



**MACKILLOP  
EDUCATION**

So much more  
than a school

## Vision Statement

MacKillop Education Services celebrates the transformative and liberating power of education and is committed to a system that promotes equity and access, particularly for children and young people who are who are disengaged or at risk of disengaging from education. The learning environment we provide is student-centred and informed by the values and ethos of the Catholic tradition, the vision of the founding orders – the Sisters of Mercy, the Sisters of St Joseph and the Edmund Rice Foundation – and the Sanctuary Framework.

We strive to empower our children and young people:

- To recognise, receive and model the values of respect, justice, hope, compassion, collaboration .
- To be successful learners.
- To be confident and creative individuals.
- To be active and informed citizens.

MacKillop Education is founded on the principle of unconditional positive regard and we believe that “children and young people will do well if they can”. Respectful relationships ensure that the value of each person is celebrated and that the learning community is a place of belonging, safety and growth.

We are committed to supporting our children and young people to be confident, resilient and hopeful, and, in partnership with Parents/Guardians, families and carers (who are the primary educators of their children and young people) we encourage our children and young people to achieve their potential.

We recognise the importance of trauma-informed practice and consequently we adopt an integrated approach to learning and wellbeing. Staff work collaboratively as an inter-disciplinary team to enhance the educational outcomes and wellbeing for children and young people.

As a flexible learning environment and implementing contemporary learning and teaching practices, we aim to develop the knowledge, skills and understanding of all children and young people so that they can: experience success in learning; increase their opportunity to engage in mainstream education, pursue further training or employment and be active and engaged members of their communities.

MacKillop Education supports and promotes the principles and practice of Australian democracy, including a commitment to:

- Elected government
- The rule of law
- Equal rights for all before the law
- Freedom of religion
- Freedom of speech and association
- The values of openness and tolerance

**Child-safe standards, as they apply to all school related events and settings, are implemented across MacKillop Education Programs. (Refer to Ministerial Order No. 870).**

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