Statement

Members of the MacKillop Catholic College community will work together to maintain and improve the physical environment of the school, consistent with principles of good stewardship.

Definition

The physical environment of the school includes the grounds, interiors and exteriors of its buildings and vehicles.

Stewardship refers to our responsibility to past and future generations to care for the land on which the College stands.

Rationale

An attractive physical environment contributes to the wellbeing of all members of the school community and maintains positive links with the surrounding community.

Caring for the environment of the school and adopting sound environmental practices provides role modelling to all students and raises their awareness of the importance of the temporary stewardship which we have for our world, and our responsibility to past and future generations.

Guidelines

1. Both staff and students will commit in practical ways to caring for the environment.

2. The College will seek to improve and to maintain the external environment to enhance learning and provide spaces for quiet reflection.

3. The College will act to reduce vandalism and minimise its impact.

4. MacKillop Catholic College should adopt, as a regular practice, acknowledgement of the traditional owners of the land.