



MacKillop College

Teacher: Chemistry

MacKillop is a Catholic co-educational College in the Josephite tradition, inspired by the vision of St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop. We are committed to nurturing lifelong learners who engage authentically, embrace diversity, and strive for personal excellence in all aspects of life. As an innovative and future-focused College, MacKillop offers contemporary facilities, a dynamic curriculum, and comprehensive wellbeing programs designed to meet the diverse needs of approximately 1,820 students across Years 7–12.

About the role

We invite passionate educators at every stage of their career to join our vibrant community of dedicated teachers.

At MacKillop, our science teachers cultivate a strong foundation in scientific reasoning, with our chemistry teachers deepening this understanding through the intentional integration of theoretical knowledge and practical application, ensuring the development of both conceptual clarity and confidence in the laboratory.

Students build their understanding of atomic theory, chemical and biochemical reactions, stoichiometry, energy transformations and analytical techniques. The Chemistry curriculum strengthens students' ability to apply chemical principles, conduct safe and methodical laboratory investigations, analyse and interpret data, and communicate scientific findings with precision and clarity.

The curriculum is thoughtfully planned and well-sequenced, with learning experiences that are responsive to student learning needs and aligned with clear learning goals. Learning is grounded in real-world application, enabling students to see scientific thinking as relevant and transferable beyond the classroom.

Our community of talented educators is committed to preparing students for life beyond school, through an engaging academic and behavioural curriculum that develops knowledge, skills, independence and a strong sense of responsibility.

This is a permanent, full-time position; however, part-time applications will also be considered. The successful applicant will commence in Term 1, 2027.

Our ideal Candidate will have

- current experience delivering chemistry curriculum in a secondary educational and laboratory setting
- the ability to develop students' scientific inquiry skills through structured evidence-based learning
- creative ways to integrate evidence-based practice into our academic and behaviour curriculum
- a commitment to role modelling respect for every student's individuality and learning needs
- a commitment to collaboration and continuous innovation in the development of learning resources
- demonstrated ability to foster a welcoming and safe learning environment
- a commitment to work in a Catholic Education environment

Benefits

- our welcoming and supportive culture based on Gospel Values and the Josephite tradition
- opportunity to shape the future for Catholic education in the community
- professional growth and career development within MacKillop College and Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools
- empathetic staff wellbeing programs, including access to emotional support and counselling/debriefing
- contemporary learning facilities, across three campuses
- structured professional collaboration, including regular reflection on pedagogical practice
- access to a team of dedicated instructional coaches and teacher mentors
- free onsite parking, access to an onsite gym and discounted College fees



Application

To apply for this role please visit <https://www.mackillop.vic.edu.au/information/employment/> and obtain an application form and position description. Applications must include:

- MacKillop College application for employment form
- a current Curriculum Vitae
- a covering letter, outlining your suitability for the position

Completed applications can be emailed to employment@mackillop.vic.edu.au

Applications close: 23 October 2026

Further information: Michael Trainor, Director: People & Culture on 0439 560 092.

Mackillop College promotes the safety, wellbeing, and inclusion of all students
