

# St. Mary MacKillop Primary School



***"Never see a need without doing something about it"***

**WE STRIVE TO BE  
RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE,  
RESOURCEFUL & SAFE**

*As a Catholic school, we are inspired by the Gospels.  
In the spirit of our patron and inspiration,  
St. Mary MacKillop,  
we never see a need without taking action.  
We live and celebrate our Catholic faith.*

*In and through positive relationships, we aspire to protect all  
children under our care, prioritising their safety and wellbeing.*

*We learn to be, to know, to do, to live together and to change.  
We are a community of lifelong learners*





**Thank you for inquiring about our school.  
We are a happy school that genuinely works together as  
a community , recognising and celebrating the  
uniqueness of each child within our school.**



## **OUR LEARNING ESSENCE STATEMENT**

### **Relationships are what matters...**

Relationships are at the heart of our learning community.  
We engage in rigorous learning experiences that are both  
independent and collaborative.  
We strive to develop dispositions that enable us to  
become self motivated learners.  
We value a learning journey that inspires us to make  
meaningful connections.

**Our school is a learning environment in  
which all children can flourish.**

# **We work together:**

- **viewing each child as an individual acknowledging their strengths**
- **providing opportunities where students can express their learning in multiple ways**
- **empowering students to develop dispositions that enhance learner capabilities**
- **following an inquiry approach to learning and teaching that is student centered; in particular, with Student Initiated Inquiry (Discovery P-2, Passion Projects in Years 3-4 and 80/20 in Years 5-6)**
- **encouraging students to be active learners and think critically to make meaning from their experiences**
- **supporting students to make connections to their own lives and learning across the curriculum**
- **guiding and supporting students to become self-managing and self-directed learners**
- **promoting process over product and valuing the learning journey of each student**
- **designing rigorous and relevant learning experiences that enable learners to wonder and inquire, investigate and problem solve, creating new knowledge and sharing their learning both collaboratively and independently.**



*We are a school setting the highest standards. always striving towards being a community of learning excellence and of personal and communal wellbeing.*

**If you would like to discover more about our school please visit our website:  
[www.mmkeilordowns.catholic.edu.au](http://www.mmkeilordowns.catholic.edu.au)**

**Please see times for Information Sessions and School Tours.**

**If you wish to apply for enrolment, please complete and return the Enrolment Form below to the school, with a \$50.00 enrolment administration fee, by email:  
[office@mmkeilordowns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@mmkeilordowns.catholic.edu.au)  
or  
return to Kellie at the front office.**