



MacKillop College

Policy: Student Driver Safety

Introduction

As a Catholic school, MacKillop is committed to providing education and interactive driver safety programs for our students. Many of our students hold Learner Permits or Probationary Licences. It is therefore essential that the College, in conjunction with VicRoads, the Transport Accident Commission (TAC), Victoria Police, and parents/guardians, prepare and help educate our students about road safety awareness.

Principles

MacKillop College is committed to:

- delivering road safety knowledge and awareness in the appropriate year levels
- educating about road safety and how to minimise risk-taking behaviour
- providing explicit guidelines they are expected to observe while driving to and from school and within College grounds
- supporting parents/guardians in helping their son/daughter preparing to become responsible road users

Objectives

MacKillop College is committed to:

- promoting safe and responsible road use as a civic responsibility
- encouraging students and parents/guardians to work in partnership
- educating students to be able to identify the consequences of their actions
- using age-appropriate and current best practice, linking with community agencies

Implementation

i) Principal commitment

The Principal is responsible for ensuring that:

- objectives of this policy are integrated into practice
- the College will maintain and develop relationships with relevant external organisations

ii) Staff Commitment

The staff are responsible for ensuring that:

- accurate records of drivers are kept and made available to relevant staff
- students and parents/guardians are made explicitly aware of the conditions associated with the privilege of driving within the College grounds
- students are aware of the dangers of irresponsible behaviour and issue consequences should students abuse their driving privileges
- students understand that parking privileges may be revoked for disciplinary reasons

This policy works in conjunction with the following policies, procedures and guidelines

- Student Driver Permit procedure

Rory Kennedy
(Principal)

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