Catholic Life & Mission ‘Celebrating our Catholic Life & Story’

Living out the gift of St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop, our College and Parish create a vibrant Catholic faith community, radiating Christ as Our Light. It is through prayer, liturgy and service that all in our community are called to discipleship.

Our Improvement Goals for 2014

- Deepen the connection of students, staff and parents with the Catholic faith.
- Promote the Core Values associated with House Teams.

Our Strategic Plan for 2013–2015

- Strengthen faith formation and discipleship programs for students, staff and parents through evangelisation, with Christ as our centre.
- Strengthen prayer life and all our Liturgical celebrations.
- Affirm the Mary MacKillop charism as a spiritual homeland for the College.
- Enhance the Parish/College relationship.
- Celebrate the College’s Story in the 10th year.

Teaching & Learning ‘Strengthening the MacKillop Learning Community’

Providing a stimulating learning environment, our College enables all students, with the collaboration of teachers and parents, to achieve their personal best. Quality teaching and learning are a key focus of our College community.

Our Improvement Goals for 2014

- Implement the NSW Board of Studies Syllabi for the new Australian Curriculum.
- Promote a connected learning community.

Our Strategic Plan for 2013–2015

- Implement the National Curriculum K-10 in English, Maths, Science & History.
- Strengthen data analysis and tracking of students across the College in order to improve student learning outcomes.
- Strategic professional development of staff.
- Focus on Literacy initiatives in both Primary and Secondary.
- Implement quality assessment tasks and effective feedback across all curriculum areas.

Pastoral & Wellbeing ‘Enhancing Positive Partnerships & Wellbeing’

Strengthening partnerships across students, staff, family, parish and the wider community, our College community continues to shape each person’s development. Our pastoral support develops resilient and respectful members of society.

Our Improvement Goals for 2014

- Promote parent engagement in the College.
- Promote high levels of attendance by supporting wellbeing.
- Strengthen the College’s profile in the local community.
- Realign the student leadership profile.

Our Strategic Plan for 2013–2015

- Maintain a pastoral framework for student wellbeing and management including support of families.
- Expand upon the opportunities for parents to connect and engage with the College community.
- Improve student attendance rates.
- Develop strategies to induct members to the College community.