



THE MARY MACKILLOP CENTRE

*"Believe in the whispers of God
in your own heart"*

St Mary Mackillop

STAFF ROOM

LEADERSHIP OFFICES

ALLIED HEALTH

WELL-BEING HUB

HARMONY ROOM

COUNSELLOR

THE BUILDING



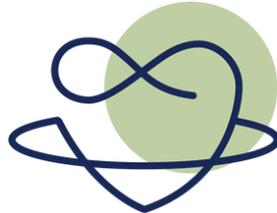
In the Mary MacKillop Centre, you will find the staff room, the offices of the Principal, Deputy Principal, APRIM, Personal Assistant, and Marketing Officer. You can also find the Allied Health and Well-Being rooms. The Allied Health room is used by outside agencies who work with our students on a weekly basis. The Well-Being room is used by our school counsellor and well-being support teacher who work closely with students, families, and staff to create healthy and supportive learning environments that strengthen connections between home, school, and the community. Our school counsellor and school well-being support teacher support students with a range of issues including (but not limited to)

- Learning
- Peer Group/Friendships
- Family Relationships

A Harmony Room has also been created in this building to offer children a monitored space to take a moment, engage in some mindfulness activities, and take a breath. The Well-Being Hub in the Mary MacKillop Centre is an inviting, calm space for the well-being of our students.



THE VISION



THE VISION BY JAN WILLIAMSON

'The Vision', is a 2016 portrait by acclaimed Brisbane artist Jan Williamson, which welcomes you as you enter the Mary MacKillop Centre at St Francis Xavier's. "The painting was commissioned to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the day that Mary MacKillop realised her calling and her vision to educate children and teach the love of Jesus. Fr Julian Tenison Woods shared this vision and promised to build a school for Mary in Penola. The rest depicts the history of the Josephite Sisters. Mary chose to wear a simple black dress at this time. The rosary beads depict her strong faith, Fr Woods holds his Bible, and they are connected by the vision of the schoolhouse in the misty background. The gum trees represent the locality of Penola and the countryside. Looking closely, you will see a cross between the two figures, which also connects them. Mary was probably a little scared of the future but had the faith to pursue her vision."

JAN WILLIAMSON - BRISBANE, 2016



THE WELL-BEING HUB

THE PURPOSE

The well-being of our students is at the centre of what we do at St Francis Xavier's Catholic School.

We have many proactive and preventative strategies in place to support the well-being of children and to develop their social and emotional competencies. These strategies include a focus on restorative practices and building resilience. Sometimes students will visit the Well-being Hub to:

- Have a restorative conversation with the staff
- To manage anger and problem-solve
- Transition to class when feeling worried and anxious
- Build on self-esteem
- Work with our school counsellor
- Work in partnership with allied health services

Students visiting the Well-being Hub for a conversation with leadership have followed the SFX Restorative Practice Policy. The Well-being Hub is a quiet, calm, reflective and mindful space.



OUR VALUES



Inspiring a Community of Innovators