



MacKillop College

Outdoor Education: Field Officer

We are a Catholic Coeducational Secondary College with two campuses, set on approximately 20 hectares of beautiful gardens and playing fields. MacKillop is a college in the Josephite tradition, inspired by the spirit of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop; we invite passionate engagement in lifelong and authentic learning, respect diversity and support every person in the pursuit of excellence.

MacKillop is an innovative learning community offering contemporary facilities, a vibrant curriculum and supportive wellbeing programs that are respectful and responsive to the individual needs of approximately 1,730 students from Years 7-12.

About the role

MacKillop College invites applications from qualified Field Officers with a passion for leading activities that cultivate curiosity and support the development of resilience, personal accountability and respect for the natural environment.

As a trusted outdoor educator, you will lead and support purposeful and engaging learning experiences, encompassing activities like bushwalking, camping, canoeing and environmental projects to support the academic, social, and emotional growth of students. Field Officers are supported by an Outdoor Education Coordinator in the design of programs and experiences that complement the curriculum, ensuring that outdoor learning reinforces social skills, emotional intelligence and a sense of community.

Outdoor Educators are entrusted with leading, organising and facilitating hands-on learning experiences that foster personal growth and a deeper connection to the environment. Working and collaborating closely with Teachers, the Field Officers play a vital role in mentoring students, encouraging them to embrace challenges, reflect on their learning, and celebrate their personal and collective achievements.

In this role, your expertise in outdoor education, safety, and first aid ensures that every adventure is exciting, every challenge is achievable, and every experience is empowering.

The successful applicant can commence in Term 4, 2025 or January 2026 as a permanent full-time employee.

Our ideal Candidate will have

- a friendly, calm and approachable attitude
- have a commitment to working safely
- a personality that is energetic, enthusiastic, and eager to inspire
- demonstrated experience in leading outdoor activities
- adaptability to diverse and unpredictable environments
- an ability to cultivate respectful relationships between students and staff
- experience working with groups of young people
- excellent communication for safety, skills development and teamwork

Benefits

- our welcoming culture grounded in Gospel values and a pastoral approach towards wellbeing
- employee wellbeing programs with an emphasis on emotional support including access to counselling and debriefing
- approachable and accessible Learning Leaders and College Leadership Team
- sponsored/subsidised learning for completion of higher education qualifications
- professional collaboration and support, including access to a team of dedicated instructional coaches and mentors
- future career opportunities with our new K-12 campus opening in Wyndham Vale in 2027
- free onsite parking and gym
- 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: 3 October 2025

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

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