

"When young women feel comfortable and supported, they are able to be extended and challenged."

Welcome



**OUR LADY'S
COLLEGE**
ANNERLEY



Our Lady's College is a community that authentically lives its legacy as a school founded by St Mary MacKillop's sisters in 1964. In keeping with its Josephite tradition, Our Lady's College empowers our girls to be active and informed citizens, inspired to shape a more just and equitable world for all.

Our college motto, Ad Altiora, Ever Higher sums up this reaching to be our best selves. It inspires and uplifts every member of our students, staff and the wider Our Lady's College community.

Our contemporary, evidence-informed approach to teaching and learning focuses on developing the

skills of critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity – alongside spirituality, self-awareness and wellbeing.

We have a highly dedicated and expert teaching and support staff who deliver a wide range of subjects and a diverse co-curricular program.

Our students often comment frequently on the inclusiveness at Our Lady's College, a school known for its cultural richness and diversity.

This sense of inclusion is extended to many community members through an extensive social justice program that sees students assisting at local homework clubs, working with

homeless organisations and supporting residents in aged care homes.

We are a college that works in partnership with our parents and families, understanding that it takes a village to raise a child, and all members of the Our Lady's College community have opportunities to become involved at the school.

Our community is an authentic reflection of St Mary MacKillop's values in action today, and we are very proud of our students' integrity and values.

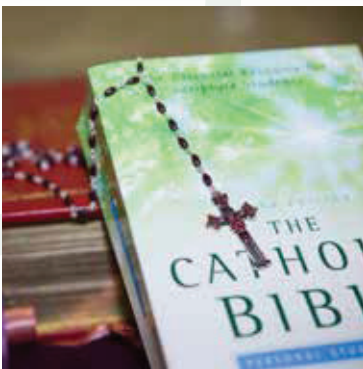
Andrée Rice
Principal



Believe in the whisperings of God in your own heart.

Mary MacKillop

tradition



Our rich tradition is captured in the words of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, founder of the Sisters of St Joseph, when she said: “There where you are, you will find God.” At Our Lady’s College we strive “ever higher” to be the face of Jesus to others and to see the face of Jesus in others.

OUR HISTORY

Founded by the Sisters of St Joseph in 1964, today we aspire to be a community based around the wisdom and spirituality of Australia’s first saint, Mary of the Cross MacKillop. The values of compassion, service, justice and integrity can be clearly discerned from the many writings and actions of Mary MacKillop.

OUR CONNECTIONS

We have developed connections with other Josephite Colleges across the Archdiocese and Australia. Staff and students have opportunities to attend conferences that focus on the Josephite ethos and heritage.

PRAYER

Prayer has a significant role in all functions at the College. We host community liturgies to celebrate key feasts such as Holy Week and Ash Wednesday. Our students’ faith development is nurtured through Retreats or Reflection Days for each year level.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Opportunities are offered at each Year Level to participate in social justice and service experiences. Students run events to fundraise for significant Catholic charities, and use lunch times and assemblies to raise awareness of key issues. Service initiatives include Rosies Street Outreach, visits to the TriCare Nursing Home and local immersion experiences.



Teach more by your example than your word.

Mary MacKillop

excellence



BE THE BEST

The pursuit of excellence encompasses all dimensions of College life. We have created a unique educational climate where achievement is valued, effort is prized and individual gifts are cherished.

In the classroom, we seek to provide your daughter with the educational resources and academic processes to achieve her best. To assist with this, a supported One-to-One Laptop program operates throughout every year level.

We also offer a broad range of subjects to enable students to make an informed decision of the path they wish to pursue.

UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

We provide an excellent foundation for university studies. Students achieving good results are invited to be part of university studies whilst completing their Senior studies. In addition, high performing Year 11 students have the opportunity to be part of a mentoring program aimed at forging higher education pathways for senior students.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Students have been successful in the vocational pathway achieving

certificate qualifications that are nationally recognised and open doors to various industries such as hospitality, hair dressing, event management and health care.

CULTURAL

Cultural activities provide opportunities for excellence in music, drama and the arts. The Instrumental Music Program allows students to participate in ensembles. Debating teams and cultural dance are highly acclaimed. Staff support students within their particular areas of expertise and all students demonstrate their appreciation of individual and group performances.



So great is the strength we possess in our unity.

Mary MacKillop

Community



YOUR DAUGHTER, OUR PRIORITY

Your daughter is our priority. We provide a safe and welcoming learning environment where your daughter will be well known and her qualities and achievements valued. We also promote positive behaviour and encourage students to be responsible for their personal decisions and actions.

PASTORAL CARE PROGRAM

Our Pastoral Care Program is designed to enhance the sense of belonging your daughter feels at the College. The Program is tailored to address the well being of adolescent girls and meets the needs of students in each year level. Through the guidance and support of

Pastoral Middle Leaders and Pastoral Care Teachers an appreciation for the qualities of respect, positivity, resilience, confidence and awareness of others is fostered.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Our Parents and Friends Association is an active committee which supports our students in social, sporting and fundraising events. Your involvement is most welcome.

SPORT

The development of leadership skills and teamwork together with a positive body image and increased self-esteem underpin our vibrant Sports Department. Students are encouraged to participate in our recreational

program and/or represent the school in a variety of team and individual sports.

CULTURE

A range of cultural activities are available to creatively engage your daughter in the community as well as provide her with an opportunity to showcase her own gifts and talents. Students are invited to develop their cultural interests through a variety of groups and programs in the area of Music, Art, Drama and Spanish.

EMPOWERMENT

We will empower your daughter to become a confident, caring and self-directed young woman who contributes positively to an ever-changing world.



Come visit us!