

MARY MACKILLOP TODAY TEAM CONNECT DAY

BANISH SUSTAINABILITY HUB



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

At [Mary MacKillop Today](#), Team Connect Days are hosted to strengthen relationships and provide opportunities to further explore one of the thematic areas led by our Focal Points.

The Environment Focal Point is responsible for promoting environmental sustainability across the organisation through training and policy revision.

THE RESULT

During our visit to BANISH, the Mary MacKillop Today team successfully recycled **179kg of materials**, 155 boxes and two tubs of lids.

THE INITIATIVE

In July 2026, to commemorate [Plastic Free July](#), Mary MacKillop Today team members visited the [BANISH Sustainability Hub](#) in Sydney to learn more about the different ways household goods, that would normally end up in landfill, can be recycled or repurposed.

THE GOAL

The goal was to recycle materials collected by our team members, learn more about the impacts of waste and plastic, and put this new knowledge into action.

REFLECTION

The visit to BANISH, along with the valuable information shared by our hosts, was a significant learning experience for the Mary MacKillop Today team.

While many of the facts and statistics were shocking and, at times, overwhelming, being able to put our new knowledge into action gave us hope and confidence about the way forward.

The Mary MacKillop Today team felt this was a valuable opportunity to recommit ourselves to finding new ways to reduce their environmental footprint and make more sustainable choices in our everyday work.