



MacKillop College

Deputy Principal: Head of Primary School

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.

The MacKillop College Wyndham Vale Campus represents an exciting new chapter in the College's history. Purpose-built to meet the growing demand for Catholic education in Melbourne's west, the campus will open progressively beginning in 2028 and will provide innovative learning spaces, and exceptional opportunities for students and staff. As part of a vibrant and connected multi-campus community, the Wyndham Vale Campus will embody MacKillop's commitment to excellence, innovation and faith-filled education for future generations.

About the role

MacKillop Catholic College is embarking on an exciting new chapter with the establishment of a Primary School in Wyndham Vale, extending our commitment to Catholic education from Foundation to Year 10.

Commencing in advance of the school's opening in 2028, This newly created leadership position presents a rare opportunity for an exceptional educator to shape and lead a new learning community from its inception.

As a member of the College Leadership Team, the successful candidate will work closely with the Principal, Vice Principal and other senior leaders to develop the educational, pastoral and operational foundations of the Primary School. From articulating a compelling vision for learning and fostering a vibrant Catholic culture, to designing contemporary curriculum and pedagogy, and building strong partnerships with families, this role will influence every aspect of the school's establishment and ongoing success.

The Deputy Principal: Head of Primary School will guide the development of a school recognised for educational excellence, innovation and care. They will also contribute to the broader leadership of MacKillop Catholic College, strengthening continuity of learning and fostering a seamless educational journey from Foundation to Year 12.

This is a rare opportunity to leave a lasting legacy by helping to define the future of Catholic education at MacKillop Catholic College. We welcome applications from visionary educational leaders who are inspired by the prospect of building something extraordinary and creating a flourishing primary school community for generations to come.

This full time, position of leadership is for a fixed term of five years commencing in 2026 or January 2027.

Our ideal Candidate will have

- a commitment to working in a Catholic education environment
- leadership experience which demonstrates a balance of strategic thinking and operational leadership
- a demonstrated capacity to lead change and embed evidence-based practices
- an ability to create an environment where students flourish and staff are informed and empowered
- demonstrated success in building a strong connections with families
- exceptional organisational, problem-solving skills and attention to detail
- a proactive mindset with a commitment to continuous improvement
- a demonstrated ability to foster a welcoming and safe learning 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 three campuses
- professional collaboration and support, including access to a team of dedicated instructional coaches and teacher mentors
- future career opportunities with our new K-10 campus in Wyndham Vale opening 2028.

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: 17 July 2026

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

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