

Welcome to St Mary MacKillop College

OPEN NIGHT 2025



St Mary MacKillop College

5:00PM - 7:00PM

Wednesday 30 July

ST JOSEPH'S HALL: (pg 4)

Year 6 Asia Summit

4:00pm-5:30pm students in attendance; 5:30pm-7:00pm teaching staff only

LEARNING SUPPORT: (pg 7)

(St Joseph's Centre)

Activities and displays, Lego Challenge and more

PRIMARY LIBRARY: (pg 5)

Activities and displays, Scholastic Book Fair

PRIMARY CLASSROOMS:

Classroom displays (pg 5)

DANCE/DRAMA ROOMS (upstairs GYM): (pg 6)

- Dance/Drama displays and performance videos

WEIGHTS ROOM (pg 6)

(upstairs GYM):

- equipment demos

PEG (upstairs GYM): (pg 6)

- Outdoor Ed & First Aid training activities

GYM FOYER: Greeting Area, Displays (pg 4)

Tours, Enrolments, First Nations, Careers/VET

GYMNASIUM Schedule: (pg 4)

5:00pm	Volleyball demonstration
5:30pm	Jazz Band & Beginners Band
5:45pm	Primary Choir
6:00pm	Sporting activity
6:15pm	Dance Performance
6:30pm	Rock Band and Sporting activity

REFRESHMENTS:

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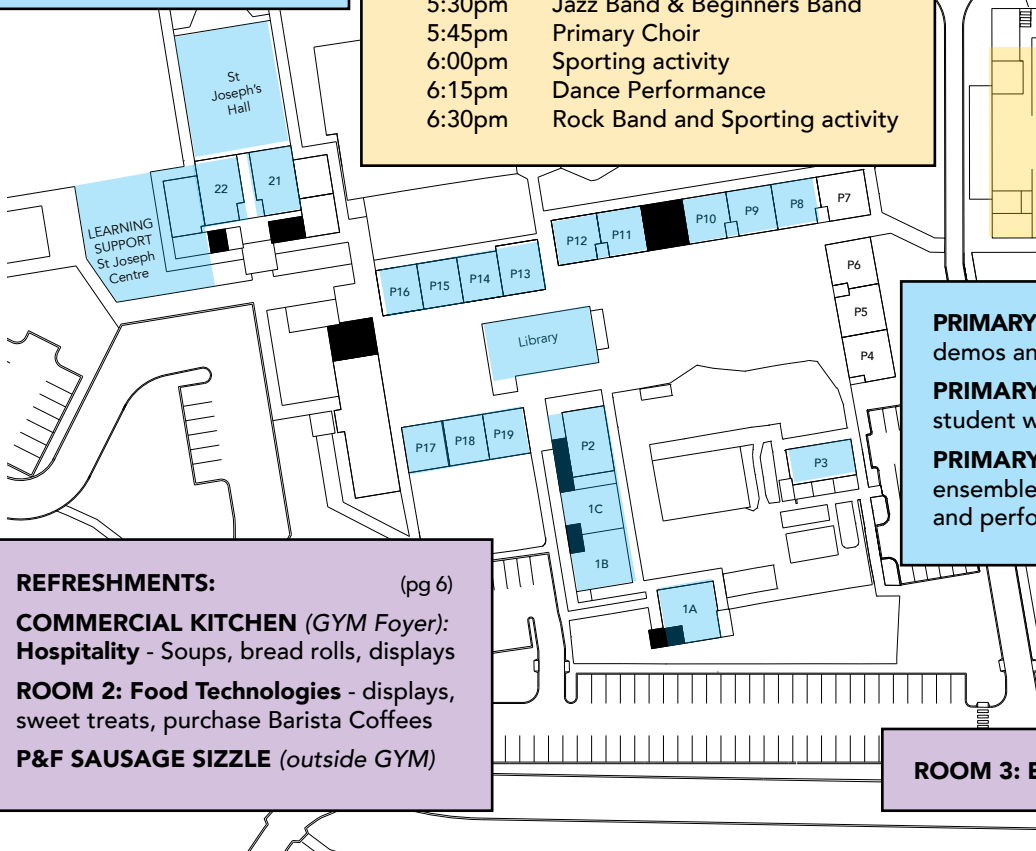
COMMERCIAL KITCHEN (GYM Foyer):

Hospitality - Soups, bread rolls, displays

ROOM 2: Food Technologies - displays, sweet treats, purchase Barista Coffees

P&F SAUSAGE SIZZLE (outside GYM)

ROOM 3: E



ARTS/MATHS BLOCK

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Foyer (ground floor): **Service Learning**

A1/A2 (ground floor): **Visual Arts**
student work displays and demos

A7 (ground floor): **Languages** (Italian)
meet students, displays and activities

A5/A6 (upstairs): **Maths** activities

SCIENCE LABS (SC5/SC6): activities, (pg 9)
experiment demonstrations and displays

ENGLISH (Rooms 13/14): student work/displays

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Room 12):
student work and displays, meet the teachers

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY CENTRE (DT1-4): pg 10
workshop activities, equipment demos, displays

HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

(Rooms 20/21):

- activities and displays (pg 9)

LIBRARY (secondary):

- activities and displays (pg 9)

MUSIC/MEDIA BLOCK: (pg 10)

M3: Photography displays

M2/M4: Music demonstrations

M1: Media Prod. & Analysis

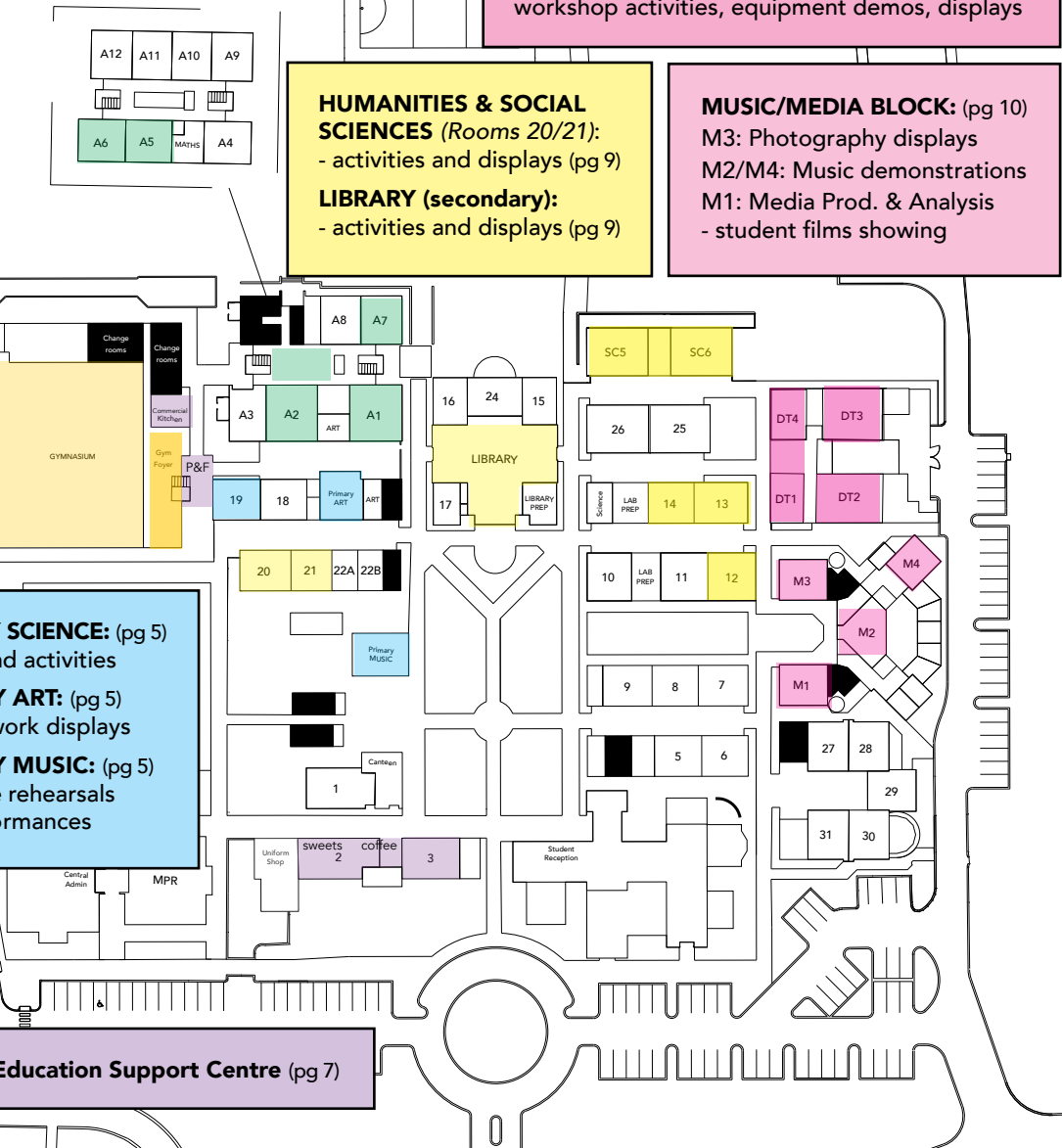
- student films showing

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ART: (pg 5)
work displays

MUSIC: (pg 5)
rehearsals
performances

Education Support Centre (pg 7)



Welcome

Welcome to St Mary MacKillop College. Our Early Learning Centre, Primary classrooms and Secondary Learning Areas are on display from **5pm-7pm Wednesday 30 July**. Feel free to take a wander through our excellent facilities, or join a tour to explore the many benefits available for your child, here at St Mary MacKillop College.

Our **GYMNASIUM** (orange) is central on the map - and the perfect place to begin!

Where do I begin?

If you are new to the College, make your way down to the **GYMNASIUM FOYER**, and touch base with our Enrolments Officer, Natalie Gordon. There you can join a guided tour, get more information on enrolments, talk to our Careers & VET staff and meet our First Nations Liaison Officer.

This is also a perfect opportunity for Primary students and their families to explore the Secondary Learning Area facilities, and see the exciting opportunities awaiting them.

What's Happening in our Gymnasium?

5:00pm **PHYS ED DEMO: Volleyball**

Showcasing the versatility of our College Gymnasium for a range of indoor sporting activities, from volleyball and tennis to basketball, netball, and more.

5:30pm **JAZZ BAND PERFORMANCE**

The College Jazz Band and Beginners Band have combined to perform for your enjoyment, showcasing the unique way our music program encourages students to work together across year groups in developing their skills and confidence.

5:45pm **PRIMARY CHOIR PERFORMANCE**

Primary Music Teacher Mr Graham Green leads our Primary Choir, revisiting the performance they took to the Bunbury Eisteddfod in June.

6:00pm **PHYS ED DEMO**

6:15pm **DANCE PERFORMANCE: 'Grease' is the Word**

Last semester's performance night was a runaway success, bringing together our Year 9 and 10 Dance and Music students with some enthusiastic Primary dancers in Years 3-6, and our Tech Team of Creative Industry Certificate students.

6:30pm **ROCK BAND & PHYS ED ACTIVITY**

ST JOSEPH'S HALL is at the far end of our Primary campus

What's Happening in St Joseph's Hall?

5:00pm **YEAR 6 ASIA SUMMIT** (students in attendance until 5:30pm)

A veritable feast of culture and flavour, the Year 6 Asia Summit brings together the project work of our Year 6 students as they explore and present a country chosen from across the world's largest continent. Taste traditional dishes, explore geographical events, features and other interesting details about places as diverse as Japan, Russia and Afghanistan.

5:30pm **YEAR 6 ASIA SUMMIT** (static project displays only)

Our Year 6 teaching staff will continue to man the Asia Summit displays here from **5:30pm until 7:00pm**. They will be available to speak with parents and students about our upper Primary program, and the transition into secondary schooling.



PRIMARY classrooms and specialist rooms are in blue on the map

What's Happening in Primary?

The following displays, activities and demonstrations are open from 5pm-7pm:

CLASSROOM DISPLAYS (*Kindy to Year 5*)

We have opened up our ELC and Primary classrooms for parents and visitors to explore! Take a look at what each year group and class have been learning about and working on so far this year. Please note: our Year 6 classrooms will be closed, but you'll find some amazing examples of their project work in the Year 6 Asia Summit, on display in St Joseph's Hall.

PRIMARY LIBRARY (*centre of our Primary campus*)

Our Primary Library facilities are on display - open before school and during lunch time throughout the term, this is a fantastic place for students to read and relax, or simply engage in quiet, meditative play. Students can participate in puzzles and board games here, too.

This year's Scholastic Book Fair is currently on display in the Primary Library.

PRIMARY SCIENCE (*Secondary campus, closest to the Gymnasium*)

Our Specialist Primary Science Room is located within reach of our other science labs, maximising access to all those resources that make 'doing science' FUN!

Take a look at our facilities and enjoy some amazing demonstrations and experiments.

PRIMARY ART (*Secondary campus, across the courtyard from our Art/Maths Block*)

Our Specialist Primary Art Room has access to all our amazing Visual Arts resources, including firing kiln, spray booths, and beautiful courtyard space. Explore our facilities, speak with our passionate teachers, and see some amazingly creative student work on display.

PRIMARY MUSIC (*Secondary campus, near the Gymnasium*)

Our Specialist Primary Music Room is jam packed with incredible music resources and surrounded by plenty of breakout space for students to practice. Check out the space and witness our Primary Choir in rehearsals.

Upstairs in our Gymnasium

Take a look at some of these amazing purpose-built facilities for Physical Education, Dance and Drama:

GYMNASIUM can be found in **orange**, central on the map

PHYS ED GENERAL CLASSROOM (PEG upstairs in the Gym)

Here you'll find information about our Outdoor Education classes in Middle School, as well as the General and Certificate courses offered for Senior School. You'll also find details of First Aid courses completed by Senior School students as part of their courses in Physical Education, as well as in Manufacturing Industry Studies and Hospitality.

WEIGHTS ROOM (upstairs in the GYM)

Senior students in Physical Education and Recreation Studies make use of these purpose-built weights and assessment rooms for classwork, and can also apply for limited before and after school access for their personal fitness needs.

DANCE STUDIO

(upstairs in the GYM, down corridor to the left)
Purpose-built Dance studio with sprung floor, exercise bars and full-size mirror wall. Watch performance videos and check out other displays showcasing our students' work in Dance, offered from Year 7 and up to Year 12.

DRAMA ROOMS

(upstairs in the GYM, down corridor to the left)
Wander through our Drama spaces, which also double as green rooms for production. Explore the range of theatre styles we cover, and speak with our Head of Arts about the Drama and other Arts programs at the College.



Refreshments Anyone?

Warm up this evening with a sausage sizzle, soup or barista-made beverage. Here's where you'll find refreshments:

REFRESHMENTS can be found in **purple** on the map

P&F SAUSAGE SIZZLE (outside the Gymnasium Foyer)

Our P&F are committed to parent engagement in many aspects of the College, providing a welcome input of resources and support for our students and their families in academic, cultural and sporting pursuits. Their calendar of social events also enable the College community to regularly come together in fun and colourful ways.

COMMERCIAL KITCHEN for SOUPS and BREAD ROLLS (inside Gymnasium Foyer)

Our Senior Certificate in Hospitality students are ready to serve up deliciously warm soups for your winter enjoyment. Choose from Tomato or Pumpkin soup, served with a bread roll.

FOOD TECHNOLOGIES ROOM 2 for SWEET TREATS and BARISTA-MADE BEVERAGES

Located at the front of the College, drop in and enjoy some delicious sweet treats in our excellent Food Technology facilities, while you browse photoboard that showcase our students' creative culinary efforts. You can also purchase barista-made coffees or hot chocolates, prepared here by Year 12 Hospitality students.

Explore our Heart of Inclusive Learning

Discover the vibrant world of our Education Support Department – where every student is supported, challenged, and empowered to reach their personal best. We invite you to explore a variety of engaging stations in both our Primary and Secondary Centres, showcasing the diverse ways we cater to individual learning needs.

PRIMARY LEARNING SUPPORT - ST JOSEPH'S CENTRE

(attached to St Joseph's Hall)

Come in and meet our passionate and experienced team, explore our indoor and outdoor spaces, and see how we tailor our programs to help each child to flourish.

Try your hand at our Lego Challenge, and learn more about our Lego Club and Mind Up programs.

Make 'cloud dough' and explore its unique sensory benefits.

Have a play with our fitballs and beanbags, and discover how they help our students to develop their gross motor skills.

SECONDARY ROOM 3: EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE

(front of our Secondary campus, next to the Belltower)

Project Based Learning - See how we bring learning to life with real-world projects that develop critical thinking and practical skills across subjects.

Connect Mathematics & Connect English - Explore our hands-on approach to foundational literacy and numeracy, tailored to each student's level, and delivered in a way that works with a student's individual strengths so they can flourish.

Assistive Technology & Student Plans - Learn about the innovative tools and personalised plans we use to break down barriers and support success. Discover what supports we offer at MacKillop, including information about our fantastic on-site psychologists.

Outdoor Regulation & Team Building - Step outside and see how our outdoor space supports social-emotional learning through movement, sensory activities, and cooperative games.

Meet Our Team - Get to know our passionate and experienced staff through a photo display and short bios highlighting our backgrounds in inclusive education, therapy support, and differentiated teaching.

Dungeons & Dragons *(offered as an extra-curricular activity)* - Dive into a world of imagination and strategy where our students build social skills, teamwork, and creativity through guided storytelling adventures.

Whether you're a future student, parent, or curious visitor, come say hello and see how we celebrate diversity and support growth – we'd love to meet you!

ST JOSEPH'S CENTRE

is in *blue* on the map,
next to St Joseph's Hall



ROOM 3 can be found
in *purple* on the map, at
the front of the College

What's Happening in the Arts/Maths Block?

The following Learning Area displays, activities and demonstrations are open from 5pm-7pm:

SERVICE LEARNING (ground floor, Foyer Area)

Here you'll find information about our Christian Service Learning Program, and how it builds on Gospel values and Mary MacKillop's example and ideal to 'never see a need without doing something about it', exploring areas where an individual's skills and unique talents can contribute to their expanding world.



The **ART/MATHS BLOCK** can be found in *green* on map

VISUAL ARTS (ground floor, Rooms A1/A2)

Check out our purpose-built Visual Arts facilities, including firing kiln, spray booths and beautiful courtyard spaces. View student work on display, and watch the creativity of some of our budding young artists in action, as they work on their projects.

LANGUAGES (ITALIAN)

(ground floor, Room A7)

Explore the benefits of studying Italian - chat with our ATAR students and teaching team. Learn about our exciting Exchange Program in a slideshow from past participants, and meet our visiting exchange students from Italy! Enjoy Italian music, learn to introduce yourself in Italian, test your knowledge with our fun quiz, and receive a raffle entry when you stop by and talk to our team.

MATHEMATICS (upstairs, Rooms A5/A6)

Take a closer look at our Mathematics department! Participate in fun challenges and thought-provoking interactive displays, encouraging students and parents alike to think about Mathematics at a deeper level. Learn how to best use the Mathspace program for homework and revision. Members of our Mathematics teaching team are available throughout the evening to field any questions about our teaching & learning programs, pathways to Senior School, types of assessments, and more.





These **LEARNING AREAS** can be found in yellow on map

What's Happening in other Learning Areas?

Wander through our learning areas, from the Library and Science labs to general classrooms, and get a feel for what it's like in Secondary at St Mary MacKillop College.

SECONDARY LIBRARY (*centre of our Secondary campus*)

Explore how our easy-to-access Library Portal can help students both at school AND at home with their research and assignments through access to Resource Guides, ClickView, Wheeler and more. Our actual Library space is designed to encourage our students to relax, read, study and quietly play, with puzzles, UNO and more available during lunchtimes. We have a Book Club for students to participate in, and our online Portal also provides a wealth of resources to inspire and develop a genuine love of reading.

SCIENCE LABORATORIES (*Rooms SC5/SC6*)

Members of the Science Department will be happy to give you a tour of our fantastic Science facilities. Enjoy our demonstrations and have fun participating in experiments (like making fireworks!). There will also be intriguing student investigations, posters and models on display.

ENGLISH (*Rooms 13/14*)

Delve into text analysis and creative work our students have produced in their English classes. Explore other examples of student work in assessment folders, imaginative writing and visual creations. Listen and view innovative presentations on texts and concepts covered in class. Challenge yourself be as creative as our students and write your own six-word memoir!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Gain an insight into what Religious Education at MacKillop REALLY involves, and why it's valuable for all our students. Explore creative student work from lessons in social justice, church history, the Bible, sacraments, significant people, saints and more. Teachers will be available on the evening to further discuss our programs across Years 7-12.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (HaSS) (*Rooms 20/21*)

From ancient Rome to the current political and economic climate, see what students have been learning across the department of humanities and social sciences. Check out our displays of student project work, watch a mock courtroom trial in action, and cast your vote on some community issues.

What's Happening in our Design & Technology Centre?

Located at the far end of the Secondary campus, our purpose-built Design and Technology Centre boasts state-of-art equipment and facilities, enabling students to safely develop high level skills and experience across a range of **Wood, Metal, Jewellery, and Systems Engineering Technologies**. This evening, you'll be able to participate in workshop activities, view a variety of student projects on display, and watch demonstrations across all mediums.



What's Happening in our Music/Media Block?

Take a walk through our amazing Music and Media facilities, featuring a covered Rectango space for informal lunchtime concerts, as well as green-screen, sound recording, photography and film studio facilities.

PHOTOGRAPHY (Room M3)

Check out a 'special effect' photography session in action, set up in our resourceful Photography classroom.

MUSIC RECORDING & PERFORMANCE

(Rooms M2/M4)

Wander through and observe our music performance and sound tech students in action, making creative use of the state-of-the-art facilities and equipment available.

MEDIA PRODUCTION & ANALYSIS (Room M1)

Take a look at what our Media students have been busy creating, with a range of student films playing on the big screen.



All these **LEARNING AREAS** can be found in *pink* on the map





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