



MacKillop College

Policy: Student Driver Safety

Introduction

MacKillop College aims to provide education and interactive driver safety programs for our students. Many of our students hold a Learner's Permit or Probationary Licence. It is therefore essential that the College, in conjunction with VicRoads, the Transport Accident Commission (TAC), Victoria Police, and most importantly parents/guardians, prepare and help educate our students about road safety awareness.

Principles

MacKillop College is committed to preparing our students for driving by:

- increasing road safety knowledge and awareness in the appropriate year levels
- educating about road safety and how to minimise risk-taking behaviour when driving
- providing explicit guidelines they are expected to observe while driving to and from school
- supporting parents/guardians in helping their son/daughter prepare for the driving experience

Objectives

MacKillop College is committed to:

- promoting safe driving as a civic responsibility
- encouraging students and parents/guardians to work in partnership
- educating students to be able to identify the consequences of their actions
- using age-appropriate and current best practice, linking with community agencies

Implementation

Principal commitment

- i) The Principal is responsible for ensuring that the:
 - objectives of this policy are integrated into practice
 - College will continue the positive relationships with relevant external agencies

Staff Commitment

- ii) The relevant leaders are responsible for ensuring that:
 - accurate records of drivers are kept and made available to the relevant staff
 - students and parents/guardians are made explicitly aware of the conditions associated with the privilege of driving within the College grounds
 - students are aware of the dangers of irresponsible behaviour and issue consequences should students abuse their driving privileges
 - students understand that driving privileges may be revoked for disciplinary reasons

Policy last reviewed

July 2010

Signature

Rory Kennedy
(Principal)

Date: dd/mm/yyyy