-10)**



**MacKillop**  
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

**CONFERENCES**

**REGISTER**  
**NOW!**

Register online **mackillop.tas.edu.au**

**Thursday 8 March between 4.00p.m. — 7.00p.m.**  
**Friday 9 March between 9.30a.m. — 3.00p.m.**

## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the new school year. Throughout 2018, I hope to use my regular Bulletin items to help parents/guardians with the organisational aspects of MacKillop Catholic College, and also provide insights into how, by working together, we can achieve the best outcomes for the young people in our care.



### Best start for students

Good sleep patterns are important for learning and memory, but are harder to instil as electronic media increasingly blurs the lines between sleep and entertainment. According to Adolescent Sleep specialist Dr Chris Seton, "One problem is the blue light emitted by TV, laptop and mobile phones. It suppresses the brain's production of melatonin, the hormone we need to feel sleepy." Interactive media can keep students over-stimulated at night, with texting one of the worst offenders as the young person waits in expectation of a reply. A 2010 study of American teenagers found that they sent an average of 34 texts between 9.00p.m. and 6.00a.m. Parents can counteract this by keeping bedrooms screen-free zones and having a rule that iPads, phones, etc., remain in the kitchen after lights out.

### Late or absent students

The College day starts at 8.25a.m. and all students should be on site by this time. Any student arriving after Tutor should report to the Office. If your son or daughter is absent, please contact the College Office on 6245 0099 or via email at [absentees@mackillop.tas.edu.au](mailto:absentees@mackillop.tas.edu.au). In the case of an unexplained absence, we will notify the parent/guardian by phone.

### Boys' uniform

A clarification in regard to the MacKillop Catholic College boys' uniform: If a boy wears the plain white shirt without the College crest, he should be wearing the College tie.

### Year 7 Camp organisation

7 Blue: 26-27 February  
 7 Green: 27-28 February  
 7 Red: 28 February-1 March  
 7 Gold: 1-2 March  
 7 White: 5-6 March



### Vocational Education and Training (VET) Information Evening

All students involved should today receive an invitation for Parents/Guardians from Craig Deayton, Principal of Guilford Young College (GYC), to attend an information evening on Thursday, 1 March, 7.00p.m.-8.30p.m., in the Don Bosco Creative Arts Centre at GYC's Glenorchy Campus. Attendance is expected from all students enrolled in VET courses, along with parents/guardians. Please refer to Mr Deayton's letter for details.

**Sue Howard**  
**Deputy Principal**

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM AT MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE

MacKillop Catholic College is offering the Sacramental Program for Reconciliation, Communion and First Eucharist in Term 1. For a variety of reasons, families may not have gone through the program, which traditionally happens when your son or daughter is in Years 3-5 at Primary School.

If your son or daughter has been baptised, but has not received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist, MacKillop Catholic College will be offering the Sacramental Program during Term 1, during school time. In Term 2, families will be invited to participate in the Parish Mass preparation for Confirmation, which is conducted by the Archbishop mid year. The final part of the process will be in Term 3, with your child receiving their First Eucharist in the Parish. In partnership with Fr Peter O'Loughlin, Mrs Linda Pollard will lead students wishing to receive the next set of Sacraments during school time.

Please contact the College Office on 6245 0099 or Linda Pollard, Director of Ministry, by email at [lpollard@mackillop.tas.edu.au](mailto:lpollard@mackillop.tas.edu.au) to register your son or daughter. The Sacramental Program is open to all students in Years 7 to 10. Register by **Friday, 23 February 2018**.

## MacKillop Catholic College 2018 Swimming Carnival



**When:** Thursday, 22 February 2018, 9.15a.m. – 2.00p.m.

**Where:** Hobart Aquatic Centre

*Buses will depart the College by 8.40a.m. and return the students to school by our normal finish time – Year 7 and House Captains to be on the first buses to the venue.*

- ◆ Students are to wear full College HPE uniform to and from the College.
- ◆ Students will also need appropriate swimming attire, cap, towel and goggles.
- ◆ Students are encouraged to bring their 'House Colours' to wear.
- ◆ The public canteen is out of bounds. Students will need a cut lunch, snacks and plenty of water.
- ◆ Parents and family members are more than welcome to attend. There will be seating available for you.
- ◆ If you are available to assist us at the Swimming Carnival, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me prior to the carnival or approach me on the day.

**Fiona Geappen**  
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