



St Mary MacKillop School has a strong commitment to child safety as is reflected in our Vision
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people to discover and embrace the fullness of Christ.

The Australian bishops established Catholic Schools in the 1860s as a key instrument of catechesis and sacramental preparation for Catholic children. Catholic schools continue to offer a broad and comprehensive curriculum imbued with an authentic Catholic understanding of Christ and his teaching, as well as a lived appreciation of membership of the Catholic Church.

St. Mary MacKillop Primary School (SMMPS) is a Catholic school primarily for Catholic

ENROLMENT PRIORITIES

The following list provides an agreed order of priority for enrolment in SMMPS.

St. Mary MacKillop Primary School, Keilor Downs is owned by the parish of St. Mary of the Assumption, Keilor Downs and is operated and governed by Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS).

There is an agreed order of priority for enrolment in MACS Schools, which must be followed. As systemic Catholic schools, the first priority of Catholic schools is the provision of a Catholic education for Catholic children.

The order of priority for MACS primary schools is:

1. Catholic children who are residents of the parish
2. Siblings of children already enrolled in the school
3. Catholic children who are not residents of the parish but are recognised as parishioners by the parish priest
4. Catholic children from other parishes (for pastoral reasons)
5. children from non-Catholic Eastern churches (i.e. Greek Orthodox, Coptic Orthodox, Ukrainian Orthodox, Russian Orthodox, Serbian Orthodox and Other Orthodox) who are residents of the parish
6. children from non-Catholic Eastern churches (i.e. Greek Orthodox, Coptic Orthodox, Ukrainian Orthodox, Russian Orthodox, Serbian Orthodox and Other Orthodox) who reside outside the parish
7. other Christian children who are residents of the parish
8. other Christian children who reside outside the parish
9. non-Christian children who are residents of the parish
10. non-Christian children who reside outside the parish.

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ENROLMENT PROCESS & PROCEDURES

In the interest of consistency and transparency SMMPS Enrolment Policy is presented in the following flowchart.

Initial Parent / Guardian Enquiry

School sends **Enrolment Application Form** or parent/guardian downloads from website

Application for Enrolment Form lodged with school (together with administration fee)

Parent/guardian books interview online

New families meet with Principal or delegate.
Existing families meet with Principal or delegate as requested.



