



Agricultural Assistant Role Description - 20 hours per fortnight

This role is to ensure the effective support of the Agriculture Department at MacKillop College. The Agricultural Assistant is responsible to the school Business Manager.

General Expectations

- Show by their example a commitment to Gospel values and Church teachings.
- Support the Catholicity of the College both within the College and publicly.
- Have sound communication skills, and the ability to engage and build a positive rapport with students and staff at all levels.
- Attend scheduled meetings.
- Reliable, organised with good time-management skills.

Role Specific Tasks

Liaise with the Agriculture Teacher(s), Leader of Learning and Business Manager as required relating to the following tasks.

Livestock

Feed, collect eggs, collect scraps from food labs, canteen and staffroom, top up feeders and provide water, complete general welfare check.

Fill large feeders, clean out water. replace bedding material, pick up feed from Bedwells. move electric fences if necessary,

Plots & Grounds Daily:

Check the watering system is working, water any areas that are not automated, turn compost.

Plots & Grounds Periodically:

Top up garden beds with new material, collect shredded paper for compost, weed Control, maintain the watering system, clean gutters and tank intakes and other duties at the discretion of the Business Manager/Principal.

Selection Criteria: It is anticipated that applicants for this role will be able to demonstrate:

- the desire to engage with and contribute to a Catholic learning organisation
- experience and effectiveness in agricultural settings.
- sound understanding of agricultural practices.
- a capacity to work collegially and collaborate within a diverse team.
- sound communication and organisational skills, punctuality and adaptability.
- characteristics that provide a positive role model to students at the College both in their professional and personal life.