

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 Catholic 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 persons, particularly 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 really care about children and model a calm and gentle approach in their interactions with all children, parents and each other.

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 2024 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 - 2024 Prep Enrolments

				Activity	Details
MAR	08/03	Wednesday		Enrolment Applications Open	Contains an Enrolment Application Form.
MAR/APR	29/3	Wednesday	9.30am	2024 Informal Information Session and Tour	
	27/4	Thursday	9.30am		
MAY	09/5	Tuesday	9.30am	2024 Informal Information Session and Tour	\$50 non-refundable deposit is required when lodging application.
	12/5	Friday		Enrolments Due	
MAY	22/5	Monday		New Families – Online 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	31/5	Wednesday		Letters of Offer Issued	
JUNE	07/6	Wednesday		Acceptance of Offers Due	A \$500 non-refundable fee is required to confirm acceptance of offer. Fee will be deducted from 2024 school fees.
JULY	24/7	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	25/10	Wednesday or Thursday (choose one)	9.15am-10.00am	Prep 2024 Prep Orientation-Session 1	Parents and children stay and play. Details on how to book a session will be provided later in the year.
	26/10		or 10.15am-11.00am (choose one)		
NOV	8/11	Wednesday or Thursday (choose one)	9.15am-10.00am	Prep 2024 Prep Orientation-Session 2	Parents and children stay and play. Details on how to book a session will be provided later in the year.
	9/11		or 10.15am-11.00am (choose one)		
NOV	30/11	Thursday	9.30am-10.30am	Meet the 2024 Prep Teacher	Children stay and meet their new teacher and class
2024				Prep commence on Thursday 1 February 2024 Years 1-6 commence on Wednesday 31 January 2024	