Statement

MacKillop Catholic College is committed to implementing and sustaining ongoing processes to identify and provide for students with support needs.

Definition

Students with support needs are defined as ‘students who are emotionally, socially, physically and cognitively vulnerable, and who are in danger of not achieving their learning potential and outcomes’. (MacKillop Intensive Student Support Team)

Case Management is defined as ‘a collaborative process that aims to develop, monitor, disseminate, and evaluate a plan of action to enable students with support needs to function to the best of their ability and circumstances within and beyond the school system’. (MacKillop Intensive Student Support Team)

Rationale

The College will:

1. Work in partnership with parents and the community to provide for students with support needs.
2. Provide a case management system for identifying and monitoring students with support needs.
3. Foster an inclusive culture in which students with support needs are identified and provided for and are valued by all members of the school community.
4. Facilitate access by any student/s with support needs to specialised support services. These services may be provided by the College and/or outside agencies.