

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 2026 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.

Anthony McCluskey
Principal

Timeline - 2026 Prep Enrolments

				Activity	Details
FEB	07/02	Friday		Enrolment Applications Open	On our website. Complete an online Application Form.
FEB/MAR	19/02	Wednesday	9.30am	2026 Informal Information Session and Tour	
	04/03	Tuesday	9.30am		
	06/03	Thursday	9.30am		
MAY	02/05	Friday		Enrolments Due	\$50 non-refundable fee is required when lodging application.
MAY	12/05	Monday		New Families - Interviews will commence	Notification of booking process will be forwarded by letter from 05/05/25. 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	21/05	Wednesday		Letters of Offer Issued	
JUNE	06/06	Friday		Acceptance of Offers Due	A \$500 non-refundable deposit is required to confirm acceptance of offer. It will be deducted from 2026 school fees.
JUNE	23/06	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	05/11	Wednesday or	9.15am to 10.15am	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.
	06/11	Thursday (choose one)			
NOV	11/11	Tuesday or	9.15am to 10.15am	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.
	12/11	Wednesday (choose one)			
NOV	27/11	Thursday	9.15am to 10.15am		Children stay and meet their new 2026 teacher and class.