

St. Mary MacKillop Primary School

Keilor Downs



Hello and welcome to discovering more about our school. We are delighted that you are taking an interest in our school and the powerful learning and teaching that uplifts and engages all of our students.

St. Mary MacKillop Primary School has a proud tradition, over many years, of serving the local community of Keilor Downs, Taylors Lakes and surrounding suburbs.

We are a school named after Australia's first and only recognised Saint. Mary MacKillop was an ordinary woman living an extraordinary life. She was a woman of faith and courage as she reached out to those in need. She was particularly aware of defending the dignity of all women, no matter their life circumstance. She also established schools to educate the poor. In fact, she lived by the creed, "**Never see a need without doing something about it**".

As Principal of our school, I take great pride in the fact our students know St. Mary MacKillop so well. They know her life story and what she lived for. More importantly, our students aspire to live as she did; being aware of need and responding.

Our school is a positive place to be, whereby our teachers model a calm and gentle approach in their interactions with all children, parents and each other.

As we begin to recover from the challenges COVID has brought over the past two years, we look forward to reconnecting. Our new *Parents Group*, which will support with fundraising and social events, is about to relaunch. We are also ready to begin our inaugural School Advisory Council, which is a group of parents that support the school leadership with the many decisions that need to be made, to ensure our school continues to flourish.

If you would like to know more...

Check out all the information available on our website:

School Website: <https://www.mmkeilordowns.catholic.edu.au/>

Prep 2023 Website: <https://sites.google.com/mmkeilordowns.catholic.edu.au/prep-transition>

And better still...

Come along to one of our informal Information Sessions. At these sessions you will have the opportunity to meet the Principal, some members of our team and enjoy a school tour, where you will see learning in action.

We look forward to meeting you soon.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony McCluskey'.

Anthony McCluskey
Principal

Timeline - 2023 Prep Enrolments

				Activity	Details
MAR	04	Friday		Enrolment Applications Open	Contains an Enrolment Application Form.
APRIL	06	Wednesday	9.30am	2023 Informal Information Session and Tour	
	27 28	Wednesday Thursday	9.30am 9.30am		
MAY	02 05	Monday Thursday	9:30am	2023 Informal Information Session and Tour	\$50 non-refundable deposit is required when lodging application.
	11	Wednesday		Enrolments Due	
MAY	16	Monday		New Families - Interviews will commence	Notification of booking process will be forwarded by letter. Interview Date & Times are booked online. Interviews will be with the Principal, Mr Anthony McCluskey, the Deputy Principal, Mr Anthony D'Amico and the Wellbeing Leader, Ms Jennie Monaghan.
MAY	30	Monday		Letters of Offer Issued	
JUNE	03	Friday		Acceptance of Offers Due	A \$500 non-refundable fee is required to confirm acceptance of offer. Fee will be deducted from 2023 school fees.
JULY	25	Monday		Existing Families- Interviews will commence	Interviews will be with the Wellbeing Leader, Ms Jennie Monaghan and the Learning Diversity Leader Ms Sandra Lind.
OCT	26 27	Wednesday or Thursday	3.30pm to 4.15pm	Stay and Play-Session 1	Parents and children stay and play. Details on how to book a session will be provided later in the year.
	02 03	Wednesday or Thursday	3:30pm to 4:15pm	Stay and Play-Session 2	Parents and children stay and play. Details on how to book a session will be provided later in the year.
NOV	16	Wednesday	9.15am to 10.15am	Meet the Teacher-Session 1	Children stay and meet their new teacher and class
	23	Wednesday	9:15am to 10:15am	Meet the Teacher-Session 2	
2023				Jan 30-First Day of School for 2023	