



Arranging a School Excursion

The Mary MacKillop Museum is located within the Mary MacKillop Precinct, the very place where Australia's first canonised saint lived and worked for some 11 years. The recently refurbished Museum features stories of Mary MacKillop's time in Adelaide, the work of her pioneering sisters and the legacy they left, making use of hands-on, interactive technologies. It is an ideal place for students to learn outside the classroom.

Opening Times

The Mary MacKillop Museum is open Tuesday to Friday 10am to 4pm and Saturday 10am to 1pm, except for Public Holidays when we are closed. School bookings are accepted on Mondays by negotiation.

Museum Admission

Students: \$5

Teachers & Accompanying Adults: Free

Suggested Length

Primary students: 45-60 minutes

Secondary students: 60+ minutes

Prior to the Visit

Precinct staff are available to work with teachers prior to an excursion to help support the planning of a rich and relevant learning experience for students. The Mary MacKillop Museum provides a fully customisable set of learning resources, that are aligned to the Australian Curriculum v9, and based on exhibits in the Mary MacKillop Museum, with all Museum bookings.

During the Visit

- Students, teachers and accompanying adults will be welcomed and be given a brief introduction to the Museum.
- Teachers are encouraged to have purposeful activities for students to complete during the visit (these can be chosen from the resource pack provided by the Museum).
- It is recommended that students explore the Museum in small groups.
- Schools may choose to book Bethany for a ½ or full day as an additional learning space to cater for multiple classes (an additional separate charge applies for the hire of Bethany).
- The supervision of students is entirely the responsibility of the teachers. Museum staff will assist with equipment use etc.
- A visit to St Joseph's Chapel, where Mary MacKillop prayed, is available. Please confirm this with your booking.

Facilities and Access

- Bags must be stored in lockers. The Museum takes all care but accepts no responsibility for belongings left in the lockers.
- The Mary MacKillop Museum is wheelchair friendly.

Photography

Photography is permitted in all areas of the Mary MacKillop Precinct, however **flash** photography is **not** permitted in the Museum.

Where are we?

The Mary MacKillop is located at 19 Phillips Street, Kensington (corner of High Street). Click [here](#) for map.

Parking

On street parking only. Coaches and minibuses can drop off and pick up at the designated bus area outside Mary MacKillop College, next to the Precinct on High Street.

Booking Terms and Conditions

- Bookings are essential for all school groups.
- Enquiries in the 1st instance should be made to the Mary MacKillop Precinct by emailing info.mmprecinct@sosj.org.au
- School Group bookings for the Mary MacKillop Museum are made by completing the attached form and returning it to info.mmprecinct@sosj.org.au

The staff and volunteers of the Mary MacKillop Precinct are committed to the Safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable Adults, and to providing a safe environment for all.





School Group Booking Application

Name of School: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Alternate Number: _____

Estimated Numbers: Adults _____ Children _____ Year Level/s _____

Date of booking(s): ____ / ____ / 20 ____

Time of Arrival: _____ am/pm Time of Departure: _____ am/pm

Do you wish to use Bethany Centre? Yes / No Half Day Hire \$195 Whole Day Hire \$375

Please indicate your Mary MacKillop Museum visit learning intentions (this will help us to help you with planning):

I have read and understood the Terms and Conditions for booking a School Group to the Mary MacKillop Museum and accept that all adults attending the Mary MacKillop Museum with this school group will have the required safeguarding clearances.

Signed: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / 20 ____

Please complete this form and return to the Mary MacKillop Museum Office at: info.mmprecinct@sosj.org.au
A tax invoice will be issued after your visit, based on the actual number of students attending.

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults

The Mary MacKillop Precinct has **zero tolerance for abuse of any kind**. The Precinct is guided by, and adheres to, the Sisters of Saint Joseph *Safeguarding Policy Framework, Child Safeguarding Code of Conduct, and Safeguarding Commitment Statement*. You can access these documents at [here](#).

- All employees and volunteers at the Mary MacKillop Precinct have been screened by the Archdiocese of Adelaide and have a current Working with Children Check (WWCC).
- Teachers and/or accompanying responsible adults are required to maintain direct supervision of all students during their visit to Mary MacKillop Museum and other areas of Mary MacKillop Precinct.

Thank you! We look forward to hosting your group!

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