

**MCC JUMP**

**SERVICE AND OUTREACH PROGRAM**

**Rationale**

The College provides many opportunities to serve the community and for students to utilise their gifts and talents for the greater good (building God's Kingdom) in the areas of Mission, Culture and Wellbeing. It is important that the 'motivation' or 'intention' of any community service program finds its basis in the principles of Christian missionary discipleship, in the steps of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop and the Charism of the Sisters of St Joseph. We draw upon the guidance of our Catholic faith to provide the focus and reason for our service of others. Below are some guiding principles to assist our understanding of the 'intention' of the Community Service program and ultimately, the College Awards System.

**Outreach at MacKillop**

**Aims:**

- To encourage and engage students to participate in service activities within the MCC community and the wider community
- To assist students to be aware of the needs within their own community as well as the wider community both locally, nationally and internationally
- To establish a long term connection with service
- To link their Catholic faith and beliefs to service.

Service in Junior Secondary: Focus on school activities and some community activities

Service in Senior secondary: Focus on extending into the broader/wider community.

**Secondary Student Log Book:**

- Each student receives an electronic Log book with ideas for ways to complete service that is filled in by the student and the supervisor as each activity is completed.
- Pastoral teachers check, provide feedback and encourage the students termly in Pastoral 1hr periods. They may also liaise with the Outreach Coordinator, email parents etc.
- Outside supervisors will need to be checked and authorised by the Leader of Outreach
- Students keep a record of their hours and as they reach each level of achievement they register with the Outreach Coordinator to have their Log Books checked and awards issued. This is completed electronically via Google Forms on the JUMP website

**Service Awards Secondary:**

The MacKillop JUMP Awards are designed to recognise students who voluntarily donate their time to support our immediate and broader community by 'seeing a need and doing something about it'. The amount of hours of service required for each award depends on the student's year grade, outlined in the awards section.

**AWARD SYSTEM:**

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| • MCC JUMP Award for 15 hours of Service  | MCC JUMP Certificate (given at Yr assemblies)                                       |
| • MCC JUMP Award for 20 hours of Service  | Bronze Award (given at Yr assemblies)   |
| • MCC JUMP Award for 40 hours of Service  | Silver Award (given at Awards of Distinction)                                       |
| • MCC JUMP Award for 50 hours of Service  | Gold Award (given at Awards of Distinction)   |
| • MCC JUMP Award for 100 hours of Service | St Mary of the Cross Honours (Awards of High Distinction)                           |
| • 100 hours x 3 years or more             | St Mary of the Cross Honours MacKillop Cross (given at Awards of High Distinction ) |