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We come 2019

The spirit here is so palpable and alive, it reminds us all that we have a very special place here at MacKillop, College Principal, Steve Todd.

2019 HAS COMMENCED

staff and families start of a new school year in such a positive

also like to mention in my reflection. The first event involves our students and staff attending and supporting World Youth

three staff joined other pilgrims across the diocese of Broken Bay as the largest single group of school students to travel to

just how impressive our students were for this significant

This first edition of College Matters covers many of the

that follows in this first edition of the year.

CCC Blues Awards held in Wollongong on Monday 11 February. For a school to have one recipient of a Blues Award

Annika Boyd (Golf), Nathan Ward (Swimming) and Jack Taylor (Softball) for receiving their Blues Awards for their outstanding

to us this will be her final year as our Primary Principal before



THANK YOU FOR

OUR LIVELY BUNCH

included). The first day of Kindergarten is always overwhelming





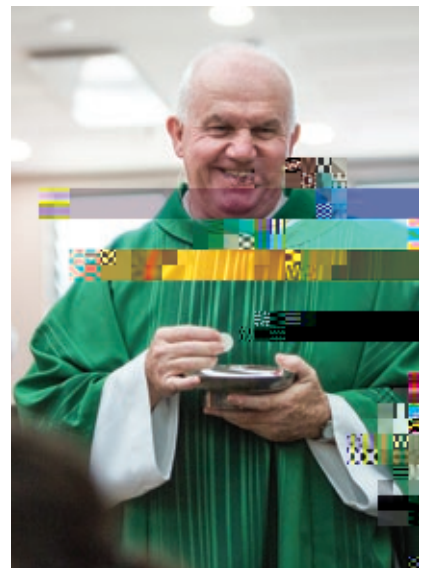
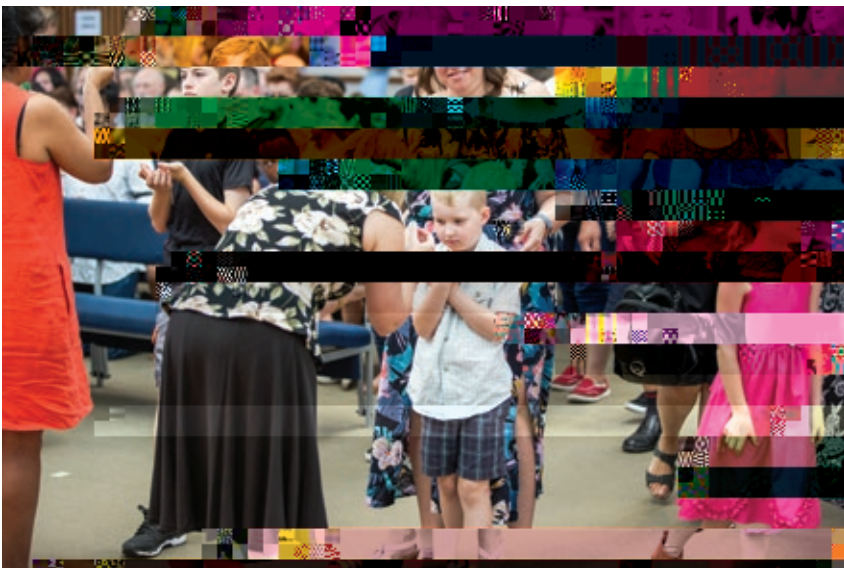
A WARM WELCOME

THERE ARE SOME

the Broken Bay Diocese, we left Sydney on the 16 January to fly into Mexico. The Broken Bay group celebrated Mass each

SUNDAY 17 FEBRUARY

celebrate Eucharist together. The Church was overflowing with



IN WEEK 3, Year 7 students and staff set off on a pilgrimage

to reflect on what it means to be a MacKillop student and live
our Parish Priest then

2019 IS GOING

looks to be no different. Volunteering at Coast Shelter is a fantastic way for students and their parents to give back to the local

Senior leaders

Seniors advised on how to maximise their learning potential, Debra Ferguson.

IN WEEK 2,

MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE,

THIS YEAR MACKILLOP

differentiate the world's top students.

more effective learning, improve learning outcomes and

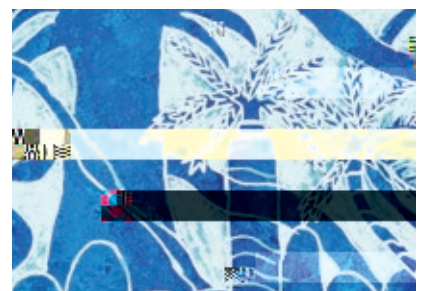
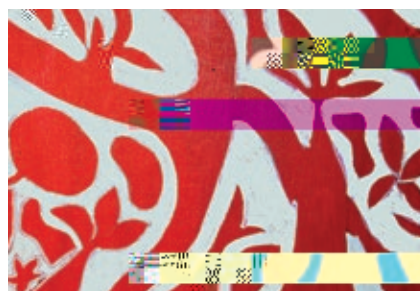
- increase overall student performance. They do this by:

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Jillian Young *showcases Year 9 Visual Arts.*

INSPIRED BY ARTISTS



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Kellie Denneman covers a brilliant start to 2019 in sporting achievements.

AT ASSEMBLY EARLIER

the results from our fun-filled Swimming Carnival held at

- 8 Yr Boys Samuel Hill
- 9 Yr Boys Jackson Grace
- 10 Yr Boys Patrick Kyle
- 11 Yr Boys Kye Northey
- 12/13 Yr Boys Dylan Wightman

falling just short of qualification to progress to the next level.

fine ambassadors for our school and Diocese.

personal journey in to AFL, the benefits of being active, having

Thirty swimmers have qualified to represent MacKillop at the

MacKillop finished 7th overall on the points table. A special mention to the following students on individual efforts:

- Cora Logan – 3rd place in 10Yr Girls 50m Breaststroke
- Dylan Wightman – 1st place in 12Yr Boys Butterfly, Backstroke,

finishing 3rd overall. We wish Krystal and Dylan the best of luck as they now progress to the Broken Bay Swimming Carnival in

represented the Broken Bay Diocese at Polding Summer



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THE NEW SOUTH

(NSWCCC) Blues awards recognises the most elite athletes

a NSWCCC Blue award, athletes must be the top 2 athletes in their sport and must fulfil the sporting criteria, often being

Blues awards. Of these 64, 6 students were from the Diocese of Broken Bay and of these 6, MacKillop was so proud that 3 of these students were from our College. The Blue awards

Annika Boyd received a Blue award in the sport of Golf.

Jack Taylor received a Blue award in the sport of Softball. He

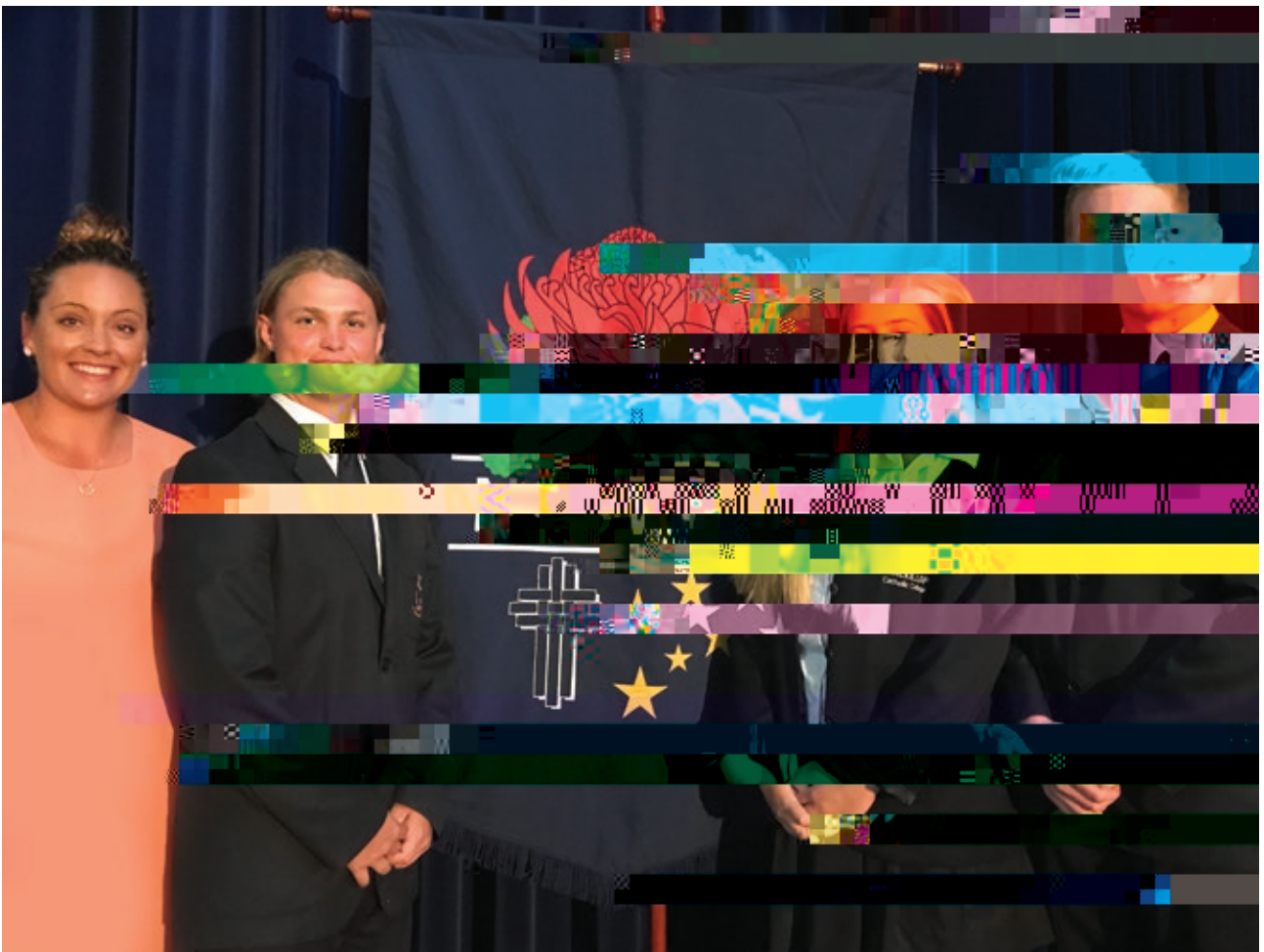
defensive and offensive plays and his drive and determination

turn a deficit into a Gold medal winning performance at the Pacific School games in 2017.

Nathan Ward received a Blue award in the sport of

stroke of Breaststroke and Freestyle. Nathan won the 50m and

the Gold Medal in the 50m and 100m Breaststroke, 4th in the

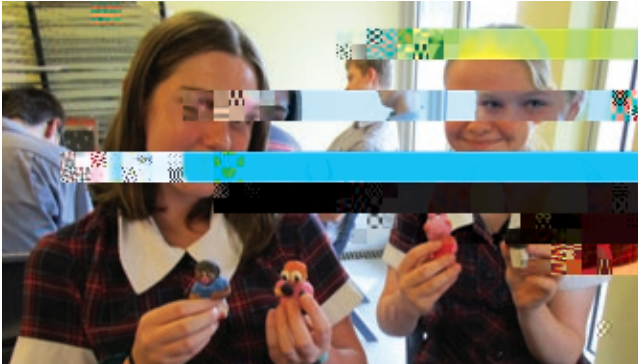


A n i m a t o r s

Year 10 Photographic and Digital Media students experienced a day as animators, Jillian Young.

YEAR 10 PHOTOGRAPHY

become an animator for the day as they experience what it is like to write, create characters from modelling clay, build sets, film and edit a short Claymation film. Using hi-tech computer equipment, students produced a 20-30 second film that includes music and sound for effect. It was a productive and enjoyable day for all involved with some valuable skills learned along the way.



G e e f u n e b a

What a wonderful place to be, Bronwyn Sandeman.

THE LIBRARY STAFF

year we have modified our senior study rooms to provide more efficient and flexible spaces not just for quiet learning but also

small room areas that allow students and staff a choice of what

Book Club and Writing Club sessions are going strong with

fiction and non-fiction are continually growing and adapting

advantage of what this has to offer. Our fiction genre area

Our primary non-fiction area has also undergone change,

to ask one of our lovely staff at the circulation desk.



WE HAD A

WE BEGAN OUR 2018 Year 6 Graduation celebrations in fine Mackillop fashion. Students, staff and families came together

