

Organisation Snapshot

MacKillop Family Services is a large organisation delivering a broad range of services, primarily to children, young people and their families. Service delivery is characterised by five distinct themes: out of home care, education and training, disability, family support, and support of former residents. It is a complex organisation, with staff and volunteers drawn from a wide range of backgrounds, both personal and professional. Similarly, the external context is characterised by a large number of stakeholders and collegiate organisations. There are nearly 100 services under the MacKillop banner, making it one of the largest support providers for children and families in Victoria. Over 360 full time and part time staff and a network of some 400 volunteers carry out the work.

MacKillop's work is clustered in ten programs: four in Geelong and six in Melbourne. Major office sites are located in the Barwon region and in the North-West and Southern metropolitan regions. A set of central services provides human resource, finance, development, and research support for the whole organisation.

What is our Purpose?

We are a Catholic welfare agency which builds on the ethos and spirituality of the Christian Brothers, the Sisters of Mercy and the Sisters of St Joseph. In the spirit of the Gospel, we work together to foster hope in every person by awakening them to an appreciation of their self-worth.

Through a diversity of creative programs we resource children, young people and families who have particular needs, to empower them to achieve their full potential within the wider community. We stand with those who struggle for justice, peace and hope; and, in partnership with those on the margins, advocate for positive social change and a just society.

What are our Values?

Our Values are Affirmation, Collaboration, Commitment, Compassion, Excellence, Hope, Justice, and Respect, all of which have been tested and endorsed as the lifeblood of our work.

Patrons:

We acknowledge and thank our Patrons for their ongoing commitment:

- Lady Gobbo
- Emeritus Archbishop Sir Frank Little
- Ms Elizabeth Proust

