



# St Paul's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 20th February 2020 Term 1 Week 4

Dear St Paul's Families,

Yesterday I had the privilege of attending the Commemoration of the Bombing of Darwin with our School Captains and Catholic Identity Leaders. We heard stories of courage and bravery and we were fortunate enough to meet one of the veterans who was defending our shores at Rapid Creek on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 1942. The students were fine representatives of St Paul's.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parent Information Evening last week. This was a great opportunity for everyone to hear about our year ahead and view our Annual Implementation Plans for 2020 and meet your child(ren)'s teachers. If you did not have the opportunity to join one of our School Improvement Renewal Framework (SIRF) teams but would like to, please contact [principal.stpauls@nt.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal.stpauls@nt.catholic.edu.au)

We had our first St Paul's Board Meeting last night. The school board is an advisory board who assists in planning future direction of the school. Our AGM held on Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. If you would be interested in nominating to be part of the St Paul's Board, please email [principal.stpauls@nt.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal.stpauls@nt.catholic.edu.au) for a nomination form.



We look forward to welcoming everyone at our St Paul's P&F Welcome Disco on Friday, February 21, 6:00pm – 8:00pm. We will have a BBQ, steak sandwiches, drinks and cakes for sale to support the P&F. Thank you to everyone who has donated goods and time. Please note that this is a family event and parents are responsible for the supervision of children.

On Sunday we will be celebrating our Children's Mass at St Paul's Catholic Church at 8:30am. Many of our children will be doing readings, prayers and singing in the Children's' Choir. All families are encouraged to attend. Please bring a plate to share for morning tea after the Mass.

God bless,  
Ms Megan Evans

Thank you to our Week 3 MJR Award winners for showing  
The Spirit of Jesus - you make our school a better place to be.

# RE News

We begin our Sacramental Program with First Reconciliation. This is for students Year 3 and above. If you wish for your child to participate please meet at St. Paul's parish church at 6:00pm. Please bring along your child's baptismal certificate.



## Reconciliation

<b>First Meeting RPT</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> February 6:00pm
<b>Second Meeting</b>	3rd March 6:00pm
<b>Interviews</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> March (need to book a time)
<b>Sacrament</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> March 6:00pm

If you wish to participate in this and your child is not baptised please still come along. It is an option to compete two sacraments at once.



The MJR focus for weeks 4 and 5 is *GTS- Greet, Treat, Speak*. This is an important part of our values and attitudes. At St Paul's we like to greet others by saying hello, we like to treat others with respect and we like to speak to others kindly. This year the MJR awards will be given out at assembly every second week.

We now have another excited group of students who would like to be involved in the Mini Vinnies Action group for 2020. We have so many wonderful dedicated students at St Paul's who really want to make a difference and contribute to the community. The students will need to attend some lunch time meetings, help with fundraising and promotion of Saint Vincent De Paul.



Next Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February we will be celebrating **Shrove Tuesday**. We will be having a pancake breakfast followed by the burning of the palms. On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February, Room 2 will lead us in an **Ash Wednesday** Liturgy in the church. Please join us for this special event.



On **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**, it will be the **Children's Mass** at St Paul's Catholic Church at 8:30am. On the last Sunday of each month, St Paul's Catholic Church hold a Children's Mass. This Mass is directed to children of all ages with adapted readings and a child-centred homily. We encourage students from St Paul's to attend. This is a lovely way of connecting and reconnecting with our Catholic faith.

We encourage our children to also join in the choir at these Masses. Miss Long is often looking for students who would like to do a reading or a special job. If you would like to be involved, can you please let your classroom teacher or Miss Long know.

## These students saw the spirit of Jesus this week...



**Tristan- Rm 18**  
I saw the spirit of Jesus in Madison when she stopped Oscar from getting hurt in a game.



**Lilly- RM 18**  
I saw the spirit of Jesus in Codhi (my brother) when he helped someone up when they fell down.



**Ellah- Rm 12**  
I saw the spirit of Jesus in lots of year 6 students when they helped Billie get to the office.

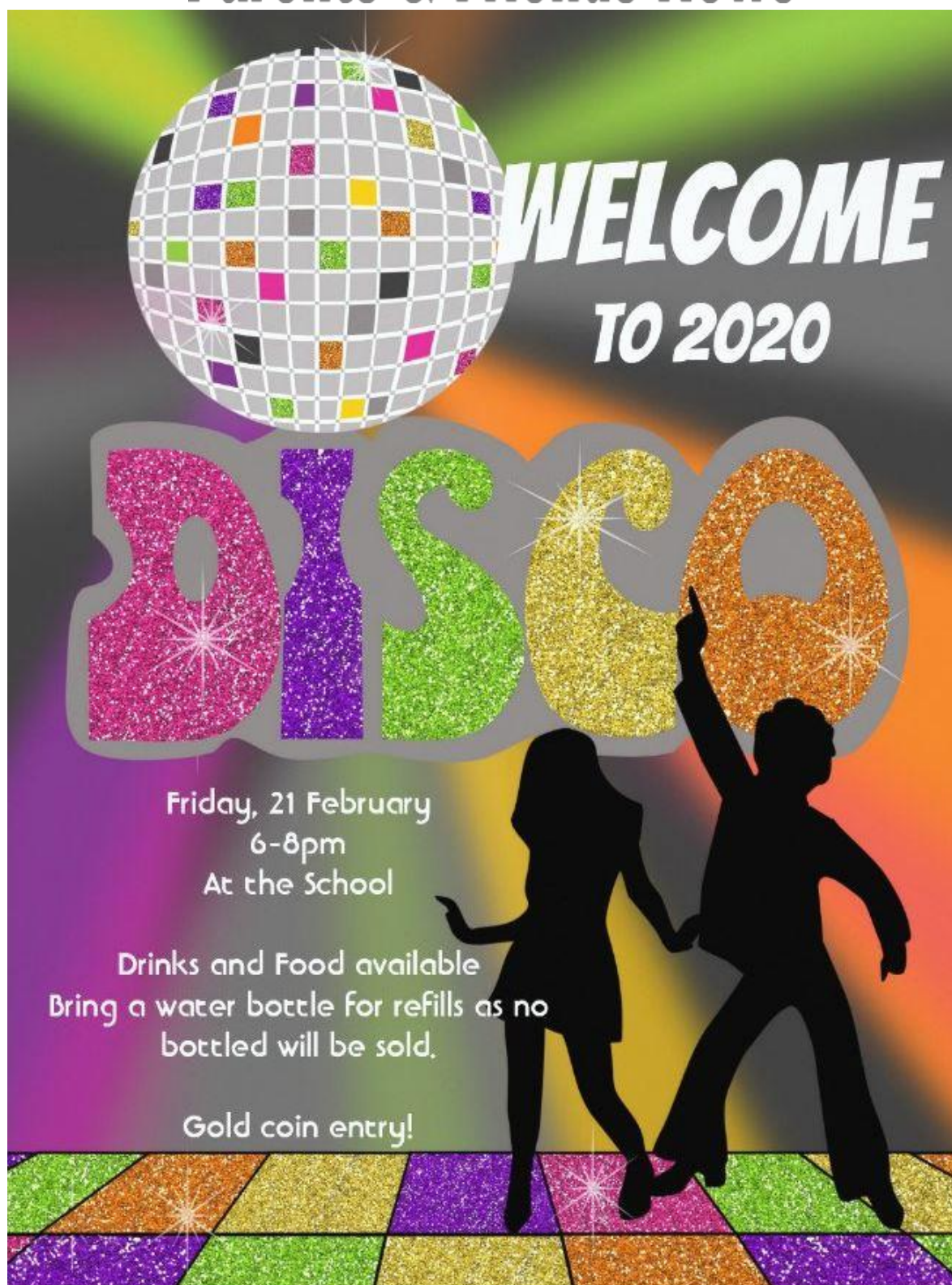
Father, I dedicate this new day to you; as I go about my work. I ask you to bless those with whom I come in contact. Lord, I pray for all men and women who work to earn their living; give them satisfaction in what they do. Spirit of God, comfort the unemployed and their families; they are your children and my brothers and sisters. I ask you to help them find work soon. Amen.

By St. Ignatius Loyola

**Rochelle Long - REC**



# Parents & Friends News



Friday, 21 February  
6-8pm  
At the School

Drinks and Food available  
Bring a water bottle for refills as no  
bottled will be sold.

Gold coin entry!

The Disco is only 4 days away!

Please sign up to help on the link below.  
[volunteersignup.org/4XPYA](https://volunteersignup.org/4XPYA)

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.  
Thank you for volunteering!



# SHROVE TUESDAY



**25TH FEBRUARY**

**Please join us for a  
pancake breakfast from  
7:30am**

**.50c per pancake**

**COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE**



# School Counselling Program



Hi, my name is Sarah and I am the School Counsellor from CatholicCare NT. I am located at St Paul's Catholic Primary School one day a week on Wednesdays and I'm here to provide students with support and emotional well-being. I am a Social Worker and a registered Play Therapist working in the School Counselling Program. During a counselling session, one of the approaches used is the Child Centred Play Therapy modality which is a developmentally appropriate, evidenced based, therapeutic intervention for school aged children from 4 to 12 years old. This approach is based on the belief that "play is therapy" for children, like when adults talk through their problems to solve them, here children play through their problems to solve them.

## What is Play Therapy?

Play therapy builds on the child's inner resources and strengths, which are supported by the therapeutic relationship to bring about growth, development and healing in the child. Play therapy helps children develop confidence and positive self esteem, find healthier ways of communicating and can promote resilience and coping, in ways that are appropriate to their developmental stage.

Here are some of the following referral reasons that your child may be struggling with and that Play Therapy can be an effective therapeutic approach by referring to the School Counselling Program; divorce & separation of parents, anxiety & depression, low self esteem & self confidence, social difficulties, angry & aggressive behaviour, trauma & abuse, grief & loss, autism spectrum disorder, attachment issues etc.

Play therapy is a gentle intervention that provides a safe and secure space for children to process their thoughts, feelings, and experiences through their first and most natural language; play!

Referrals can be made through contacting the school's front office, principal, teachers, and the School Counsellor.

## St Paul's Parish Trower Rd, Nightcliff

### Mass Times:

Monday 5:30pm (Public Holidays 8:00am)

Tuesday – Friday 6:45am

Saturday 8:00am/6:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday 8:30am/6:00pm

*Last Sunday of the month Children's Mass 8:30am*

*First Monday of the Month: 5:30pm Mass  
for the Anointing of the Sick.*

### Syro-Malabar Mass Times:

Sunday 10:00am Qurbana

Wed and Fri 7:00pm Qurbana

## ICE CUPS

## \$1 each



ICE CUPS WILL BE ON SALE  
FROM THE CANTEN  
EVERY FRIDAY 2.45PM– 3.00PM

# Finance News

Dear Parents and Families

Family statements have been emailed to all families today. Should you not receive your statement, can you please contact the Finance Office as soon as possible through [finance.stpauls@nt.catholic.edu.au](mailto:finance.stpauls@nt.catholic.edu.au)

We require you to commence payments towards your fees as soon as possible.

Parents may elect to pay the full year in advance for which there is a discount of 5% on the tuition fee if paid in full by April 10th 2020.

If you require a payment plan or have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office by phone or email.



## Canteen

Hello everyone, it has been a great first couple of weeks in our new canteen and I'd like to thank everyone who has supported us and placed an order, I hope you've enjoyed them!



If you haven't already done so, there is plenty of time to register with Quickcliq, if you have any problems at all, you can call the toll free number 1300 116 637 and the helpful team at Quickcliq will have you up and running in no time.

We have a great range of recess snacks for your children, but if you do order recess for them, it would be great if you could please remind them to come to the Canteen to collect it at the beginning of recess.

I would also like to send a special shout out to my husband, Nige, who has spent many hours volunteering in assisting me to set up this Canteen, but now we are looking for anyone who can spare some time to volunteer and help out where possible throughout the week.

If you are available to assist please send me an email at [nadia.rankine@nt.catholic.edu.au](mailto:nadia.rankine@nt.catholic.edu.au) with your availability and any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

### This Weeks Hot Homemade Foods are

Thursday	Friday
Mild Thai Red Chicken and Vegetable Curry with Rice	Pizzas, Hawaiian or Supreme Homemade Vegetarian Sausage Rolls Mrs Macs Lite'n up Pie, Party Pies and Sausage Rolls

### Next Weeks Hot Homemade Foods are

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tuna Mornay	Fried Rice	Baked Potatoes with Bolognese Sauce	Brazilian Chicken Curry with Rice	Hot Dogs Homemade Vegetarian Sausage Rolls Mrs Macs Lite'n up Pie Party Pies Sausage Rolls



# Children's University

Children's University is live this week at St Paul's and is open to students in years 3, 4, 5 and 6!

Here's how to get connected...

**Meet the Children's University Team in the library:** For the next four weeks, a Children's University team member will be in the library every Thursday afternoon and Friday morning...

Thursday: 2:15pm – 3pm

Friday: 8am – 8:45am

Come along – find out more – sign up! Applications to be part of Children's University close on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of March.

**How much does it cost and who do I pay?** The cost to be part of the program is \$16.50. Once you have signed up, go to Sarah in the office or the Finance team, to pay by EFTPOS (direct deposit isn't available for this initiative).

- Take a special Children's University receipt BACK to the CU team in the library
- Have your photo taken for your passport
- Start your own learning journey!

**How can I gain hours?** There's lots of activities and learning destinations listed online - <https://www.cdu.edu.au/childrens-university> and many other ways to show the learning you love! Come a long on Thursday/Friday to find out more.

In next weekwe will announce the new Children's University activities running at St Paul's.

*Can't wait?*

Head to <http://www.mandyfoot.com/-childrensuniversity> and learn how to be a children's book illustrator AND earn hours

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# Welcome to Room 18- 4/5

## Newsletter



This week in Religion we read the passage The Fruit of the Spirit *Galatians* – 5:22-23, 25- 26 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

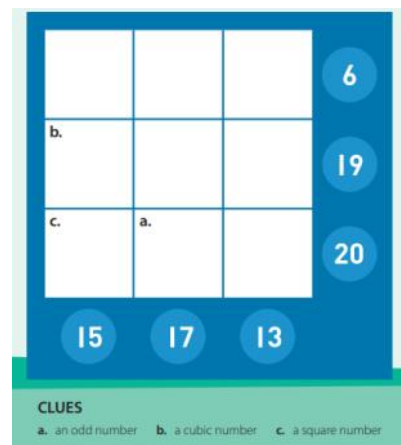
Students had to List all the fruits and discuss meanings.

- Which of these fruits are used to describe God?
- Are these fruits still important to us today?

As a class we then came up with some of our own fruits that we think are also important qualities in a person. Thoughtful, friendly, brave, loving, forgiving, Imagination, truthful, loyal,

trustworthy, sorrowful, reflective, recognition, honest,

This week as part of our math rotations we are using Zuplex problem cards. These carefully sequenced puzzles develop the logical thinking important to students' number sense. The leveled cards start with four squares, then six and nine. These problem solving cards stimulate whole-class discussion, provide collaborative opportunities for small groups, and challenge individuals. Clues can be revealed during the problem-solving process to scaffold student learning. Try this one at home with your child!



**We continue our research journey with the class book Tears in the Jungle. We have discovered where Borneo is and who uses this magnificent jungle. We continue to examine what are the interrelationships in the Borneo jungle and why is this environment so significant. Students are completing a slide presentation on these and more inquiry questions.**

**Specifically exposing students to this environment and develop their understanding of how they can make a**



# The 78th Anniversary of the Bombing of Darwin Commemorative Service



Here are some words from our School Captains and Catholic Identity Leaders about their experience attending the commemorate service for the Bombing of Darwin.

**Jasper** – I felt very proud to represent our school and lay flowers at the cenotaph with representatives from other schools and organisations.

**Estelle** –It was interesting to hear some of the stories about the young people who lost their lives. I felt really sad for Daisy, who was a young maid who was killed during the bombing.

**Evlyna** – The re-enactment was loud and a bit scary and made it easier to imagine what it would have been like for the young soldiers and the people who lived through this experience.

**Sam** – We met two of the oldest veterans from WWII – one of them was based at Rapid Creek during the bombings and actually defended the land around St Paul's.





# Pastoral Care and Well Being at St Paul's

**What is Pastoral Care & Well Being?** Pastoral Care & Well Being is an important part of every school. Student's pastoral care and wellbeing are essential for both academic and social development, and are optimised by safe, supportive and respectful learning environments. At St Paul's we share this responsibility with the whole community.

**Learning within Pastoral Care and Well Being-** SEL ( Social & Emotional Learning) is a key aspect of learning for all students within the Australian Curriculum. Using the area known as Personal and Social Capabilities, students are engaged in lessons which focus on Self Awareness, Self Management, Social Awareness & Social Management.

## "You Can Do It!" at St Paul's

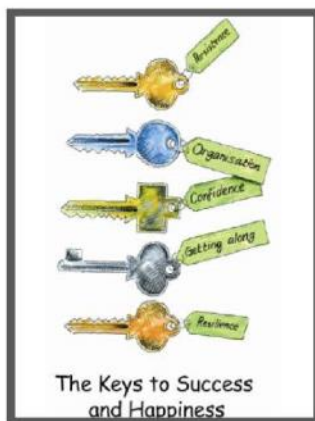
This year at St Paul's, students will be undertaking SEL lessons using the "You Can Do It!" program. The program teaches positive attitudes, social-emotional skills, character strengths and values based on the science of wellbeing and achievement.

Lessons for students from Transition to Year 6 will teach mindfulness, grit, gratitude, optimism, resilience, self-acceptance, growth mindset, confidence, organisation and getting along.

Hopefully you will hear your child begin to talk about these lessons as the Term progresses.

Should you have any further questions regarding Pastoral Care and Well Being at our school, please feel free to contact me.

Sally Seden





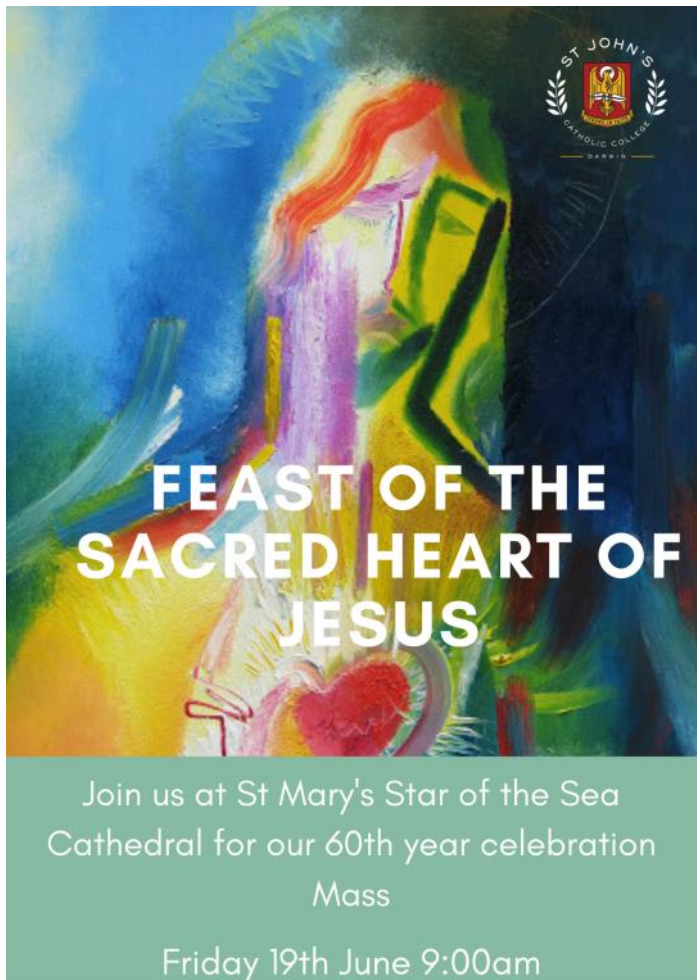
# Community Notices



**SIGN-ON DAY**  
**NIGHTCLIFF**  
**CRICKET CLUB**  
For all ages - Male & Female  
**FEBRUARY 16TH**  
10:30am - 12:30pm **AT NIGHTCLIFF**  
**SPORTS CLUB**  
For more information contact;  
**DONNA HATTON** on 0407 456 668  
www.nightcliffcc.org.au



**CASUARINA F.C.**  
**COME JOIN**  
**OUR GREAT**  
**CLUB**  
Looking to fill spots in our 2nd  
teams - 5yrs, U8, U9, U10, U11  
**U5 - U11 - WED 5:15PM**  
**WANGURI OVAL**  
**GSELL ST, CARPARK ENTRANCE**  
Please email:  
enquiries.cfc@gmail.com



**FEAST OF THE**  
**SACRED HEART OF**  
**JESUS**  
Join us at St Mary's Star of the Sea  
Cathedral for our 60th year celebration  
Mass  
Friday 19th June 9:00am



**Darwin Dragons Rugby Union Club**  
Training commencing Thursday 4th February 2020  
Rugby Park (**Field 1**) - 71 Abala Road Marrara  
Juniors - Tuesdays & Thursdays from - 5:15pm  
U6, U8, U10, U12, U14's  
Seniors - Tuesdays & Thursdays from - 6.15pm  
For further information  
Email: [darwindragonsrugby@hotmail.com](mailto:darwindragonsrugby@hotmail.com)  
Or call  
Puru Westrupp – President: 0450 500 568  
Damien Seubert - Junior Co-ordinator: 0400 968 330

\*\*\*\*\*New Players welcome\*\*\*\*\*



# Community Notices

## Start your ADVENTURE Join Scouts!

JOEY  
SCOUTS  
5-8 yrs

CUB  
SCOUTS  
8-11 yrs

SCOUTS  
11-15 yrs

VENTURER  
SCOUTS  
15-18 yrs

ROVERS  
18-25 yrs

Let the adventure begin.

For more information call us on **1800 726 887**  
or visit our website [nt.scouts.com.au](http://nt.scouts.com.au)



Commerce-PINTS Hockey Club



## FREE JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

Every Wednesday for 4 weeks commencing  
on 19 February 2020 @5:30pm Marrara  
Hockey Stadium



Available for all players from 5-17 years  
The program will cater for new players as well as  
provide specific coaching for our emerging athletes  
and state players.

The development sessions also offer great coaching  
advice and training. All junior coaches or people  
interested in coaching are encouraged to attend.

Contact our Junior VP Cindy on 0437 388 441 or  
email [commerce.pints@gmail.com](mailto:commerce.pints@gmail.com) for more details



**BOYS AND GIRLS  
AGED 4-14 IN 2020**

*Junior  
Sign on* **BBQ**

**February 1st** | SOUTH DARWIN RUGBY CLUB  
from 10am-1pm | WARREN PARK, ABALA ROAD



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LAWYERS

JP's CAR HIRE

Plan Scan  
DESIGN. PRINT. DELIVER

SHAPE

BMD  
urban



FOOTBALL SEASON IS HERE!

**WE'RE  
BACK**  
2020



**MINDIL ACES FC SIGN ON DAY**

**11AM-2PM SATURDAY 1 FEB.**

**NIGHTCLIFF SPORTS CLUB**

*New players welcome*



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