

# 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 2025 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 that reads 'Anthony McCluskey'.

**Anthony McCluskey**  
**Principal**

# Timeline - 2025 Prep Enrolments

				Activity	Details
FEB	09/02	Friday		Enrolment Applications Open	Go to website for Enrolment Application Form.
MAR/APRIL	21/03	Thursday	9.30am	2025 Informal Information Session and Tour	
	16/04 24/04	Tuesday Wednesday	9.30am 9.30am		
MAY	10/05	Friday		Enrolments Due	\$50 non-refundable deposit is required when lodging application.
MAY	20/05	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	27/05	Monday		Letters of Offer Issued	
JUNE	07/06	Friday		Acceptance of Offers Due	A \$500 non-refundable fee is required to confirm acceptance of offer. Fee will be deducted from 2025 school fees.
JULY	29/07	Monday		Existing Families- Interviews will commence	Interviews will be with the Wellbeing Leader, Ms Jennie Monaghan and the Learning Diversity Leader Ms Sandra Lind.
NOV	07/11	Thursday	9am to 9.50am or 10am to 10.50am <b>(choose one)</b>	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.
NOV	13/11	Wednesday	9am to 9.50am or 10am to 10.50am <b>(choose one)</b>	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	28/11	Thursday	9.30am to 10.30am		Children stay and meet their new 2025 teacher and class.