

# 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 2027 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 - 2027 Prep Enrolments

						Activity	Details
FEB	09/02	Monday			Enrolment Applications Open	Complete an online Application Form on our website.	
FEB/MAR	24/02	Tuesday	9.30am		2027 Informal Information Session and Tour		
	04/03	Wednesday	9.30am				
	12/03	Thursday	9.30am				
MAY	01/05	Friday			Enrolments Due	\$50 non-refundable fee is required when lodging application.	
MAY	11/05	Monday			New Families - Interviews will commence	Notification of booking process will be forwarded by email from 04/05/26. 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	18/05	Monday			Letters of Offer Issued		
MAY	29/05	Friday			Acceptance of Offers Due	A \$500 non-refundable deposit is required to confirm acceptance of offer. It will be deducted from 2027 school fees.	
JUNE	15/06	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	04/11 05/11	Wednesday or Thursday <b>(choose one)</b>	9.15am to10.15am		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	11/11 12/11	Wednesday or Thursday <b>(choose one)</b>	9.15am to10.15am		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	26/11	Thursday	9.15am to10.15am			Children stay and meet their new 2027 teacher and class.	