

WHAT'S GOING ON AT MACKILLOP



Our 2026 Theme: Conscious Compassion

This year, our school theme is Conscious Compassion, inspired by the words of Mary MacKillop: "Love each other, help and comfort each other."

Conscious Compassion calls us to move beyond good intentions and into thoughtful action. It asks us to be aware – aware of the needs of those around us, aware of injustice, and aware of the small, everyday opportunities to show kindness, dignity and respect. Compassion is not accidental; it is deliberate. As a Josephite school community, we are invited to live this out in our classrooms, on the playground, in our homes and in our wider community.

WELCOME TO OUR 2026 YEAR 7 STUDENTS

We welcomed 140 Year 7 students at the start of the year. In preparation for the beginning of their secondary schooling at St Mary MacKillop College, these students participated in a comprehensive orientation program. In February we held our annual BBQ to welcome Year 7 students and their families to our wonderful school. Our Year 7 students also enjoyed getting to know each other and making new friends during their camp in Roses Gap. Parents of Year 7 students also got to sit in on their child's first TA interview with their Homeroom teacher.



WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE?

An Enrolment Information Package will be sent to families on completion of an Expression of Interest form.

All students attending a transition day in May will be provided with an enrolment pack.

The completed application form must be accompanied with a copy of a Birth Certificate, latest school report and NAPLAN results. If the applicant was born overseas, a copy of Permanent Residency documents or Visa is also required.

WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA FOR ENROLMENT?

The application process and enrolment criteria is in accordance with Diocese of Ballarat Catholic Education Limited (DOBCEL) Enrolment Procedures and the St Mary MacKillop College Enrolment Policy.

The offer of enrolment is at the discretion of the Principal who will consider each case on its merits and exercise discretionary judgement for pastoral or other reasons.

For further details, please see our [Enrolment Policy](#).



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WHAT IF WE ARE NON-CATHOLIC?

Students of other faith traditions are welcome to apply.

WHAT IS THE ENROLMENT PROCESS FOR ENTRY AT ANOTHER YEAR LEVEL?

An Enrolment Information Package will be sent to families on completion of an Expression of Interest form.

The completed application form must be accompanied with a copy of a Birth Certificate, latest school report and NAPLAN results. If the applicant was born overseas, a copy of Permanent Residency documents or Visa is also required.

FURTHER QUESTIONS

For enrolment enquiries please contact the College Transition Coordinator, Mr Damien Hirst, on 03 5032 9771 or via email at dhirst@mackillopsh.vic.edu.au



TERM 1 IN REVIEW

We have had a busy start to the new school year. Our students have enjoyed a range of activities both within and outside of the classroom. Highlights from Term 1 include:

- ◆ JJAMM Student Leaders Program in Sydney
- ◆ Beginning of the year Mass
- ◆ Swimming and Athletics Carnivals
- ◆ Summer Sports Day
- ◆ Celebrating Harmony Week
- ◆ Year 12 VM Camp
- ◆ Year 12 Retreat
- ◆ Stations of the Cross

