



## Early Learning Centre reopens tomorrow!

After nine months of closure, St Mary MacKillop Gooddo Early Learning Centre is set to reopen its doors to children and families tomorrow.

Executive Director Jo Goodrick said the service was forced to close in December last year after a significant environmental incident in which contaminated water inundated the building.

“The unexpected closure brought challenges for families and staff, but also an opportunity to reimagine the learning environment for the

future,” she said.

“Working in close partnership with the Palm Island Council, MMCNQ coordinated extensive building repairs and refurbishments, which were finished last month.

“Since then, our staff have been working with care and determination to restore the centre, ensuring every detail is ready for a safe,

warm, and engaging return.”

She said beyond the essential repairs, the closure had also created space for renewal.

“The centre has been fitted with brand-new learning resources and equipment, designed to support exploration, creativity, and a love of learning,” she said.

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## St Mary MacKillop Gooddo Early Learning Centre

# WE ARE REOPENING!

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“Families and children will return to an enhanced environment where curiosity and discovery are at the heart of every experience,” Ms Goodrick said.

“Importantly, the reopening also brings fresh opportunities for

passionate educators.

“To continue delivering high-quality programs that nurture children’s growth and development, MMCNQ is seeking new team members to join the dedicated staff at Gooddo.

“The reopening of St Mary MacKillop

Gooddo is not just about a building restored, but a community milestone – a reminder of resilience, partnership and the shared commitment to giving every child the best start in life, guided by the Catholic values of hope, care and faith in action.”



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