

NEWSLETTER

WEEKS 1 - 5 TERM: 4| 2022

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...



Dear Members of the St John's Catholic College Community,

New Director of Catholic Education Northern Territory:

The Most Reverend Charles Gauci, Bishop of the Diocese of Darwin has announced the appointment of Mr Paul Greaves as the new Director of Catholic Education Northern Territory (CENT) commencing January 2023. Please see Bishop Charles' Circular dated 17 October 2022 (supplied) for further information.

We look forward to welcoming Mr Greaves to St John's and CENT in the new year. Mr Greaves will take over from Mr Greg O'Mullane who retires after 40 plus years of outstanding service to CENT. Mr O'Mullane commenced his teaching career in the Northern Territory at St John's in 1980, was Principal of O'Loughlin Catholic College and more recently served as a Deputy Director and Director of CENT.

National Catholic Education Commission visit:

Ms Sally Egan, Acting Director of the National Catholic Education Commission, visited St John's Catholic College during Week 1 of Term 4. Ms Egan spent the afternoon visiting classes and meeting with students and teachers.

Student Leaders:

In the back end of Term 3, nine courageous young men and women of St John's nominated themselves for positions of leadership. After a series of speeches, the Northern Territory Electoral Commission conducted a preferential voting ballot to determine the Student Leadership Team for 2023. The team will be joined by the Residential Leaders and the Student Representative Committee at the beginning of next year. This year, the process was brought forward to allow a fuller handover from the 2022 Student Leadership Team to the 2023 Student Leadership Team.

- O'Loughlin House Captains:
- Daley House Captains:
- Burford House Captains:
- College Vice Captains:
- College Captain:

Lawrence Puno & Janeth Msafiri Precilla Campbell & Rishi Mishra

Hayden Jansz & Munashe Matizanadzo

Lawrence Puno & Isadora Lorenzo

Samuel Tinal

Unity in Diversity project:

We acknowledge the many people, heritages, languages, cultures and customs of members of our community from all over the world. We are blessed by our rich cultural diversity. Whilst acknowledging our diversity we also acknowledge our Catholic values, ethos and traditions that unite our community. In celebration of our diversity, this year the College partnered with an Aboriginal artist from Dezigna to create an Aboriginal art inspired image representative of our culturally diverse community. Students and Staff were asked the following questions:

- What is your cultural heritage?
- What symbol best represents the St John's Catholic College community?
- What values best represent the St John's Catholic College community?
- What's the best thing about being part of the St John's Catholic College community?



Principal's NAPLAN Achievement Awards:

It was wonderful to gather as a College Community on Friday 4 November to acknowledge, affirm and celebrate our top achieving Year 7 and 9 students through the Principal's NAPLAN Achievement Awards. We look forward to introducing the 'progress' category in 2023. Award recipients:

Top 3 students per category - Year 7

Grammar and Punctation

- 1. Chloe Ryan
- 2. Ashlyn McKernan
- 3. George Barnes

Numeracy

- 1. Chloe Ryan
- 2. Benjamin Koefoed
- 3. Alexander De Zylva

Reading

- 1. George Barnes
- 2. Daisy Davidson
- 3. Ashlyn McKernan

Spelling

- 1. Chloe Ryan
- 2. Marlon Jr Puno
- 3. George Barnes

Writing

- 1. Daisy Davidson
- 2. Grace Harris
- 3. Aliza Mahmood
- 4. Harjaap Singh

Top 3 students per category - Year 9

Grammar and Punctation

- 1. Allynna Batnag
- 2. Shiva Heydarpour
- 3. Emma Ryan
- 3. Patrick Costigan-Dwyer

Numeracy

- 1. Emma Ryan
- 2. Allynna Batnag
- 3. Harvey Chin

Reading

- 1. Emma Ryan
- 2. Allynna Batnag

Spelling

- 1. Emma Ryan
- 2. Allynna Batnag
- 3. Shiva Heydarpour

Writing

- 1. Emma Ryan
- 2. Harvey Chin
- 3. Baxter Hammelswang

BYODD:

As previously communicated, and as outlined in our Annual School Improvement Plan, the College is in the process of transitioning to a Bring Your Own Designated Device (BYODD) laptop program. A reminder that all orders through our BYODD partner Edunet need to be made by Friday 16 December 2022 to make the January 2023 delivery date. Further information is available at:

https://www.stjohnsnt.catholic.edu.au/school/byodd-bring-your-own-designated-device/

Staffing Updates:

Departing Teaching Staff:

The following staff will depart the College at the end of the Academic Year: Rebecca Kreltszheim, Andre Simon, Denise Simon, Zane Smith, Jay Sung, Victor Sun, Allen Wang and Anna Watt. We thank them for their contributions during their time at the College and wish them well at their new schools.

Staff Appointments:

Mr Ben Johns - returning 2023

Mr Edin Tom (School Officer: Projects, Finance and Administration):

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Edin Tom to the role of School Officer: Projects, Finance and Administration commencing Monday 14 November 2022. The strategic intent of this position is to provide a high level of administrative, portfolio and project management support to the Principal, including the management of the Principal's diary and communications. Mr Tom holds a Master of Professional Accounting from Charles Darwin University, and a Bachelor of Commerce from St Joseph's College of Commerce India and is currently studying to become a Certified Practicing Accountant (CPA). Mr Tom has experience across Finance, Administration and Disability Support Worker roles and has volunteer experience with Rotaract Young Professionals, Kindness Shake, the Northern Territory Government and Charles Darwin University.

Ms Shinead Love (Inclusion Support Coordinator):

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Ms Shinead Love to the position of Inclusion Support Coordinator commencing January 2023. Ms Love holds an Advanced Diploma of Advertising and Graphic Design from Grenadi School of Design Melbourne, a Bachelor of Interactive Media from Victoria University, a Masters of Teaching (Secondary) from the University of South Australia, a Graduate Certificate of Educational Leadership from the Australian Catholic University and a Graduate Certificate of Trauma Aware Education from the Queensland University of Technology. Ms Love is well known to the St John's Catholic College Community having worked at the College across the 2019, 2020 and 2022 academic years and has previously held the positions of Acting Head of Burford House and Acting Inclusion Support Coordinator.

Mr Carlo Di Donato (Head of Daley House):

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Carlo Di Donato to the position of Head of Daley House commencing January 2023. Mr Di Donato holds a Bachelor of Education from Curtain University, Certificate IV in Workplace Training and Assessment, TEFL Certification from the University of Toronto, as well as Certificates II in Building and Construction, Engineering, Engineering Pathways, and Telecommunications. In addition, Mr Di Donato has been a participant in the Teach for Australia, Future Leaders Program. Mr Di Donato is an experienced teacher having held teaching positions, with positions of responsibility in the areas of pastoral care, teaching and learning, and program coordination at: Brookton District High School, Balga Senior High School, Northam Senior High School, Hampton Senior High School, and Kiara College (formerly Lockridge Senior High School).

Ms Melissa Nielsen (Head of O'Loughlin House):

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Ms Melissa Nielsen to the position of Head of O'Loughlin House commencing January 2023. Ms Nielsen holds a Bachelor of Science from James Cook University and a Graduate Diploma of Teaching and Learning from Charles Darwin University. Ms Nielsen is an experienced teacher and middle manager having previously held the positions of Year Level Coordinator, Head of O'Loughlin House and Inclusion Support Coordinator at St John's Catholic College. Ms Nielsen is cognizant of the transition for students between primary and middle schools having previously taught at St Mary's Catholic Primary School. Ms Nielsen has undertaken extensive professional learning in the area of pastoral care and social and emotional wellbeing, and has previously represented the College at CENT Pastoral Care and Wellbeing network meetings.

Ms Rebecca Young (Head of Burford House):

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Ms Rebecca Young to the position of Head of Burford House commencing the January 2023. Ms Young holds a Bachelor of Resource and Environmental Planning from Massey University Palmerston North (NZ), a Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) from Victoria University Wellington (NZ) and is currently studying a Post Graduate Diploma of Education – Mathematics from Massey University (Distance Mode). Ms Young is an experienced teacher having taught at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Thamarrurr Catholic College Wadeye, Wellington East Girls' College New Zealand, ACS Hillingdon International School London, and Upper Hutt College New Zealand. Ms Young has held the position of NTCET Coordinator at OLSH Wadeye and has experience in a range of curriculum including SACE, the International Baccalaureate and the New Zealand Curriculum. Ms Young has taught across the learning areas including: English, Mathematics, PLP, Child Studies, Humanities and Religious Education.

Mr Hasan Talukder (ACARA Coordinator - STEAM):

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Hasan Talukder to the position of ACARA Coordinator - STEAM at St John's Catholic College commencing January 2023. Mr Talukder holds a Bachelor of Science in Economics from North South University, Bangladesh, a Master of Economics from the University of Sydney, and a Master of Teaching (Secondary) from Charles Darwin University. Mr Talukder has previously worked as a TESOL Assistant Teacher and a Mathematics Tutor in Sydney and as a Secondary School Teacher (Internship) in Bangladesh. In addition, Mr Talukder brings a range of skills and experiences to the role from his work as an Information Analyst at the Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities, and as an Analyst, Research and Business Intelligence at Jeeon Bangladesh Limited Dhaka. Mr Talukder is well known to the St John's Catholic College Community having worked at the College across the 2022 academic year.

Ms Valencia Dias (Classroom Teacher):

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Ms Valencia Dias to a teaching position at St John's Catholic College commencing January 2023. Ms Dias holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting and Law) from Federation University, has completed her Professional Year at Performance Education, and a Master of Teaching (Secondary) from Charles Darwin University. Ms Dias is a graduate teacher who is qualified to teach: Legal Studies, Economics, Business, Accounting, English, HASS and Mathematics. Ms Dias is multilingual in the languages of English, Hindi, Arabic and Konkani. Ms Dias is known to the St John's community as a casual ISA and prac teacher.

Mr Sheikh Ahmed (Classroom Teacher):

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Sheikh Ahmed to a teaching position at St John's Catholic College commencing January 2023. Mr Ahmed holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from Iqra University Pakistan, a Master of International Hotel Management from the Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School at Torrens University Sydney, Advance Practitioner Coach certification from The Coaching Institute and a Master of Teaching (Secondary) from Charles Darwin University. Mr Ahmed is a graduate teacher with the teaching areas of: English/EALD, Mathematics, Humanities and Food and Hospitality.

Mr Ahmed has worked across a number of industries including Education as a Tutor, Outside School Hours Care Educator and Inclusion Support Assistant. Mr Ahmed is known to the St John's Catholic College Community through his teaching practical and as a casual ISA.

Mr Derrick Cheong (Classroom Teacher):

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Derrick Cheong to a part time teaching position (0.6 FTE) at St John's Catholic College commencing January 2023. Mr Cheong has completed the Trinity College Foundation Program and holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Management) from the University of Melbourne, and a Master of Teaching from Charles Darwin University. Mr Cheong is a professional dancer who has worked in Australia, China and the United States of America and has experience across a range of dance styles. Mr Cheong has previously taught at St Mary's Catholic Primary School, St Paul's Catholic Primary School, Nightcliff Primary School and the Beijing Contemporary Music Academy Secondary School. Mr Cheong's teaching areas are Dance and Drama.

Key Upcoming Dates:

- 6pm Monday 21 November Presentation of Awards Evening at St John's
- 9am Thursday 24 November Graduation Mass at St Mary's Cathedral

Fortes in Faith

Cameron Hughes Principal

Enrolment & Attendance Statistics - Collection 6:

	2020		2021		2022	
	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
	Enrolment	Attendance	Enrolment	Attendance	Enrolment	Attendance
Collection 1	192	85.4%	206	88.8%	220	72.7%
February						*COVID impacted
Collection 2	187	86.1%	211	84.8%	224	79.9%
March						*COVID impacted
Collection 3	183	64.5%	212	86%	223	72.2%
May		*COVID impacted				*COVID impacted
Collection 4	186	71.0%	208	79.8%	224	72.3%
June		*COVID impacted				*COVID impacted
Collection 5	185	83.8%	209	85%	224	76.68%
August						*COVID impacted
Collection 6	183	84.7%	209	84%	223	78.0%
September						*COVID impacted
Collection 7	185	82.7%	200	82.5%		
October						
Collection 8	186	86.0%	200	85%		
November						





Renewal of the House Uniforms - Coming 2023







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RECOMMENDED LAPTOP DEVICES

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EMBARGOED TILL 17 OCTOBER 2022 - 10.30AM (ACST)

17 October 2022

Announcement of New Director of Catholic Education NT for 2023

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Following the announcement of the retirement of Greg O'Mullane, it is with pleasure that I announce the appointment of Mr Paul Greaves to the position of Director of Catholic Education Northern Territory from 9 January 2023.

Paul has a deep commitment to his faith and a passion for supporting educational improvement within Catholic Education. He is an experienced educator with five years in his current role as Assistant Director, Catholic Schools Office, Diocese of Maitland Newcastle, NSW, working with principals and staff across 46 primary schools and 13 secondary schools supporting 21,000 students.

Prior to his role as Assistant Director, Paul was a principal and teacher across schools in Western Australia and New South Wales.

Paul has been instrumental in his leadership of Catholic Identity and Mission and Teaching and Learning, supporting principals and teachers in data analysis of student achievement and how to use the data for learning.

Paul was also project sponsor and executive lead of a system-wide change to implement software platforms for a student information system and for financial management, to enable effective management of school operations. He has a Master of Educational Leadership from the Australian Catholic University, a Graduate Diploma of Arts in Religious Studies, Graduate Diploma in Religious Education, Diploma of Education and Bachelor of Science.

Paul and his wife Amanda will be visiting us in coming weeks and will move to Darwin in the new year.

I know that you will join me in welcoming Paul to the NT and as Director of Catholic Education Northern Territory when he joins us in early 2023.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

+Charles Gauci

Bishop of Darwin and the Northern Territory

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Friday 23 September, 2022

RE: House Spirit Fridays - Term 4, 2022

Dear Members of the St John's Catholic College Community,

One of our strategic goals as part of our Annual School Improvement Plan (ASIP) is to further develop our College and House identity, pride and spirit. In recent years, the College has: renewed the college uniform, designed a sports logo, introduced a sports uniform and placed key signage around the grounds. In 2023, our house shirts will be renewed in line with college uniform (see below).

During Term 2, the College trialed the wearing of House Shirts on selected Fridays. Given the overwhelming success of this trial, House Spirit Fridays has been extended into Semester 2, with a view to instituting House Spirit Fridays as a regular part of the College structure and uniform expectations.

Therefore, House Shirts (Daley, Burford, and O'Loughlin) will continue to be permitted and encouraged to be worn in place of the red school uniform on selected Fridays (see below) during Term 4. Please note, all other uniform expectations remain in place. The intent behind the trial is to build identity, pride, and spirit in our vertical pastoral care house system, whilst at the same time increasing the visibility and usage of House Shirts.

House Spirit Fridays - Term 4 Dates:

- Week 1 Friday 14 October House Spirit Friday (House Shirt encouraged)
- Week 2 Friday 21 October Founder's Day Mass at St Paul's Red Polo Shirt
- Week 3 Friday 28 October House Spirit Friday (House Shirt encouraged) (Year 12s last day Senior Shirt)
- Week 4 Friday 4 November House Spirit Friday (House Shirt encouraged)
- Week 5 Friday 11 November House Spirit Friday (House Shirt encouraged)
- Week 6 Friday 18 November House Spirit Friday (House Shirt encouraged)
- Week 7 Friday 25 November House Spirit Friday (House Shirt encouraged)
- Week 8 Friday 2 December House Spirit Friday (House Shirt encouraged)
- Week 9 Friday 9 December House Spirit Friday (House Shirt encouraged)
- Week 10 Friday 16 December Student Free Day

All students and staff are encouraged to embrace House Spirit Fridays and wear their House Shirt on the identified Fridays across
Term 4. A reminder that all uniform items can be purchased from the Cricket and Football Shop, Stuart Highway Winnellie.

I can be contacted at 08 8982 2222 or at Cameron. Hughes@nt.catholic.edu.au should you have any questions.

Fortes in Fide,

Cameron Hughes Principal







FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: TEACHING AND LEARNING



Dear Members of the St John's Catholic College Community, SACE Stage 2 Results - Year 12 Results released 8:30am Monday 19 December 2022.

Year 12 results will be released on StudentsOnline on Monday 19 December 2022.

https://apps.sace.sa.edu.au/students-online/login.do

Students can access their results through the StudentsOnline portal using their SACE registration number and PIN.

All results are released by the SACE Board and not by the College. If there are issues with logging into StudentsOnline students must contact the SACE Board. If there are queries regarding results, NTCET completion and ATAR please contact the SACE Board on the numbers below:

Enquiries

We have a results enquiry line, with staff who answer queries confidentially.

SACE results enquiries

askSACE@sa.gov.au (08) 8115 4900 Freecall for SA country students: 1800 652 230 8.30 am to 5 pm (Australian Central Daylight Time) Monday to Friday

The operator will have access to the details of your results. Please have your personal details (including your SACE registration number) handy before you call.

https://www.sace.sa.edu.au/studying/results/end-of-year#:~:text=Results%20will%20be%20released%20at,have%20been%20released%20in%20December.

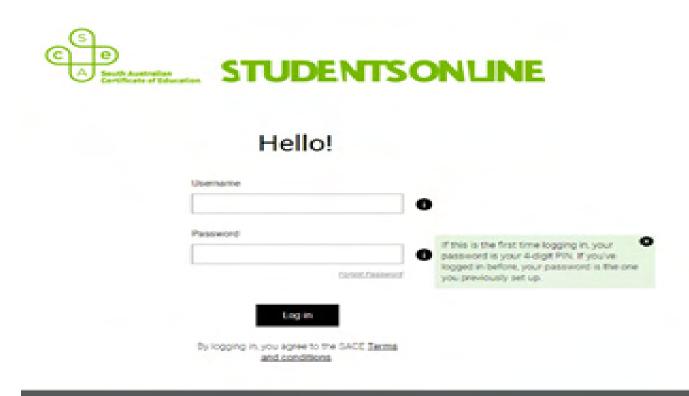
Technical support

If you have forgotten your password, you can request a password reset in Students Online.

StudentsOnline - Issues

For any other help logging in, contact our support team. askSACE@sa.gov.au (08) 8115 4712 8.30 am to 5 pm (Australian Central Daylight Time) Monday to Friday

https://apps.sace.sa.edu.au/students-online/login.do



https://www.sace.sa.edu.au/studying/your-sace/what-is-students-online

If you have not logged in to this system before...

If you have not logged in to this system before, you will need to log in using your SACE registration number and Password.

- Your registration number which is six numbers and a capital letter (eg. 123456A)
- Your password is a 4-digit PIN. Students Online will then prompt you to activate your account. Please use a personal email address when activating your account.

You will be sent an email link to access the system and set up your own password and security questions. Please remember your answers, as you will need to provide these exact answers if you need to reset your password.

https://www.sace.sa.edu.au/studying/your-sace/what-is-students-online

Technical support

If you have forgotten your password, you can request a password reset in Students Online.

SATAC - Understanding your tertiary entrance statement

Please see the attached document regarding tertiary entrance statements and ATAR.

The Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training (NTCET)

It is timely to remind Stage 1 and Stage 2 students of the requirements of the NTCET.

It is important that students understand what the compulsory subjects are, how many credits they must achieve and the grades they must earn to achieve the NTCET. Below is a summary for each year level undertaking the NTCET. Students who do not meet the markers listed below will receive an 'at risk' letter from the College.

By the end of Year 10

- A minimum of 40 credits at Stage 1 with a 'C' grade or higher
- Successful completion of Stage 1 Personal Learning Plan
- Successful completion of one Stage 1 Literacy unit

By the end of Year 11

- Achieve 140 credits at a 'C' grade or higher
- Successful completion of two Stage 1 Literacy units
- Successful completion of one Stage 1 Numeracy unit

By the end of Year 12



Stage 1 or 2

free choice

Stage 2

compulsory

NTCET Pattern

To complete the NTCET with an ATAR:



Complete 200 credits



Achieve an A, B or C for all compulsory subjects



Achieve an A, B or C in 140 credits



Achieve 60 credits at Stage 2 (C- or better)



Achieve 90 credits at Stage 2

NTCET Key Markers:



At the end of Year 10:

- Minimum of 40 credits at Stage 1 C grade or higher
- Successful completion of PLP
- Successful completion of 1 Stage 1 Literacy unit



- Achieve 140 credits at a C grade or higher
- Successful completion of 2 Stage 1 Literacy units
- Successful completion of 1 Stage 1 Numeracy unit

Stage 2 Stage 1 or 2 Stage 1 or 2 20 credits 10 credits 10 credits Stage 2 20 credits Stage 1 or 2 Stage 1 or 2 10 credits 10 credits Stage 2 20 credits Stage 1 or 2 Stage 1 or 2 Stage 1 or 2 10 credits 10 credits (Stage 2 for ATAR) 20 credits Stage 1 or 2 Stage 1 or 2 Stage 1 or 2 (Stage 2 for ATAR) 10 credits 10 credits 20 credits

Vocational Education & Training:

For further information:



At the end of Year 12:

- Achieve a C- or better in 60 credits at Stage 2
- Successful completion of 200 credits









Semester 2 Reports

Semester 2 reports will be emailed towards the end of this term. If you require a printed version please contact the College administration team.

This semester a new feature in reports will allow you to see in graph form the results for each subject (A-E) and where your child's achievement falls in relation to this. Your child's performance will be indicated by a white dot in the bar graph. The number of A-E grades will be represented by a bar graph with each grade separated by white line.

Teaching & Learning Team

The Teaching & Learning Team members for 2022 are as follows:

APRE Mr Richard Bryant

SACE Coordinator Mr Nelson Tio

Inclusion Support Mrs Denise Simon

VET/Careers Ms Tracey Ingui

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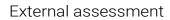
Please make contact with the relevant Coordinator if you have questions.

May God Bless you all,

Cherilyn Hughes Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

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Examinations timetable for 2022





Date	South Australia 9 am Northern Territory 8 am China, Malaysia 7.30 am Vietnam 7 am New Caledonia, Vanuatu 9.30 am	South Australia 1.30 pm Northern Territory 12.30 pm China, Malaysia 12 noon Vietnam 11.30 am New Caledonia, Vanuatu 2 pm
Wednesday 12 October		Japanese (beginners) [2JAB20] 2 hours 30 minutes
Friday 14 October	Indonesian (beginners) [2INB20] 2 hours 30 minutes	
Monday 17 October		French (beginners) [2FRB20] 2 hours 30 minutes Korean (continuers) [2KOC20] 2 hours 50 minutes
Tuesday 18 October	Italian (beginners) [2ITB20] 2 hours 30 minutes Korean (beginners) [2KOB20] 2 hours 30 minutes	
Wednesday 19 October	Auslan (continuers) [2AUC20] (10 am) 2 hours	Malay (background speakers) [2MLD20] 2 hours 50 minutes Nationally assessed languages* 2 hours 30 minutes
Friday 21 October	Modern Greek (beginners) [2MGB20] 2 hours 30 minutes	
Monday 24 October		Chinese (beginners) [2CHB20] 2 hours 30 minutes
Wednesday 26 October	German (beginners) [2GEB20] 2 hours 30 minutes	Spanish (beginners) [2SPB20] 2 hours 30 minutes
Thursday 27 October		Indonesian (background speakers) [2IND20] (2.30 pm) 2 hours Japanese (background speakers) [2JAD20] (2.30 pm) 2 hours Latin (continuers) [2LTC20] (1.25 pm) 3 hours
Thursday 3 November	Korean (background speakers) [2KOD20] (11.15 am) 2 hours	
Monday 7 November	Mathematical Methods [2MHS20] 130 minutes	General Mathematics [2MGM20] 130 minutes
Tuesday 8 November	English as an Additional Language [2EAL20] 160 minutes	Essential Mathematics [2MEM20] 130 minutes
Wednesday 9 November	Economics [2ENO20] 130 minutes	English Literary Studies [2ELS20] 100 minutes
Thursday 10 November	Physics [2PYI20] 130 minutes	Accounting [2ACO20] 130 minutes

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Friday 11 November	Biology [2BGY20] 130 minutes	Modern History [2MOD20] 130 minutes
Monday 14 November	Chemistry [2CEM20] 130 minutes Arabic (continuers) [2ARC20] (11.15 am) 2 hours	Chinese (continuers) [2CHC20] 130 minutes Indonesian (continuers) [2INC20] 130 minutes Modern Greek (continuers) [2MGC20] 130 minutes Spanish (continuers) [2SPC20] 130 minutes Chinese (background speakers) [2CHD20] 130 minutes French (continuers) [2FRC20] 130 minutes
Tuesday 15 November	Psychology [2PSG20] 130 minutes	German (continuers) [2GEC20] 130 minutes Italian (continuers) [2ITC20] 130 minutes Japanese (continuers) [2JAC20] 130 minutes Vietnamese (background speakers) [2VND20] 130 minutes Vietnamese (continuers) [2VNC20] 130 minutes
Wednesday 16 November	Specialist Mathematics [2MSC20] 130 minutes	Nutrition [2NTN20] 130 minutes
Thursday 17 November	Music Studies [2MSI20] 130 minutes	Legal Studies [2LES20] 130 minutes
Friday 18 November	Tourism [2TOS20] 130 minutes	Geography [2GHY20] 130 minutes

Subjects in **blue text** denote an electronic examination.

Notes

- 1. *The written examinations for the following nationally assessed languages at continuers level will be held on Wednesday 19 October, 1.30 pm, South Australian time.
 - Armenian, Bengali, Bosnian, Chin Hakha, Croatian, Dutch, Filipino, Hebrew, Hindi, Hungarian, Karen, Khmer, Macedonian, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Sinhala, Swedish, Tamil, Turkish, and Yiddish.
- 2. Please note: all subjects in red text will have additional time for reading only. Please refer to the day-by-day instructions, which will be provided to schools at the beginning of Term 4.
- 3. Schools with students enrolled in subjects that have examinations scheduled at the same time are to contact the SACE Board by 7 September to discuss special arrangements.



FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Dear Members of the St John's Catholic College Community,

As part of our adoption of Care for Creation (College theme for 2022) we have embarked on a Term-by-Term programme that embraced at least one of the goals of Laudato Si.

Ecological Education was Term Three's focus and vegetable garden beds were made by staff during our Catholic Identity Day and used to plant a variety of vegetables that are being used by the Food Technology department or taken home by students. This project has taught students the value of growing their own food. Students have learned that organic gardening helps to reduce mass agricultural production, which is responsible for 25 per cent of greenhouse gases. It also absorbs more carbon from the atmosphere into your own backyard.

This Term is the Community Engagement goal which is achieved through the Year 10 service programme. This programme will send students out to a variety of differing placements include Henbury College, St Vincent de Paul locations across Darwin and House 49 - a homeless shelter in Darwin. The idea behind this is allow our students the opportunity to give with their hands rather than their pockets and ensure that gain a sense of passion for those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Our Founder's Day Mass was held on October the 21st at St Paul's Parish Church. This mass is not only dedicated to our founder, Fr Jules Chevalier MSC but, we aslo remember former student Hanna Wosiri who passed away 4 years ago. We were joined in this celebration by the student leaders from St Paul's Catholic Primary School. Fr John Kelliher MSC was our celebrant, and he gave us an insight into who Chevalier was and his struggles to restore vitality of faith in rural France that led to the global spread of MSC priests. We remembered the many other MSC schools across Australia and through out the mass we were reminded of the bigger MSC family we belong to.

May God bless you all.

Richard Bryant Assistant Principal Religious Education











FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: ADMINISTRATION



Dear Members of the St John's Catholic College Community

Year 12 Breakfast

Thank you to Mr. Andre Simon for organising the Year 12 breakfast. Thank you to Mr Zane Smith for organising the Year 12 Vs staff dodge ball.

Thank you to all staff for your support. It was a good celebration and farewell to our Year 12 students.

NAPLAN Awards

Congratulations to students who received NAPLAN Awards. Students who received an award were within the top 3 achievers for the following categories: grammar & punctuation, spelling, reading and numeracy.

Presentation of Awards night:

We look forward to see students, parents, guardians and other community members of St. John's to celebrate student achievements at presentation awards night with us on Monday 21 November at 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

Valedictory Mass and Dinner

Whole school community will celebrate Mass with the St John's Class of 2022 on Thursday 24 November following with Valedictory dinner. Not only would I like to congratulate graduating students but also the staff who taught them throughout their school life. I would like to thank parents and guardians for their trust in us to educate their children.

Well-Being Survey

At the end of Term 3 a Well-being survey was given to students from Year 7-12. Survey data was analysed in pastoral team meeting. In response to that a step up timetable is planned in Week 9. This allows students to have a snapshot of next year classes and types of assessment tasks.

Subject Selection

Students in Year 7 and 8 have received middle school elective selection forms last week. Students in Year 9, 10 and 11 have received senior school subject selection forms. Senior Student had an Information session during Homeroom about NTCET and ATAR. The information is for students to make informed decision in selecting their subjects for senior years.

Students interested in VET pathways are encouraged to see Ms. Tracey Ingui. Students are encouraged to see Mrs Hughes, Mrs. Fatima or Mr Tio to complete the subject selection forms if required.

Core Expectations - Stay Safe, Respect Everyone & Learn Everyday:

Pastoral team continue to reinforce our expectations in building and maintaining a safe, respectful learning community that is focused on our Catholic Identity and Learning. Core expectations:

- Stay Safe
- Respect Everyone
- Learn Everyday

Attendance

The College expects students to maintain attendance rate of 95%+ throughout the year. Parents / Guardians are requested to notify Lisa Di Donato, Student Services in the event of student absence. Lisa can be contacted on 08 8982 2222 or via Admin.stjohns@nt.catholic.edu.au.

Parents / Guardians are notified via SMS/phone call for students who are marked absent for Homeroom or do not sign in late. Students who meet the college attendance expectations of 95%+ or more are awarded certificates each Term. Absence from Homeroom and other class will impact the percentage of attendance.

Counsellors:

The College provides access to Catholic Care Counsellors. This service is available through the Health Centre.

Homeroom Teachers:

For Pastoral Care, the primary contacts are the following Homeroom Teachers:

• (H01 - Daley)	Keshiya Anthony	Keshiya.Anthony@nt.catholic.edu.au
• (H02 - Daley)	Hasan Talukder	Hasan.Talukder@nt.catholic.edu.au
• (H03 - Daley)	Brayden Nheu	Brayden.Nheu@nt.catholic.edu.au
• (H04 - O'Loughlin)	Anna Watt	Anna.Watt@nt.catholic.edu.au
• (H05 - O'Loughlin)	Alexander Savage	Alexander.Savage@nt.catholic.edu.au
• (H06 -O'Loughlin)	Benjamin Friis	Benjamin.Friis@nt.catholic.edu.au
• (H08 -Burford)	Ram Jayana	Ram.Jayana@nt.catholic.edu.au
• (H09 -Burford)	Victor Sun	Victor.Sun@nt.catholic.edu.au
• (H10 -Burford)	Allen Wang	Allen.Wang@nt.catholic.edu.au

Key Dates - 4, 2022:

Week 5-10

5	7 Nov D3 CROC Attendance Letter Year 12 Exams start	8 Nov D4 DINGO	9 Nov D5 EAGLE Restorative Service / Academic Detentions	10 Nov D6 FROG	11 Nov D1 ANT • 12:30-1:10 – Public Speaking
6	14 Nov D2 BARRA	15 Nov D3 CROC	16 Nov D4 DINGO Restorative Service / Academic Detentions Inter School —	17 Nov D5 EAGLE	18 Nov D6 FROG • Inter School — Basketball (MY, DBA)
7	21 Nov D1 ANT • Presentation of Awards Night 6:00 - 8:00	22 Nov D2 BARRA	Basketball (MY, DBA) Year 12 Exams finish 23 Nov D3 CROC Restorative Service / Academic Detentions	24 Nov D4 DINGO • Valedictory Mass and Dinner	25 Nov D5 EAGLE • Monday Bell Times
8	28 Nov D6 FROG • Year 7 Reflection day – 9:00-3:20	29 Nov D1 ANT • Year 8 Reflection day – 9:00-3:20	30 Nov D2 BARRA Restorative Service / Academic Detentions College Advisory Board Meeting — 5.00pm Year 9 Reflection day — 9:00-3:20	1 Dec D3 CROC • Reports Meeting • Year 10 service day	2 Dec D4 DINGO • Year 10 service day
9	5 Dec D5 EAGLE • 8:10am Morning briefing	6 Dec D6 FROG • SLT Meeting	7 Dec D1 ANT Restorative Service / Academic Detentions House cup Reward	8 Dec D2 BARRA • SACE Teachers PD	9 Dec D3 CROC 12:30 – Homeroom Decorations & Celebrations
10	12 Dec D4 DINGO • Burford House Spirit Day	13 Dec D5 EAGLE Internationals' Travel Day Boarders' Travel Day Only day students at school	14 Dec D6 FROG • Only day students	15 Dec D1 ANT • Last Day for Students Only day students	16 Dec D2 BARRA • Last Day for Staff

2022 - 2023: Break

• Six weeks holidays, Monday 19 December 2022 - Tuesday 31 January 2023

2023 Term Dates

- Term 1: Wednesday 1 Feb Thursday 7 April (Student return on Wednesday 1 Feb)
- Term 1: Break: Monday 26 June Friday 14 July
- Term 2: Monday 17 April Thursday 22 June

Ayesha Fatima Assistant Principal - Administration

Ayesha.Fatima@nt.catholic.edu.au



FROM THE DIRECTOR OF BOARDING

Dear St John's Catholic College Community,

This Semester we have been trialling a positive feedback initiative for our Boarding Students. When a students does something exceptional, above and beyond the normal expectations of the College, a staff member will nominate them for a GOLDEN TICKET!!

The aim is for students to get three Golden Tickets across the Semester to win a valuable prize.

fam pleased to say that we have had a number of tickets handed out this Semester and just this week we have had our first two students come to me with the magical three tickets to collect their prizes.

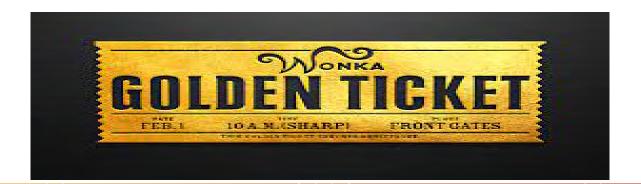
Both Katie Austral and Tyrell Lindsay received tickets for outstanding achievements in school and at boarding. Katie has been a consistent support for others in the boarding house and completed her VET Certificate in Automotive this term. Tyrell has performed in front of audiences at our Dragonfly Festival, and performed cultural dances at major events. He also represented a youth voice group at an educational leader's conference this week at the Convention Centre.

Both students have shown growth above and beyond normal expectations and we are very proud of their achievements. A number of other students getting tickets have also shown this type of behaviour and we are really proud of the group and their aspirations to improve.

We still have a few weeks to go and there are still prizes up for grabs.

Kind Regards

Scott Manniion Director of Boarding









FROM THE OPERATIONS MANAGER



Dear Members of the St John's Catholic College Community,

Thank you to all our families that have settled their accounts for this year.

The College would like to request families who still have outstanding fees to make payments at your earliest convenience.

Our finance team endeavours to work closely with families for payments of school fees. If you are experiencing financial hardship, please contact the Finance Department at 8982 2209 or finance.stjohns@nt.catholic.edu.au.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me on Phone 08 8982 2222 or via email: SJ.BusinessManager@nt.catholic.edu.au

Regards

Gayan Abeysekara





SJ Basketball Singlets Now Available \$40 from the Cricket & Football Shop





FROM THE PASTORAL CARE AND WELLBEING COORDINATOR

Dear Members of the St John's Catholic College Community,

On Friday, 28th October Year 12 students signed off from sch

On Friday, 28th October Year 12 students signed off from school ready to prepare for examinations. It was a day of mixed emotions as some staff had been involved in many years of association with this graduating batch. Students too were pretty teary as it finally hit them that their routine of many years had finally come to a close.

The morning began with a sumptuous breakfast of eggs, bacon, sausages, salad and fruits. Staff and students mingled about while some swayed to the beat of thumping music by Mr Friis. Students from other grades too joined in the fun and enjoyed the breakfast.

Homeroom saw a video being played of the Class of 2022. The bitter-sweet atmosphere saw year 12s having their school shirts autographed by students of various year levels. It was great to see the level of comradery in each Homeroom.

Assembly time drew in the whole school who were waiting eagerly to cheer either side in a friendly Dodge Ball match between the graduating class and staff. Mr Friis provide some great commentary during the event with some wise quips now and then. The match tendered towards a nail biting finish with the score at 2 each, and finally the students pipping the staff in the dying moments.

All in all it was a great to see the mood of the College. Finally the students formed a human tunnel through which the College farewelled the graduating class of 2022.

The 11th November Remembrance Day coincided with our Public Speaking competition which saw our students excelling in delivery, intonation and projection. The piece they had to recite was the famous Walt Whitman poem O'Captain! My Captain! Our students did their mentors proud with retention, rendition and delivery of the piece.

Our winners were 1st Catrina Meldrum from Burford House, 2nd Alifah Mahmood from Daley House and 3rd Harjarrp Singh from Burford House.

Congratulations to all participants

We began the assembly with Welcome to Country, Prayer and the Last Post playing in the background. Students were respectful and reverent during the entire assembly.

I would like to thank our Homeroom teachers and staff who relentlessly make time for students whenever they require help.

God bless our staff, students and school officers. St John's is the place to be!

Kind regards

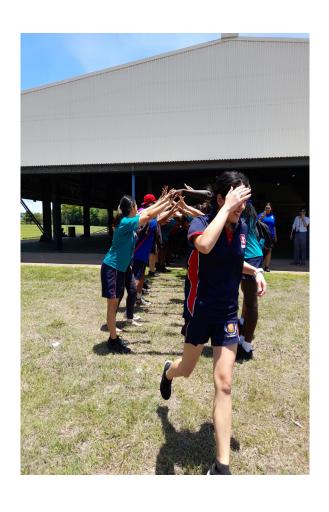
Andre Simon
Pastoral Care & Wellbeing Coordinator







































FROM THE ACTING SPORTS COORDINATOR

Dear Members of the St John's Catholic College Community,

Beach Volleyball

On Wednesday 21st September (Week 9) our school was involved in the annual Beach Volleyball Gala Day held at the Darwin Indoor Beach Volleyball Centre at Winnellie.

This year we entered four teams (two boys and two girl's teams) that were coached by Mr. Friis, Mr. Wang, Mr Young Mr. Levi and myself.

Throughout the day our teams played games against O'Loughlin, Sanderson, Nightcliff and Darwin Middle Schools.

Special mention to our St John's 3 Girls team made up of Allynna Batnag, Shiva Heydarpour, Hannah Thomas, Madeline MacDonald, Lavaigne Elambo and Evdokia Magkos who only dropped one game the whole day and finished second overall in their category. A massive thank you to all staff and students involved.

Melbourne United Basketball Visit

On Tuesday 20th September, we had a special visit from the NBL Team Melbourne United as a part of their pre-season NBL Blitz tournament that took place here in Darwin. Our middle school students were lucky enough to participate in a training session run by the players and coaching staff.

Students were taught different skills such as passing, dribbling and shooting. At the end of the session the players stuck around, signed autographs and took photos with our students which our students loved and appreciated.

A massive thanks must go to Dan from Basketball NT for organising the event and finally to Dan Vickerman, Chris Goulding and all the Melbourne United team, thank you for taking the time to visit our school and passing on some of your knowledge to our students. All the best for the upcoming season!

Go Eagles!

Regards

Zane Smith Acting Sports Coordinator

















GOOD NEWS STORIES

This week Ms.Love's middle school art class were very busy completing their final artworks.

The students studied a range of movements including Fauvism, Impressionism and Cubism. Students used these movements to inspire an artwork around the theme identity. Once students finish their works they will complete their assessment with a reflection on the process of creating the artwork and any challenges they have overcome in the process. Good work middle school art.







FROM THE VET AND CAREERS COORDINATOR

Dear Members of the St John's Catholic College Community,

Here are some photos of Year 10 student Lawrence Abel enjoying his School Based Traineeship. Lawrence is studying a Certificate III in Retail with McDonalds.

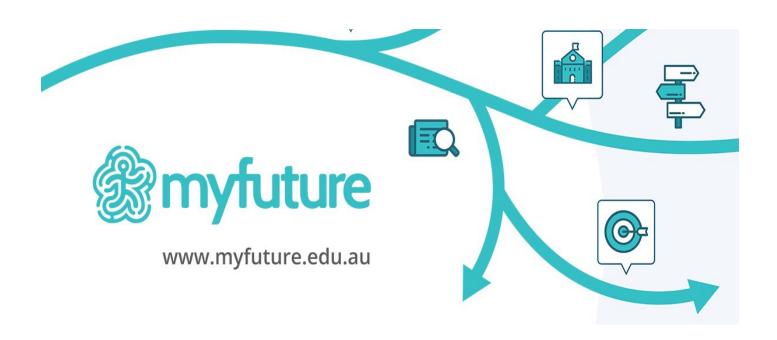
Kind Regards, Tracey Ingui VET/Careers Coordinator





Congratulations to Isadora for successfully graduation from the NT Aboriginal Health Academy through VET.





Information for students

myfuture is Australia's National Career Information Service. It's underpinned by career theory and research and uses Australian Government data sources. It's managed by Education Services Australia, a national not-for-profit company owned by state, territory and Australian Government education ministers.

Use myfuture to:

Develop a personalised career profile: Complete the nine **My career profile** activities to explore your interests, skills and values, and generate a personalised list of suggested occupations.

https://myfuture.edu.au/my-career-profile

Discover occupations related to your favourite learning areas: Use our 33 interactive **Career bullseyes** to find out how occupations relate to school learning areas.

https://myfuture.edu.au/bullseyes

Learn about different occupations: Explore our 358 **occupation profiles**. There are details of tasks, required skill levels and up-to-date salary and labour market information (sourced from the Australian Bureau of Statistics and the Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment).

https://myfuture.edu.au/occupations

Search for courses: Search over 15,000 current higher education and vocational education and training (VET) **courses** delivered by Australian universities, TAFEs and Registered Training Organisations.

https://myfuture.edu.au/courses

Learn about different industries: How much do you know about different **industries**? Access information about each industry, including their employment prospects.

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Find practical career information: myfuture's **Career articles** provide information about work experience, apprenticeships, writing resumes, applying for jobs and more.

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Read about real people and their career journeys: Browse our Career stories.

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Write a resume and cover letter: Learn how to write a resume and cover letter for when you want to apply for a job with myfuture's job seeker resources.

https://myfuture.edu.au/job-seeker-resources

Get your parents involved: The **Information for parents and carers** section contains articles and resources for parents to support your career exploration.

https://myfuture.edu.au/assist-your-child

Support

Look out for 'Tips' across myfuture's website. Tips suggest other resources and features that might help you further expand your knowledge and understanding.

Learn the definitions of common career terms used across the site using the myfuture glossary. https://myfuture.edu.au/glossary

Check out our User guide videos if you need help accessing or using myfuture.

https://myfuture.edu.au/help-and-support/user-guides

We are here to help, so contact us if you have an issue: careers@esa.edu.au.



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HAVE YOU UPDATED YOUR CONTACT DETAILS WITH THE COLLEGE?

If you have moved or circumstances have changed, please advise the College.



Please complete the following information to ensure the College has up to date contact details.

Student Name	
Relationship to student	Relationship to student
Title (e.g. Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Dr, Cr)	Title (e.g. Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Dr, Cr)
Given names	Given names
Surname or family name	Sur <mark>nam</mark> e or family name
Occupation	Occupation
Employer	Employer
Business Phone	Bu <mark>sine</mark> ss Phone
Mobile Phone	Mobile Phone
Email	Email
Residential address	
Mailing title (e.g. Mr & Mrs D Smith)	
Street number and name	
Town	State and postcode
Postal address (leave blank if same as residential address)	
Street number and name or post office box	
Town	State and postcode

Congratulations to the Under 14 Mindil Aces on winning their Football NT Grand Final 6-1 against Olympic. Well done to the St John's students were part of the team: Korede Dada, Isidore De Zylva, Patrick Costigan-Dwyer, Maki Ushindi, Jean Msafiri, Kiara Ryan, Chloe Ryan and Emma Ryan.







Resilience In Our Teens for Parents

An interactive teen development webinar for parents to learn skills to reduce anxiety and build resilience in 13-18-year-olds with

Ruby Otero, psychologist.

Held over 3 interactive webinar sessions

1st, 8th & 15th December 6.30pm - 8.45pm (AEDT)

Only **\$99**, includes anxiety pre-screening & parent report, & a copy of Michael Hawton's Engaging Adolescents book.

Register here: www.parentshop.com.au/parents/resilencein-our-teens-parents



Our school will be involved in B Part of It NT, a study of the meningococcal B vaccine. The licenced vaccine is safe and proven to protect against meningococcal B disease, a rare but severe disease.

The study nurses will visit schools across Northern Territory in 2022 to offer free Meningococcal B vaccination to students in years 9,10, 11 and 12.

If you child joined the study in 2021, you don't need to sign another consent for them this year.

Please read the information contained in the online information sheet and consent form https://is.gd/BPartofitNT. If you want your child to join the study, please fill in the student's details and sign the online consent form.

If you want to find out more information about the study please contact the study co-ordinator at: MeningococcalB.Study@nt.gov.au or call 0476 599 247. You can also ask for a hard copy of the information and consent form if you prefer to fill it out on paper.

For more information see: https://bpartofitnt.com.au/



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Time:10:15am - 11:15am | Recommended age: 12 – 16 year old's

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FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER 2022

NETBALL NT, MARRARA

11AM-2PM



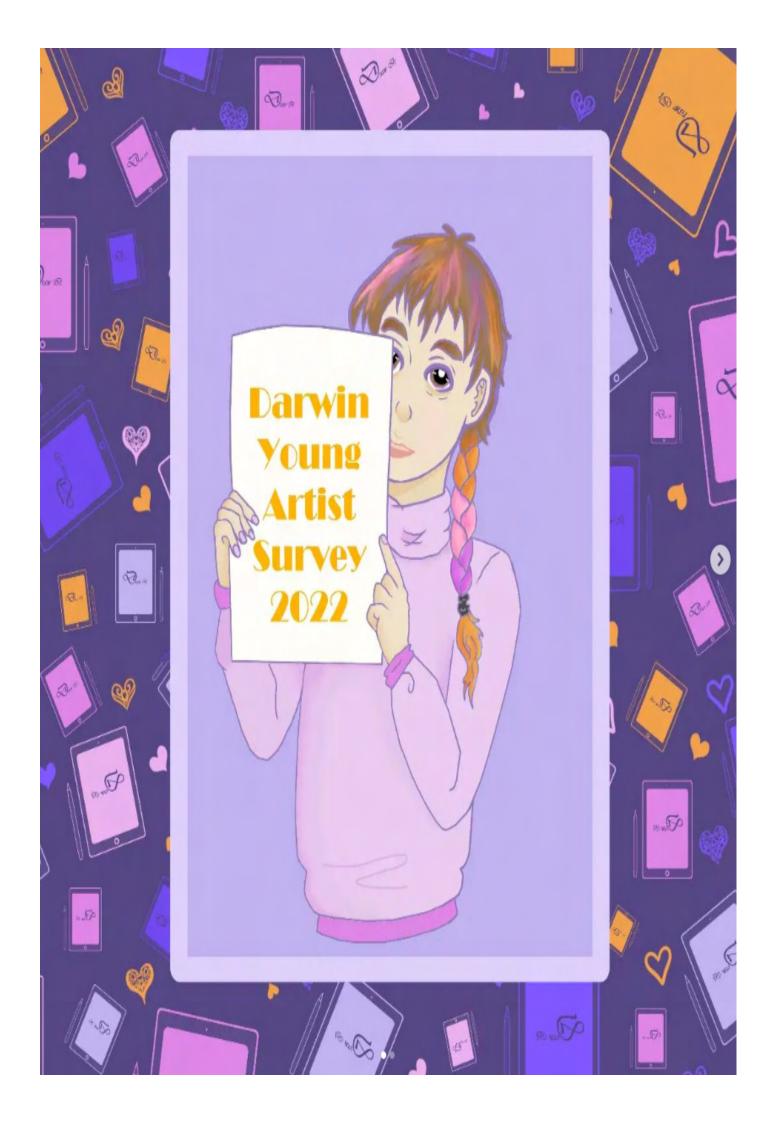












Young Artist Survey 2022

LAUNCH Darwin is amazed by our city's incredible young visual artists and would love for others in town to see how brilliant you all are! We really want to strengthen the connection between you and the wider local art community and wonder how we and others can help reveal and create opportunities and pathways that can further your artistic goals and lead to future experiences.

The purpose of this survey is to increase our understanding of what Darwin's young artists need to reach their goals, what obstacles are preventing these goals from being achieved, and what is missing for young artists in Darwin.

By completing this survey you are also entering into a competition for a chance to win a \$100 gift card from Jackson's Drawing Supplies.











SOUTH DARWIN RUGBY UNION CLUB IS

CALLING ALL JUNIOR RABBITOHS

Come and play rugby for the Rabbitohs

U6, U8, U10, U12, U14, U16

GIRLS AND BOYS

TRAINING TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS FROM 5PM STARTING TUESDAY 11TH OCTOBER AT WARREN PARK ABALA RD MARARRA *U6'S & U8'S ONLY TRAIN ON TUESDAYS

For more info email rugby@southdarwin.com.au



GET FIT. GET PAID. HAVE FUN. UMPIRE NTFL

AFLNT are recruiting field, boundary and goal umpires ahead of the 2022-23 TIO NTFL season.





AFL umpiring is a great opportunity for young people aged 12 and above to get fit, get paid, make friends and develop life skills such as leadership, communication and decision-making.

FAQs

What do umpires get paid?

Umpiring is often more lucrative for young people than working at a fast food outlet. Field umpires are paid close to \$50 for a one-hour Under 12s game and over \$200 for a Men's Premier League game. Umpires often run multiple games each week and can earn close to \$5,000 for the season.

When is umpire training and do I have to attend?

Training for NTFL umpires is held at TIO Stadium, from 5:30pm every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the season.

We understand that many young people have other sporting commitments that contribute to their fitness and may prevent them from attending. We generally expect umpires to attend at least one training session per fortnight.

Can I still play football and umpire?

Umpiring can benefit your football or other sporting pursuits by contributing to your fitness and understanding of the game. We can work with your schedule to balance both commitments.

What days or grades will I be required to umpire?

NTFL games are played across all days of the week aside from Tuesdays and Thursdays. Umpires can nominate their availability and will receive training and support until they are comfortable at the level they wish to umpire.

Do I need to buy anything before I start?

Umpires will be required to provide their own whistle. Uniform and registration is free!



