Every child is valued as an individual who brings with them many diverse gifts and talents into the learning environment of the Years 1, 2 and 3 classrooms. In the early years of schooling, here at St Mary MacKillop, we endeavor to create learning environments that cater for the needs and interests of each child so as to foster creativity and an enthusiasm for learning. A solid foundation has been built through the Prep program here at St Mary MacKillop, and from here the students are given opportunities to practice, consolidate and extend what they have learned from each year level. They develop an increasingly sophisticated understanding of concepts, knowledge and skills that have been taught through real life situations that are engaging and that continue to foster a love for learning. As a child moves through these year levels, more opportunities are provided that encourage and support risk taking, independence and self-directed learning, while being supported in a safe and nurturing environment.

Our Year 1-3 programs follows the subjects, content and guidelines set out in the Australian Curriculum.

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