POLICY STATEMENT
The College community is encouraged to respond favourably to a limited number of the many worthwhile re-
quests from the wider community to assist in fund raising exercises. Preference is given to those charities which
support those who are “on the margins” of our society.

DEFINITIONS
Fund Raising  various processes by which funds are generated to support charities.

Charities organisations which support the common good or those in need.

“On the margins” the Congregation of Christian Brothers use this term to mean those who are materially poor
and are, as a result, pushed to the fringes of society.

RATIONALE
1. Support for those suffering from injustice in societies is a key plank of the Catholic Church’s social justice teaching.

2. As an educational institution, MacKillop Catholic College has an obligation to raise the awareness of students to the
needs of others and to actively encourage them to reach out to those in need.

GUIDELINES
1. Priorities and procedures for fundraising activities will be decided upon by a representative group of the College
community, under the leadership of the Director of Ministry with decisions being approved by the Principal and the
Leadership Team.

2. Some issues to be taken into account will be:

   • Priority is give to Catholic Church sponsored activities directed to those suffering injustice;

   • Preference is given to those groups which do not have ready access to the secular community and Government
     funding.

   • Preference can be given to those appeals which are represented by students or families within the school community
     in special circumstances.