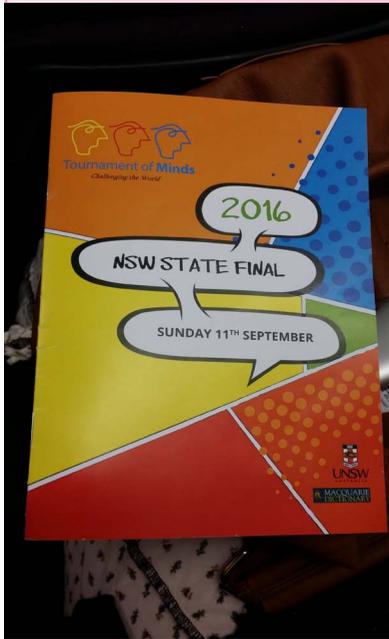


## Tournament Of Minds (TOM) State Final

On Sunday the 11th September 2016 twelve MacKillop students travelled to the University of NSW in Sydney to compete in the state final of the 2016 Tournament of Minds (TOM). MacKillop was represented by two teams; Social Sciences: Gabrielle Evans, Alisha Gunning, Abigail Searle, Faith Shean, Rachel Stewart and Language Literature: Mondira Paul, Ella McPhillamy, Hayley Keith, Lillian Collins, Isabella Mooney, Elizabeth Noonan and Aimee Walsh. The girls competed against some of the best and brightest minds from all over NSW, completing a three hour prepared challenge and a spontaneous challenge with great enthusiasm and determination. The Social Sciences team took out honours despite being two team members down and battling their own illness. All the girls are to be commended on their dedication over the months in preparing for Tournament of Minds and as ambassadors for the school. This latest result continues MacKillop's long running success at Tournament of Minds with seven honours placements in ten years. A big thank you to the parents for their support in ensuring the girls got to Sydney and to staff members Mrs Annette Welch and Mrs Ximena McPhillamy for their hard work on the day.

Mrs Alice Mulligan



There has been some great work being done across the College in all faculty areas in the past few weeks, integrating Gospel values into the curriculum. Maths classes in Years 7, 9 and 11 have been looking at gambling and its impact on social justice and the impact on families. Justice was also the focus in Studies of Religion in Year 11, who were looking at religion in Australian, related to issues of sectarianism in Australian society. Some Year 8 RE classes have been exploring the connection between justice and reconciliation during NAIDOC activities. The incorporation of values across the curriculum is an important feature of the Catholic school and it good to see the evidence of this in the College.

The full list of winners of movie tickets will be in next week's News and Views.

## Magazines for the Art Department

The art department really needs magazines for Term 4. Any variety is useful - but particularly wedding magazines. If you drop them into the front office we will make great use of them. Thanks in anticipation. Ms Karen O'Farrell.

