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ENROLMENT POLICY

POLICY STATEMENT
MacKillop Catholic College will provide an equitable, clear and open process for the enrolment of students consistent with the Tasmanian Catholic Education Commission (TCEC) policy and guidelines.

RATIONALE
Consistent with Catholic faith, the Vision Statement and ethos of MacKillop Catholic College this policy provides clarity for our community and families for decisions regarding the selection of students for enrolment in our school.

GUIDELINES
1. This policy needs to be read in conjunction with the TCEC policy and guidelines.
2. MacKillop Catholic College welcomes applications for the enrolment of any student.
3. Parents of students enrolling into MacKillop Catholic College must agree to undertake to support the Vision Statement of the College.
4. The College is required to adhere to the TCEC guidelines for the order of enrolment priority which are as follows:
   4.1 Catholic children of families with demonstrable links to their parish community;
   4.2 Children who have, or have had, siblings in a specific Catholic school;
   4.3 Children currently enrolled in a Catholic school;
   4.4 Children of Catholic families who are not covered by points 4.1-4.3;
   4.5 Children of former scholars of a specific Catholic school community;
   4.6 Children of families from other Christian denominations who appreciate and are prepared to support the ethos of the Catholic school community;
   4.7 Children from other religious traditions who appreciate and are prepared to support the ethos of the Catholic school community;
   4.8 Children of families with no affiliation to a religious tradition who appreciate and are prepared to support the ethos of the Catholic school community.
5. Class sizes shall be determined by the Principal in consultation with the College Board and senior leadership team.
6. The ratio of Catholic to Non-catholic students at MacKillop Catholic College shall be consistent with TCEC enrolment guidelines.
7. MacKillop Catholic College will collaborate with other Catholic Colleges and schools in the enrolment process.
8. Movement between Colleges shall be consistent with TCEC guidelines.

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