



MacKillop
St Mary MacKillop College Canberra

Newsletter.



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Year 11, 2027 Open Night & Careers Expo



Wednesday 20 May
St Peter's Campus

Stalls & Expo: 4-7pm
Presentation: 6pm

Learn about your future career/study options, as well as the courses and opportunities in Years 11 and 12 at MacKillop!

Principal's Letter.

Principal's Prayer

Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, help me to trust God in all things. Give me courage to do what is right, kindness to serve others, and strength to keep going when life is hard. May I live with faith, hope, and love. Amen.



Dear Parents/Carers, Staff and Students,

I'm very happy to be back in the College after my recent experience in Greece and Türkiye. Joining the Steps of St Paul pilgrimage was truly enriching, both personally and professionally. To stand in the places where St Paul travelled, preached, and formed early Christian communities made the Scriptures feel strikingly close, and it invited a deeper reflection on faith, courage, and mission. Visiting significant sites and hearing the stories connected to them strengthened my appreciation for the Church's heritage and renewed my gratitude for the vocation of Catholic education.

Enrolment Period

The staff and I were proud to host the Year 7 2027 Open Night on Monday. We welcomed some 1700 people interested in learning more about MacKillop and who are excited by the opportunities ahead for their children. Try MacKillop Day was a huge success today Year 6 students attending. It was a high-energy day where Year 6 students got a real taste of life at the College. From the moment they arrived there was a buzz - new faces, new spaces, and the feeling that something special is about to happen. Year 6 students moved through a range of hands-on activities that let them try different subjects, meet friendly teachers and student leaders, and work with others in a way that felt more like an adventure than a normal school day. There was plenty of laughter, teamwork, and challenges as they rotated through sessions, learned new skills, and discovered surprising talents. They explored classrooms and specialist areas, enjoyed the sense of independence that comes with being on a bigger campus, and finished the day feeling more confident and excited about what secondary school is like. They are ready for the next step!

MacKillop will be catering to 384 positions for Year 7 in 2027. I strongly encourage families to submit their application as soon as possible.

Applications close at 5.00pm on Friday 29 May 2026.

First Year Teacher Commissioning

We have 12 first year teachers currently employed at MacKillop. On Thursday 30 April, these teachers joined others from system schools to participate in a Faith Formation Day followed by a Commissioning Mass at St Christopher's Cathedral. These colleagues also engaged in a First Year Teachers' Network Day. I congratulate each of them as they begin their careers in Catholic education. We are blessed to have these teachers

developing their craft and expertise at MacKillop, while also contributing their knowledge for the benefit of our staff and students. I wish them well in these early years of their development.

Leading with Integrity & Excellence

Mrs Jacklyn Johnstone and Mr Lachlan McNicol have been involved in a professional learning program called *Leading with Integrity for Excellence - Governance for Catholic Schools* during Semester 1 this year. The program, led by The Brown Collective, has to date focused on school leadership issues within a Catholic context relating to Governance, Ethics and Strategic thinking. Jacklyn and Lachlan spent three days in Brisbane last week completing the final three modules, exploring Responsible Stewardship, Creating a Culture of Safety & Wellbeing, and Creating a Culture of Performance. The insights from various presenters have been extremely valuable as they continue to shape and strengthen our approach to leading with clarity, consistency, and mission.

Careers Expo and Year 11 2027 Open Night

Current Year 10 and prospective Year 11 students and parents are warmly invited to our **Careers Expo and Year 11 2027 Open Night next Wednesday, 20 May, at the St Peter's Campus, commencing at 4.00pm.**

The Careers Expo will run throughout the afternoon and will be an ideal opportunity to speak with experts from a wide range of industries and pathways. I will address parents at 6.00pm, and I look forward to meeting families during the afternoon and evening.

To support our Cooma families, Mr Lachlan McNicol and I, along with some senior students will be in Cooma to speak with Year 10 students on Monday 18 May, followed by a presentation to families Monday evening.

I hope Term 2 is progressing well for you and your family. Please know the staff and I are here to support your child's learning and wellbeing, and we look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the term.

With respect and encouragement to you.


Jacqueline Heffernan • Principal



What's Been Happening ▶



Year 7 2027 Open Night & Try MacKillop Day

The College has held its Year 7 2027 Open Night on Monday 11 May. The night included a sung prayer from the Chamber Choir, presentations from MacKillop students and the College Principal, Jacqueline Heffernan, and a guided tour of the Padua Campus. Over 1700 guests visited the school across the two sessions, and for the third year running, a 'Teach at MacKillop' stall was available for prospective teachers.

On Friday 15 May, well over 500 Year 6 students from across Canberra and NSW tested out the Padua Campus for Try MacKillop Day. Our guests had the opportunity to experience the energy and possibilities of high school and to see what MacKillop classes are like.

Thank you to our prospective Year 6 students and parents for attending and getting involved in our Enrolment events!



What's Been Happening ▶

College Cross Country

The College's Cross Country was held at each campus on Friday 1 May. In the morning, senior students had the chance to opt in and join Year 10 in the running of the St Peter's Campus Cross Country. Students either ran a 5km course, or had the option to walk/run a 3km course. In Periods 3 and 4, Years 7-9 completed a 2.5km course which circled the Padua Campus and a small section of Wanniasa.

The top 10 students in each age group have now qualified for the ASC Cross Country Championships.



Year 9 Outdoor Ed Camp

In Week 12, Year 9 Outdoor Ed students travelled to Mimosa Rocks National Park in Tathra to experience the long-awaited camp.

The three days consisted of a range of activities such as hiking, surfing, river crossings, survival challenges and Trangia cooking. This was an awesome experience which helped build skills and form greater bonds with peers.



What's Been Happening ▶



ANZAC Day & Padua Commemoration

This year, MacKillop proudly participated in the Queanbeyan ANZAC Day March at Moore Park for the first time. As a College, we marched alongside veterans, service personnel, local schools, and community members to commemorate the courage, sacrifice, and spirit of the ANZACs. During the ceremony, we also had the privilege of laying a wreath on behalf of the College as a sign of respect and remembrance for those who have served and continue to serve Australia. It was a very meaningful experience and a proud moment for our College community to be involved in such an important local tradition.

Additionally, the Padua Campus held their ANZAC Commemoration on Wednesday 29 April.

Laura Tarrant • Year 12



ANU Titration Competition

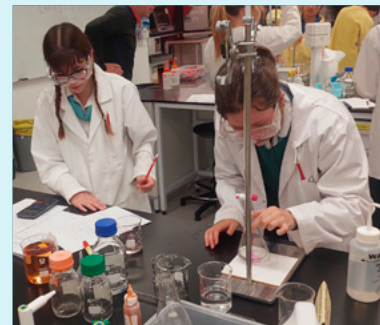
On Wednesday 7 May, seven of our Year 12 Chemistry students: Harry, Will, Kyle, Molly, Catrina, Noa and Charlotte proudly represented the College at the Australian National University in the annual Titration Competition, an event designed to challenge and inspire students with a passion for hands-on chemistry. The competition required students to perform a series of acid-base titrations in a university laboratory setting. Each team member completed two titrations: the first, to standardise a strong base using a known standard acid, and the second, to use this base to determine the concentration of an unknown weak acid.

Competing against 37 teams from high schools around the Canberra region, our students achieved outstanding results, placing first, fifth and eighth overall. This is a remarkable accomplishment and a testament to their precision, teamwork and deep understanding of chemical analysis. Beyond these impressive results, the experience provided students with a valuable opportunity to work in a professional laboratory environment, further developing their experimental skills and confidence in scientific inquiry.

We congratulate all seven students on their exceptional performance and for representing the College with such professionalism and enthusiasm.

- **1st place** – Will, Harry and Kyle
- **5th place** – Molly and Katrina
- **8th place** – Charlotte and Noa

Allen Boston • Teacher



What's Been Happening ▶



da Vinci Decathlon

On Friday 24 April, MacKillop entered two teams into the da Vinci Decathlon held at Canberra Grammar School. The da Vinci Decathlon is an academic competition where students compete in teams of eight against other teams across ten disciplines ranging from arts to engineering, and everything in between all related to a set theme. This year the theme was *Time*, in which students were required to think critically about time-related issues and reflect on the role of time now, in the past and into the future. The final discipline is dedicated to the legacy of da Vinci. The students were great representatives of the College and took home some wonderful results. The Year 9 team won the Science section, and the Year 10 team came second in Art and Poetry and third in Creative Producers!

Fiona McEvoy & Sophie O'Donnell • Teachers

Kids Lit *Student Literature Competition*

Towards the end of Term 1, three teams of Year 7 students represented the College at the ACT Heat of the Kids Lit Competition. Kids Lit is a competition for students aged 10 -13, where they answer 100 questions about books, divided into 10 rounds, each with a unique theme. One round had the theme 'frying pans'. At the end of each round, the team who won the round got to choose a book to take home. Two of the MacKillop teams won a round each! The MacKillop teams did well in the competition overall, coming fourth (only one point off third place), 12th and 20th out of 40 teams.

Sophie O'Donnell & Fiona McEvoy • Teachers



Visual Arts Exhibition

On Thursday 14 May, St Peter's Visual Arts staff and students hosted an exhibition showcasing the work that Years 10-12 students have produced so far this year, additionally, Year 12 Visual Arts presented their collaborative and interactive installation in the Phoenix Gallery.



What's Been Happening ▶



The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award

The Duke of Ed Award is a global framework aiming to help young people unlock their potential, through contributing in a meaningful way to their society and developing their skills and passions.

At the start of Term 2, 18 Duke of Edinburgh participants, from Years 9-12, completed an Adventurous Journey, a compulsory section of the Award aiming to push students outside of their comfort zone and develop their planning, teamwork and resilience. Over two days the group were rewarded with spectacular views when they summited Gibraltar Peak, abseiled at Bunyips rock site and explored the Birrigai Rock Shelter. This Adventurous Journey focused on learning about Ngunnawal culture and connection to Country and preparing the Gold participants for their upcoming four-day Qualifying Adventurous Journey.

In addition, congratulations to the following students for recently completing their Duke of Ed Award level, giving them international recognition for their non-academic pursuits.

- **Bronze Award:** Grace Mertin, Sophie Wilson, Shaun Drazevich, Abigail Tulk, Maggie Kane, Chloe Kasparek, Leah Heading, Yasmin Zeulka and Hannah Brahe
- **Silver Award:** James Brahe and Alina Farrall

Contact Claire Peck via email: claire.peck@mackillop.act.edu.au, for more information about joining the Duke of Ed Award, new participants are welcome at any time.

Claire Peck • Duke of Ed Coordinator



What's Been Happening ▶



ASC Athletics

On Thursday 30 April, more than 80 students proudly represented MacKillop at the ASC Athletics Carnival held at the AIS. It was a successful and sunny day, with many students achieving personal bests, placing in their events, and qualifying for the ACT Athletics Carnival.

A special congratulations to our girls' team, who placed first overall for top scorers across all Canberra schools - an outstanding achievement.

Congratulations to all students on their effort, sportsmanship, and school spirit throughout the day.

Teresa Miller • Teacher



ACT Swimming

On Thursday 7 May, MacKillop students Douglas Bell, Douglas Dixon, Karen O'Connor, Lily Young and Zara Young proudly represented the school at the ACT Swimming Championships at the AIS. The students competed strongly throughout the meet, achieving excellent results in their events and recording a number of personal best times.

Congratulations to Douglas Dixon, Zara Young and Lily Young on their selection in the ACT Team to compete at the School Sport Australia Games in Melbourne later this year. This is a wonderful achievement and reflects their dedication and hard work. Well done to all students on their outstanding efforts and the way they represented MacKillop at the championships.

Teresa Miller • Teacher



ACT Oztag

On Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 May, Year 7/8 and 9/10 boys and girls teams competed in the ACT Oztag competition, where the 9/10 girls finished the competition as ACT Champions. Congratulations to all teams.



What's Been Happening ▶

MacKillop Equestrian Team

Five students from Years 10-12 represented MacKillop recently at the Snowy Mountains Grammar School Equestrian Gymkhana, held on the banks of the Snowy River at Dalgety. The girls represented the school with pride and received a Highly Commended award in the Best Presented Schools Parade, as well as fifth place as the highest scoring school at the end of the weekend. This is the first time many of these students have represented the college and they achieved some great results.

Elyssa Gould (Year 12)

- 1st - Senior 1.2 Preliminary dressage
- 1st - Highest Scoring registered Australian Stock Horse, sponsored by the Monaro Branch of the Australian Stock Horse Society
- 2nd - Senior Snowy Mountains Way challenge
- 4th - 80cm Showjumping
- 3rd - Six Bar showjumping
- 3rd - Senior Rider class
- 3rd - Western Bending
- 3rd - Barrels
- 5th - Bending

Joella Thornton (Year 11)

- 1st - 80cm Showjumping
- 5th - 70cm Showjumping

Cate Collins (Year 12)

- 1st - Western Bending
- 3rd - Bending
- 3rd - Senior 1.2 Preliminary Dressage
- 5th - Senior Snowy Mountains Way Challenge

Oenone deLit (Year 10)

- 2nd - Intermediate 1.2 dressage
- 3rd - 55cm Showjumping
- 4th - 65cm Showjumping

Kyah McDevitt (Year 12)

- Kyah showed great horsemanship and rode beautifully all weekend on a horse borrowed at the last minute when hers went lame.

Several of the girls will be representing the school again at the Sapphire Coast Anglican College interschools in mid May, and two others will be travelling to the Northwest Equestrian Expo in Coonabarabran at the end of the month.



What's Been Happening ▶



ACT Touch Football

It was a great day out at the ACT Touch Football Finals on Tuesday 28 April, with our teams putting in some fantastic performances across the board.

The Year 7/8 girls got things off to a strong start, playing with great energy and teamwork to come away with the win. Their communication and support for each other really stood out, and they were well deserving of the result.

The Year 9/10 girls had a tougher path, with a couple of close games keeping things interesting throughout the day. They showed plenty of composure under pressure and managed to come out on top when it mattered most, securing a well-earned win in the final.

The Year 9/10 boys also had a strong run, working their way through to the final after some solid performances. While they fell just short in the last game, they showed great determination and represented the school really well.

Scott Troidahl • Teacher



Student Achievement

- Sophie Luchterhand (Year 11) has been selected into the U17 Girls Australian Flag Football Team where she will be playing in the USA Football Junior International Cup in June.
- Darcie Kickett and Evie Hogan (Year 9) were selected and played at the CommBank Emerging Matildas Championships in April in the U15 Girls Team.
- Minaiyah McBeth (Year 10) competed at the Australian Athletics Junior Championships and came second in the Hammer Throw.
- Kiarma Ramalli (Year 12) competed at the National Netball Championships in Melbourne in the school holidays in the ACT U17 team.
- Zoe Wilton (Year 11) will be competing in the National Rock Climbing competition in Ballina in the ACT Team in May.
- William Mundy (Year 12) has been selected into the U18 Boys Schools Sports Softball Team which will be competing in NSW in May.
- Lily Tompkins (Year 10) will be competing at the ISSF National Championships (Pistol Shooting) in Brisbane in May.
- Maily Ngo (Year 10) will be representing the ACT at the U16 Foot Locker National Basketball Championships in Bendigo in July.



Information & Notices ▶

Year 7 Camp Parent Information Evening

A Year 7 Camp Parent Information Evening will be held for interested parents at 6.00pm on Tuesday 26 May in the Moira Najdecki Theatre at Padua Campus. Some Year 7 students (and parents) may be excited and have little concern about the camp. However, others may have anxieties surrounding aspects of the camp or the whole camp in general. The information evening will provide an opportunity for parents to receive an overview of the camp and address any general questions to ensure that the camp is accessible to all in a safe and enjoyable environment. **Please note that the evening is not for students.**

Lost Property & Uniform Labelling

We ask for your support in helping us reduce the growing number of lost uniform items across both campuses. Please ensure that all student clothing and personal items are clearly labelled with your child's name. This greatly increases the chances of items being returned promptly.

If your child misplaces an item, they are encouraged to check Lost Property the following day. Lost items from classrooms and PE change rooms are collected and placed in designated tubs located:

- **Padua Campus:** Canteen area
- **St Peter's Campus:** Gym

Students are invited to check these locations for any missing items, any unclaimed uniform items will be donated to the Second-Hand Uniform Shop, and unlabelled drink bottles and lunch containers will be discarded.

School Photos

Student Photo packs will be provided to the students on Thursday 21 May during Pastoral Care Class. If your family purchased a "sibling photo" this can be collected from the Front Reception of the eldest sibling during recess and lunch. Any queries regarding school photos, please contact MSP directly via:

Canberra.office@msp.com.au

Trauma Recovery

Families are encouraged to explore the SchoolTV Special Report on Trauma Recovery, which provides valuable insights into how schools support young people impacted by stress and adversity. At our College, many of this evidence informed practices are already embedded in our approach, including a strong focus on student wellbeing, positive relationships, and creating a safe, supportive learning environment. We are proud of the consistent care and structures in place that help students feel known, valued, and ready to learn, and we invite families to read the article to further understand this important work.

[VIEW THIS WEEK'S FEATURE](#)

Paul Durham • Assistant Principal, Pastoral Care



Advanced Mathematics *for Year 7 students*

Year 7 students are able to elect to study Advanced Mathematics in Semester 2. This course provides an excellent opportunity for students to extend their knowledge and skills beyond the standard curriculum.

Before choosing to enrol in Advanced Mathematics, students should consider the following:

- Do you have a strong interest and enthusiasm for mathematics?
- Are you able to dedicate sufficient time to mathematics homework and study?
- Are you performing well in Standard Mathematics?

If you are interested in joining the Advanced Mathematics class, please [complete this form](#) by **5pm on Thursday 28 May**.

Unfortunately, we may not be able to accommodate requests received after this deadline.

If your child is unsure, Year 7 students can try Advanced Mathematics and switch to Standard Mathematics in Year 8 if they find the Advanced course is not the right fit. Conversely, students moving into Year 8 who excel in Standard Mathematics may opt to join Advanced Mathematics for Year 8.

If you are unsure if Advanced Mathematics is the right choice for your child, we encourage you to reach out to your child's Mathematics teacher.

Rachael Brown • Mathematics Coordinator (Padua Campus)

Sustainability

International Compost Awareness Week (3-9 May) highlights how composting transforms organic waste into 'garden gold' while protecting our environment. When food rots in landfill, it releases methane, a greenhouse gas 28 times stronger than carbon dioxide, redirecting it to compost avoids this problem. On the St Peter's Campus, we're already taking action with our compost bin, George! Located next to the Bush Tucker Garden, George is fed with food scraps from Hospitality classes and the canteen, helping turn waste into valuable nutrients for our plants.

As autumn leaves fall, large amounts of organic waste can wash into stormwater drains. This releases phosphorus, which contributes to harmful blue-green algae which blooms in our local lakes and rivers. With a few steps, autumn leaves can be put to productive use around your garden. Learn more about [composting](#) and [waterways](#).



SUSTAINABLE TIP

Rake leaves out of your gutters and place them in your green bin, compost bin or use them as mulch to return nutrients back into your garden.

Ailys Dulguime • 2026 Sustainability Captain



Attendance Updates and Reminders

As we move into Term 2, some important attendance reminders and updates to be aware of:

HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

- Holidays during term time are discouraged. Taking time out of school during term time puts students at a significant academic disadvantage and can increase student stress levels when they fall behind due to their absence.
- We acknowledge that sometimes holidays during term time are unavoidable, particularly when working around multiple family members.
- If the need arises (for students in Years 7 – 12) to take holidays during term time please be aware of the following:
 - ▶ Holidays of 1 to 4 school days should be notified in advance by emailing: attendance@mackillop.act.edu.au
 - ▶ Holidays of 5 or more school days must have Head of Campus Approval. Please email the Head of Campus to seek approval at least one week prior to departure.

For the Padua Campus, email:

Jacklyn.Johnstone@mackillop.act.edu.au

For the St Peter's Campus, email:

Lachlan.McNicol@mackillop.act.edu.au

- ▶ Any holidays that affect assessment (regardless of length) must have Head of Campus approval in order to access an Assessment Alteration Application (AAA)
- ▶ Holidays during the scheduled senior exams should be avoided as Head of Campus approval cannot be guaranteed for this period.

MEDICAL DOCUMENTATION

A reminder that all medical documentation (medical certificates, medical appointment attendance notes) should be emailed to: attendance@mackillop.act.edu.au

Please do not attach any documentation to SMS responses – our system does not read these documents. It is fine to reply via SMS giving a reason for a student's absence and then provide the documentation separately via email.

ABSENCE DUE TO ILLNESS

Term 2 can be a challenging time for illness. We understand that students get sick and it may be best not to attend school in such circumstances. In these instances, a few gentle reminders:

- Upon return to school please ensure that each day of absence is explained by emailing: attendance@mackillop.act.edu.au. This must be done within 10 days of the student returning to school.
- If your child is in Years 7 – 10 and has missed 1 or 2 assessment tasks during their illness and the absence has been explained their subject coordinator/s will be able to facilitate their assessment catch up via a AAA.
- If your child is in Years 7 – 10 and has missed more than 2 assessment tasks during their illness and their absence has been explained they should see the Teaching and Learning Coordinator at their Campus. The Teaching and Learning Coordinator will facilitate the AAA across all subjects
 - ▶ **Padua Campus** – Mrs Lisa Buckland
 - ▶ **St Peter's Campus** – Mrs Lorraine Gannon
- If your child is in Years 11- 12 and has missed any assessment due to illness medical documentation must be provided. Subject Coordinators and/or the Senior Studies Coordinator will facilitate catch up's via a AAA once medical documentation has been provided.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's attendance please don't hesitate to reach out to either their Pastoral Coordinator or the Teaching and Learning Coordinator – Student Engagement, Caroline Winslade at: caroline.winslade@mackillop.act.edu.au

Caroline Winslade • Teaching and Learning Coordinator – Student Engagement



Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability. The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](#).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](#). If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the Inclusive Education Team.

Erin White • Assistant Principal, Teaching and Learning

Careers Expo & Year 11 Open Night

Join us for the Careers Expo on Wednesday 20 May, from 4.00pm to 7.00pm on the St Peter's Campus. This exciting event will bring together a fantastic range of organisations, including the University of Canberra, Australian Catholic University, the Australian National University and many more. Students and families will also have the opportunity to speak with representatives from the Australian Defence Force Careers team, ACT Government Health team, Master Builders ACT, NECA Training & Apprenticeships, Australian Training Company and local businesses about future study, training and career pathways.

The Careers Expo will be held alongside our Year 11 Open Night, with college staff from all faculty areas available to discuss Senior Subject selection for Years 11 and 12. It promises to be an invaluable opportunity for students and families to explore options and plan for the future. We look forward to welcoming you there.

Romina Schofield • Careers and Vocational Education and Training Coordinator



SHUS Sale

Senior Blouses and Senior Shirts

Would an additional blouse/shirt help you over the winter months? At present, there is a healthy supply of senior blouses and senior shirts (in most sizes). The SHUS is offering the following:

- **Buy one blouse/shirt** - \$20 each
- **Buy two or more blouses/shirts** - \$15 each

Contact the SHUS via email: uniforms@mackillop.act.edu.au or phone 0427 089 370 if you would like to take up this limited time offer.

Judy • SHUS Manager

Enrolments

Year 7 2027 applications are now open. Don't forget to complete one if you have a child wishing to commence with us next year. Enrolments from surrounding Catholic feeder schools also require an application prior to the **5pm deadline on Friday 29 May**.

Any questions regarding the enrolment process should be directed to our office via phone 6209 5217 or email: enrolments@mackillop.act.edu.au.

Jo Lubinski & Rebecca McKenzie • Enrolments

School Fees

Term 2 Fee Statements were sent electronically to family email addresses last week.

Fees are due to be paid by 22 May 2026 unless paying by Bpoint Direct Debit or other approved method. It is most important that you notify the College regarding any changes to your email address as this is our primary form of communication.

If you require more information regarding Direct Debit arrangements or other approved payment methods or are experiencing difficulty paying the fees please contact the Fees Office via: fees@mackillop.act.edu.au.

Michelle Predovan • Fees Manager

Community Notices

LOWES

Lowe's is having 20% off school wear, both in store and online, from Wednesday 13 to Sunday 17 May. Zero members get an extra 5% off. [View their online store today.](#)

KEY ASSETS

Key Assets Australia trains and supports our foster carers to provide children and young people with a safe and loving home when they need it most. They embrace diversity and welcome foster carers from the LGBTQIA+ community, all cultures, and all relationship statuses. [Learn about their 24/7 support today.](#)

BAM ENTERTAINMENT

BAM Entertainment is searching for the ultimate triple threats. Girls aged 11-17 who can sing, dance and perform, this is your chance to be part of Canberra's newest pop group! Auditions now open, request your audition pack today via email: admin@bamentertainmentact.co.site



What's Coming Up ▶



Gurabang House Charity Week **18 MAY** ▶

Careers Expo & Year 11 2027
Open Night **20 MAY**



MON **18** MAY

- Gurabang House Charity Week
- Cooma Info Evening - Year 11 2027

WED **20** MAY

- Careers Expo & Year 11 2027 Open Night

FRI **22** MAY

- Corroboree Group Reconciliation & Culture Day

TUE **26** MAY

- Year 7 Camp Parent Info Evening

MON **01** JUN

- Reconciliation Day (Public Holiday)

TUE **02** JUN

- Year 12 Photo



What's Coming Up ▶



Year 11 & 12 Drama Performances **10 JUN** ▶

Senior Exams Begin **12 JUN**



MON **08 JUN** • King's Birthday (Public Holiday)

TUE **09 JUN** • Year 10 Exams
• Stage Performance & Senior Drama Performances

WED **10 JUN** • Year 10 Exams
• Year 11 & 12 Drama Performances

THU **11 JUN** • Year 10 Exams
• Years 11 & 12 Last Day of Classes
• Year 8 Drama Performances

FRI **12 JUN** • Senior Exams

MON **15 JUN** • Senior Exams





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**Do you need
help with a
particular issue?**

IT Support, Compass and Canvas
Enrolments
Fees and Finance
School Reports
Absences & Attendance

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