



MacKillop College

Student Counsellor

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 are seeking a dynamic mental health champion to join our existing team of dedicated and student focused counsellors.

Our counsellors are passionate about working with young people and play an active role in supporting students' personal success by helping them to thrive academically, socially and emotionally. As a trusted guide for our students, our College Counsellors support our students to discover their own strengths, identity and where necessary, develop specific strategies to address stress, anxiety and the transition to adulthood.

Working as part of dedicated student wellbeing team, the Student Counsellor will collaborate with our College Psychologist, Counsellors, Social Worker, Directors of Wellbeing and Educators to maximise a students' ability to be present at school and fully participate in learning and support their emotional regulation, social development and interpersonal skills.

Our community of talented educators strives to prepare every student for life both in and outside of the classroom through the delivery of an engaging academic and behavioural curriculum filled with learning experiences designed to encourage every student to achieve their personal and academic potential.

This is a permanent, full-time opportunity however, part-time applications will also be considered. The successful applicant can commence anytime in Term 1, 2025.

Our ideal Candidate will have

- a passion for engaging with young people in secondary school learning environment
- a depth of understanding for the social and emotional wellbeing issues that impact students and their families
- a commitment to role modelling respect for every student's individuality and neurodiversity
- experience providing psychological counselling for individual students and small groups
- demonstrated ability to foster a welcoming and safe learning environment
- a commitment to work in a Catholic Education environment.

Benefits

- our staff are invited to regularly reflect upon and strengthen their practice
- our welcoming and supportive culture based on Gospel Values, with a pastoral approach towards educator and student wellbeing
- contemporary learning facilities, across two campuses
- professional collaboration and support
- future career opportunities with our new K-12 campus in Wyndham Vale opening 2027.



Application

To apply for this role please visit <https://www.mackillop.vic.edu.au/information/employment/> 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 close: 24 February 2025

Further information: Please contact Michael Trainor, Director People & Culture on 0439 560 092.

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