

Mother Mary set to music

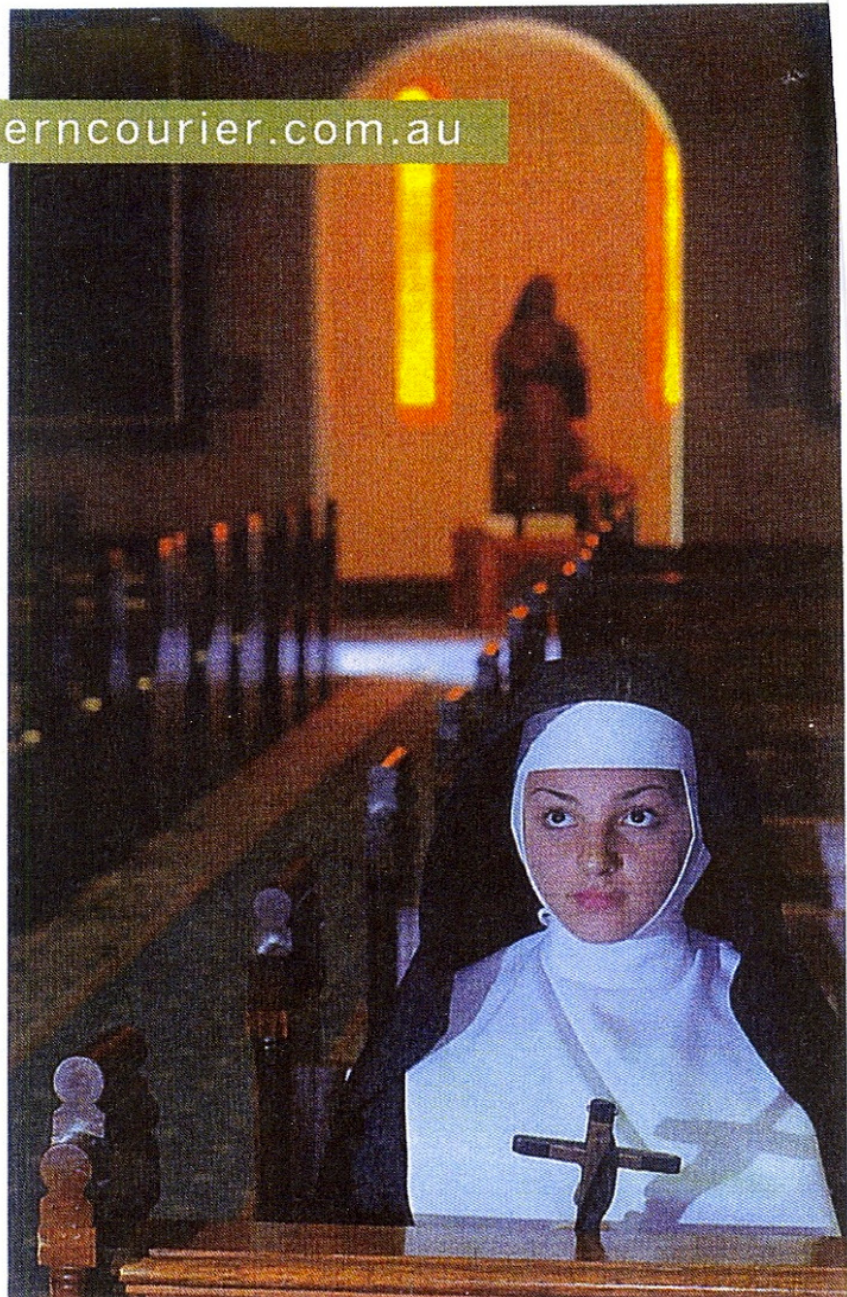
THE life and legacy of famous religious figure **Mary MacKillop** will be celebrated through the eyes of her young fans.

About 150 students from Mary MacKillop College in Kensington will take to the stage next month for a musical to mark the centenary of the late Josephite nun's death.

To be held at the Entertainment Centre on June 1, *Mary MacKillop the Musical* portrays Mother Mary's birth, childhood and contribution to Australian education through the founding of the first St Joseph's School in Penola in 1866.

The musical will be narrated by old scholar and former Scandal'us member **Daniela Scala**, with music by Victorian composer **Xavier Brouwer**.

Year 12 student **Rachel Vidoni**, of Windsor Gardens, will play Mother Mary in a role she describes as "such a



HOLY ROLE: Rachel Vidoni will play Mother Mary in Mary MacKillop College's production of *Mary MacKillop the Musical*. Picture: Noelle Bobrige HF43

great honour". "A lot of students look up to her and we have her sayings posted around the school," the 17 year old says.

"She's definitely a role model and because she actually worked in Kensington at

one stage, it's almost like she's here with us."

Mary MacKillop the Musical, Adelaide Entertainment Centre June 1 at 7.30pm. Tickets: \$30/\$20 at Ticketek on 132 84 ticketek.com.au.