

### Information for prospective students

Mackellar Girls Campus aims to develop independent, resourceful and tolerant young women, equipped with the personal, social, academic and technological skills necessary in a changing world. We promote a culture of success through setting high expectations and providing a breadth of curriculum and opportunities.



### STUDENT LEADERSHIP

- ◆ Senior Prefects
- ◆ Sport Captains
- ◆ Student Representative Council
- ◆ Student Peer Mediators
- ◆ Student Environmental Team
- ◆ Creative & Performing Arts Captains
- ◆ Charity event leadership
- ◆ Peer Support Leaders
- ◆ Student Mentors
- ◆ Zonta Club leadership
- ◆ Entertainment Events Team
- ◆ Social Justice and Classroom Projects

### HIGH POTENTIAL AND GIFTED PROGRAM

Mackellar has a selective-stream class. Parents can apply for students to be considered upon enrolment with entry via a standardised test. Our talent program supports, mentors and develops students who exhibit high aptitude in athleticism, dance, music or visual arts. Our school has over 50 co-curricular opportunities for students to engage and excel including academic competitions, mock trials, debating and public speaking competitions.

### PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT

Mackellar students have a proud history of excelling. Students continue to achieve well above state average in each of the NAPLAN domains. Results in the Higher School Certificate reflect a culture of high expectations. In 2024, there were 152 Band 6 (90% or above) results, 374 students received a Band 5 (80%-89%) results. Importantly, we encourage each student to measure their achievement by their own personal growth and achieve this by setting individual goals for attainment.



### OUR FOUR CORE VALUES

- ◆ **Compassion:** Demonstrate care for others and develop empathy with a desire to act.
- ◆ **Participation:** Embrace opportunities, take part in school events and pursue new challenges.
- ◆ **Integrity:** Be honest and trustworthy, take responsibility for actions and work towards your personal best.
- ◆ **Resilience:** Face challenges with determination, persistence and a positive mindset.

### WELLBEING

Mackellar is committed to fostering and enabling positive physical, emotional, social, and intellectual experiences through our structured, wrap around approach. One of our main focuses is supporting the development of self-regulation skills to equip our young people with the ability to persevere, adapt and grow and to manage and regulate emotions in the school context and the wider world.

### APPLYING FOR ENROLMENT

Local applicants will need to apply online. You can see if your address allows you to apply as a local applicant by visiting 'School Finder' on the NSW Government website.

If you are applying to Mackellar as a non-local applicant, the following criteria will be assessed. No single criteria can guarantee placement.

- ◆ Special interests and a demonstrated commitment to learning and personal academic progress.
- ◆ Success in music/band, performing arts, dance, sport.
- ◆ Siblings of a current student/s where the enrolment will be concurrent.
- ◆ Other exceptional circumstances.

### THE SENIOR SCHOOL

Mackellar Girls Campus offers Senior School students a broad range of study options leading to the award of the Higher School Certificate. There are currently 52 subjects on offer giving a breadth of options regarding study patterns. The following support is available:

- ◆ Mentoring and Careers Guidance for all students to determine the most appropriate pattern of study, assist develop plans, support growth and attainment of future goals.
- ◆ Eight extension courses are currently offered to capable HSC students.
- ◆ The opportunity to study full time or part time through Pathways, with courses being accumulated over more than two years.
- ◆ Flexible and accelerated programs of study are available for high performing students.
- ◆ Cross Campus subject offerings to give students access to an even broader range of subjects through College Schools



### Interacting on a School Tour

We believe the best way to get a feel for Mackellar is to invite prospective parents and students for Year 7, 2026 on a 30-minute tour guided by our current students. These will operate daily from Thursday 6th March to Friday 14th March at 9am and 11am. Spots can be booked through [TryBooking.com](https://www.trybooking.com) using this QR code.