



It is our mission... *To provide a quality K-12 Catholic education for all students of our community following Christ as our Light in the spirit of Mary MacKillop'*

STATEMENT OF FAITH BACKGROUND

'Welcoming all connected families'

Mackillop Catholic College, Warnervale is a Kindergarten to Year 12 co-educational school belonging to the Diocese of Broken Bay's system of schools. This College is founded on the spirit of St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop and is proud to be part of the Josephite tradition. Our College's House team system honours the life story of Mary MacKillop.

Mackillop Catholic College is a school that is registered and accredited school by the NSW Board of Studies (known as NESA). The College also fulfils its mission as a Catholic School with its strong sense of purpose and identity. The College welcomes applications from families who seek enrolment for their child/ren from a Catholic family heritage. The College also encourages and welcomes families from other faith traditions whose family values are aligned with those espoused by the Catholic school. If students and families feel 'welcomed and at home' here at this College, then we acknowledge that there exists a harmonious connection to this Catholic School community and we are happy to consider the enrolment of these families at Mackillop Catholic College.

The attached statement allows parents and carers to express their connection to this Catholic College through their family's lifestyle, faith experiences and values. This statement will be used by the College's Enrolment Committee to offer enrolment to applicants. The College strives to be a welcoming local Catholic School honouring the local families of this community.

It is important that all students be given the opportunity to experience the Catholic heritage and traditions of the College. This is part of the 'evangelising' mission of the Catholic School. This includes attending formal religious education classes, participating in the liturgical celebrations of the College, having a personal and school prayer life, attending retreats/camps, exploring youth ministry opportunities and belonging to a house team. Through all these experiences we encourage all our students to embrace the Catholic lifestyle and feel a sense of belonging to Mackillop Catholic College. There is a place here for families from many different traditions.

Please complete the details attached to this form so as to assist the College Enrolment Committee (College Principal, Primary and Secondary Principals, Parish Priest and Enrolments Officer) to determine suitability for applicants.

Thank you.

APPLICANT'S FAITH PROFILE

Enrolment into Year ____ for 20__

STUDENT'S PROFILE		
Student's full name:		
FAITH TRADITION/BACKGROUND		
Catholic tradition (Catholic includes Eastern & Roman Rites plus Orthodox Churches):		
Another Christian Tradition (e.g., Anglican, Baptist, etc.):		
Other traditions (e.g., Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, etc.):		
Not from a specific tradition (e.g., no faith tradition, etc.):		
PARENT/GUARDIAN'S PROFILE (Please indicate your faith background, even if you are not presently practising)		
Father/Guardian's full name:		
Faith tradition:		
Mother/Guardian's full name:		
Faith tradition:		
FOR CATHOLIC APPLICANTS		
Please tick the Sacraments received:	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/> First Eucharist
<input type="checkbox"/> Baptism		
ALL FAMILIES		
Please outline the reasons why your family has a sense of connectedness for a Catholic School education for your child. (e.g., Went to a Catholic School myself, Grandparents are Parishioners, Have relatives at this Catholic School etc.)		
What do you believe are the benefits of a Catholic School education for your child?		
REFEREES		
Parents/Guardians are asked to provide some endorsement of your child's and/or family's suitability to support this application for enrolment at the College. Parents/Guardians can select one or more people to support this application. The referee can be a Priest, a religious Sister or Brother, or religious minister; your child's pre-school teacher, a Primary or Secondary teacher that knows your child well; or they may be an existing parent already with a child at MacKillop Catholic College.		
Please supply the name(s) of the referee and suitable contact phone number.		
Name:		
Position or role:		
Phone number:		

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<p>Please note, if you are approaching a Catholic Priest, he will need to be comfortable that he knows you and/or your family well enough to be able to offer this referee check. He may only require you to then offer his name and his Parish as many priests have a number of families that approach them for these matters and the time involved may not be feasible. If you are a Parishioner of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish, Warnervale please just indicate the name of your Priest and the enrolment committee will follow up with him at the time of the meeting.</p> <p>Many thanks for your interest and application.</p> <p>Please sign and date this form.</p>	
Parent/Guardian name(s):	
Signature(s):	
Date:	