



Mary MacKillop College

Kensington





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Introduction

Mary MacKillop College is a Catholic school for girls owned and governed by the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart.

We honour our Josephite heritage and look to the future with hope and purpose. We will continually develop a faith-filled community, inspired by the service of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Australia's first saint.

Following Mary MacKillop's example of a life of simplicity, we welcome all in the name of Jesus Christ, with a special concern for those who experience disadvantage.

"We must teach more by example than by word".

Mary MacKillop 1867

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Our Strategic Plan

This plan affirms our dedication to Mary MacKillop College as an outstanding Catholic girls school in the Josephite tradition.

We nurture a love of learning in each individual. Our students are encouraged to commit to excellence and are supported in developing their unique gifts and talents for the love and service of others.

They are also inspired and nurtured to develop the skills they will need for lifelong learning and achieving their potential.

“Bear your little trials with patience and love”.

Mary MacKillop 1876





Mission & Vision

Our Mission

To educate girls to be compassionate, knowledgeable and confident to take their place in the world.

To empower girls to make a difference and to be of service to others.

Our Vision

To be distinguished by excellence in education, faith and leadership formation.

“Time, charity and patience will make all things right”.

Mary MacKillop 1890

Our Values

Courage

We are ready to meet challenges and take risks in the service of others.

'Courage, it is I, do not be afraid' (Matt 14:28).

Hope

We respond to Jesus' promise to live life with meaning and purpose.

'I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full' (John 10:10)

Compassion

We express compassion in our understanding, warmth and acceptance of each other.

'He was moved with compassion because they were like sheep without a shepherd' (Mk 6: 34).

Justice

We uphold what is fair and right, taking care of those who are vulnerable.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice' (Matt 5: 6).

Humility

We nurture the truth and the gifts in each person, sharing their delight in the beauty and wonder of the world around us

'Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience' (Colossians 3:12).

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Our Goals

- Goal 1** Be faithful to and live out our Catholic and Josephite tradition.
- Goal 2** Provide a quality holistic education for our students.
- Goal 3** Nurture the wellbeing of our students and staff.
- Goal 4** Strengthen family and community relationships.
- Goal 5** Provide effective oversight of administration and resources.





Goal 1

Be faithful to and live out our Catholic and Josephite tradition.

Our aim is to define Mary MacKillop College as a Catholic girls school in the Josephite tradition.

- 1.1 Nurture relationships between students, staff and the Sisters of St Joseph.
- 1.2 Facilitate diverse experiences of prayer, ritual and liturgy inclusive of all students and their families.
- 1.3 Discern and implement contemporary approaches to staff spiritual and religious formation.

Goal 2

Provide a quality holistic education for our students.

Our aim is to provide excellence in all that we offer to our students, across all learning and life domains.

- 2.1 Use evidence based research to develop and inform contemporary and collaborative teaching practices.
- 2.2 Develop innovative curriculum based on student needs and abilities that challenges all to be the best they can be.
- 2.3 Integrate the spiritual, academic and social aspects of education.





Goal 3

Nurture the wellbeing of our students and staff.

Our aim is to provide a caring College environment where students and staff are valued and nurtured. Inclusiveness and diversity are encouraged and celebrated.

- 3.1 Develop, implement and review innovative wellbeing programs for students and staff.
- 3.2 Provide professional opportunities for learning and growth for all staff.
- 3.3 Further develop the leadership capabilities of students and staff.

Goal 4

Strengthen family and community relationships.

Our aim is to create a College community that encourages and facilitates a strong partnership with family and community.

- 4.1 Strengthen our partnership with families.
- 4.2 Develop partnerships with parent bodies, industry and universities.
- 4.3 Connect with the local and global community.





Goal 5

Provide effective oversight of administration and resources

Our aim is to care for our environment, deliver quality services and secure a sustainable funding base.

- 5.1 Enhance our physical and virtual environments to optimise growth and opportunities.
- 5.2 Develop reverence for the environment through creative engagement with staff and students.
- 5.3 Research and develop a sustainability model for the College.



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A Catholic Secondary College
for girls, educating in the spirit of
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.



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