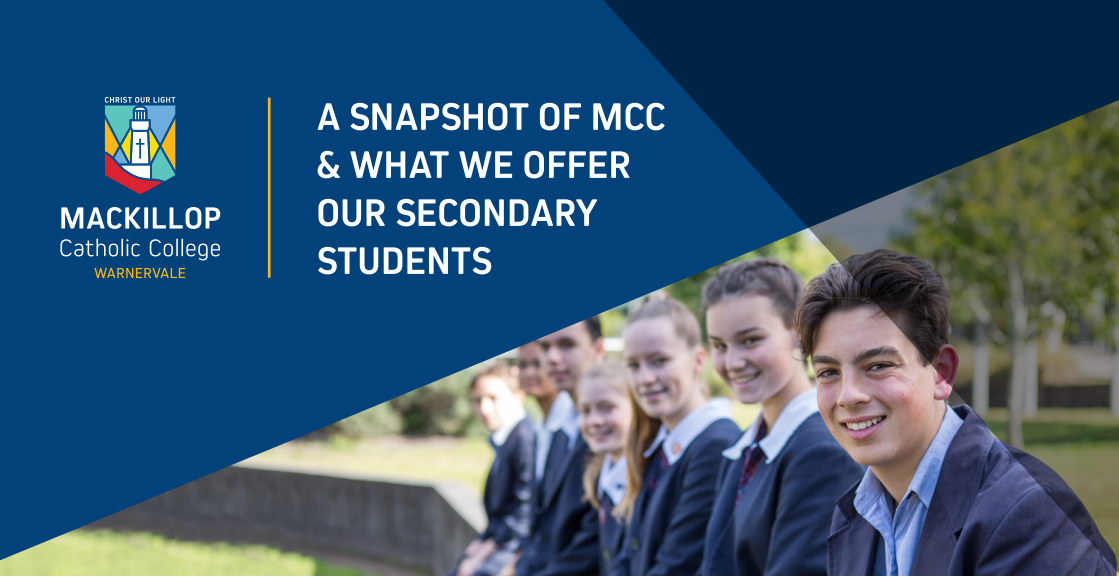




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# A SNAPSHOT OF MCC & WHAT WE OFFER OUR SECONDARY STUDENTS



## ACADEMIA

- Top HSC results in the area
- 75% of Year 12 students offered university courses
- Large range of subject choices
- 2018 MCC Year 12 students came 1st in the Diocese in 8 subjects / 6 students nominated for their Major Works for HSC Showcases.
- 'Elevate' Study Skills program delivering courses to our students

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

- Opportunities to explore and gain knowledge on faith and religious traditions
- Opportunities to attend Masses and liturgies
- Youth Ministry Coordinator organising events such as PraiseFest, social justice opportunities, Youth Ministry Camp
- In 2018, students attended Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Sydney (ACYF)
- 2019 students attended World Youth Day
- 2020 students attending ACYF in Perth





## **GIFTED & LEARNING SUPPORT**

- Inclusive education for all
- A 'Culture of Thinking' approach where thinking is made visible and skills in innovation, creativity and cooperative learning is encouraged and modelled
- Experienced Learning Support team
- Accelerated courses in Mathematics and VET courses. External TAFE courses available
- Participation in external competitions and opportunities
- Public Speaking and Debating Teams

## **eLEARNING**

- iPads used in Years 7-12
- Years 11 and 12 may use MacBooks
- Instruction in safety online
- Instruction in skills of using technology for improved learning

## **INDIGENOUS CULTURE**

- Full time Aboriginal Education Worker
- Member of NGARA Aboriginal group
- Jonathon Wright teaching Aboriginal culture  
– art, dance etc.

## **PASTORAL CARE**

- Pastoral Care a priority with teacher/student relationships paramount
- The Pastoral classes are also their Houses and students are in these for 6 years with their Pastoral teacher and Pastoral Leader

## **JUMP**

- Students complete 15 hours of Outreach / community service e each year
- Bronze, Silver and Gold awards for 20, 40 and 50 hours respectively of community service per year
- School organised activities – The Glen, Oasis, Birthing Kits, Immersion opportunities, Nursing homes etc.
- Harmony Day and Christine Anu performing for 2019

## CULTURAL

- Music, Dance, Drama, Visual Arts and Photo & Digital Media Courses
- Competitions and eisteddfods entered
- Guest artists present at the College
- Musicals and performances each year
- Theatresports competitions
- Cultural Tour in 2020 to the USA
- Music lessons, choir, dance ensembles, bands
- Annual performance by Bell's Shakespeare
- Busking opportunities at events and performances at assemblies

## THURSDAY SPORT

- Year 7 assigned 4 sports
- Years 8-10 have a large selection of sports – laser tag, gym, beach activities, surfing, SLAM, indoor sports, rock climbing, walking, outreach activities and more

## REPRESENTATIVE SPORT

- Representation available at school, diocese, state and Australian level
- Representation available in all sports
- Three students in 2018 awarded a coveted NSW CCC Blues Award
- 2018 Sport trip to NZ / 2020 Sport Trip to NZ



## STUDENT LEADERSHIP

- Student Parliament elected annually serving from the beginning of Term 3 to the end of Term 2
- Each Pastoral class has one leader with Year 12 having House Leaders, Cabinet and College Captains
- Leaders have training in leadership, opportunities to serve the community and to lead the numerous House competitions and charities



## WELLBEING

- 2 trained psychologists available daily
- Anti-bullying campaigns and 2 bully surveys completed by students each year
- Guest speakers, performances, programs delivered
- 'Rock & Water' Program delivered in PDHPE classes
- P6 on a Tuesday – various instruction given on life choices etc.
- Award system – Application Awards, Bronze, Silver, Gold Awards
- House system with points for many activities and accomplishments

## CAMPS AND RETREATS

- Camps in Years 7 and 9
- Retreats in Years 10 and 11
- Spirituality Days

## LANGUAGES

- Japanese taught Years 8-12
- Sister school visits from Japan every year
- MCC Japan tour every 3 years
- 2 students spend a term in our sister school yearly
- Opportunities to go on Student Exchange through schools association with AFS