MacKillop College Music Director



About MacKillop College

We are a Catholic Coeducational Secondary College with two campuses, set on approximately 20 hectares of beautiful gardens and playing fields. MacKillop is a college in the Josephite tradition, inspired by the spirit of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop; we invite passionate engagement in lifelong and authentic learning, respect diversity and support every person in the pursuit of excellence.

MacKillop is an innovative learning community offering contemporary facilities, a vibrant curriculum and supportive wellbeing programs that are respectful and responsive to the individual needs of approximately 1,730 students from Years 7-12.

About the Role

We invite applications from passionate educators with the vision to lead an engaging music program and oversee the college's extra-curricular, instrumental and vocal activities.

The role requires a dynamic musician who can identify and nurture musical talent and potential and offer pathways for development. We need a highly collaborative and creative person who can curate and direct our solo, ensemble and choir performers and who is willing to lead our college musical performances for a variety of College events.

As a leader, this role will cultivate a culture of support for our team of instrumental and vocal tutors and coordinate their engagement with students. In addition, they will work closely with Learning Area Leaders to ensure a comprehensive music curriculum and learning resources are available.

Our staff enjoy the benefit of a welcoming and supportive culture, contemporary teaching facilities and professional support which includes, a team of dedicated instructional coaches, teacher mentors, and a variety of skills development opportunities.

This role will commence in January 2025.

Our ideal Candidate will have

- a demonstrated understanding of the ethos of a Catholic school and its mission
- a love of teaching music with a desire to inspire and engage students
- a proven capacity to lead a large and vibrant team of music educators, including teachers and tutors
- expertise as a practicing musician
- an ability to direct orchestra, ensembles, bands, and choirs across a range of genres

Application

To apply for this role please visit <u>https://www.mackillop.vic.edu.au/information/employment/</u> and obtain an application form and position description. Applications must include:

- MacKillop College application for employment form
- a current Curriculum Vitae
- a covering letter, outlining your suitability for the position

Completed applications can be emailed to employment@mackillop.vic.edu.au

Applications will close Monday 12 August 2024.

Further information If you have any questions about this role please contact Michael Trainor, Director People & Culture on 0439 560 092.

MacKillop College promotes the safety, wellbeing, and inclusion of all students