

MacKillop College Chemistry Teacher



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

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

Our science teachers cultivate in students a strong foundation in scientific reasoning and inquiry. At MacKillop, our Chemistry teachers deepen this understanding through a deliberate integration of theoretical knowledge and practical application, ensuring students develop both conceptual clarity and laboratory competence.

From junior secondary through to VCE, students build strong foundations in atomic theory, chemical and biochemical reactions, stoichiometry, energy transformations and analytical techniques. Alongside this knowledge, they develop precision, accuracy and confidence in practical work. 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 clarity.

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

Our community of talented educators is committed to preparing students for life both in and beyond school through the delivery of an engaging academic and behavioural curriculum. Learning experiences are intentionally designed to challenge, support and inspire every student to achieve their potential.

This is a permanent, full-time position; however, part-time applications will also be considered. The successful applicant will commence in Term 1, 2026.

Our ideal Candidate will have

- experience delivering chemistry curriculum which builds conceptual understanding and practical laboratory skills
- 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, to improve educational outcomes
- a commitment to role modelling respect for every student's individuality and learning diversity need
- experience in using multiple teaching techniques and technologies to engage students in learning
- 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 teachers are invited to regularly reflect upon and strengthen their pedagogical practice
- our welcoming and supportive culture based on Gospel Values and a pastoral approach towards educator and student wellbeing
- contemporary learning facilities, across two campuses
- professional collaboration and support, including access to a team of dedicated instructional coaches and teacher mentors
- future career opportunities with our new K-12 campus in Wyndham Vale opening 2027.



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: 2 March 2026

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

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