

# Balwyn High School

Established in 1954, today Balwyn High School is a renowned multicultural co-educational school. Located in Melbourne's eastern suburbs, the school supports a large population of local Year 7-12 students. International students are selected on merit. Skilled and experienced staff deliver a diverse and challenging curriculum that supports consistently high Victorian Certificate of Education results. The school community encourages international students to engage with a range of activities including sport, music, student leadership and public speaking.



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Balwyn North, VIC 3104

**Principal:** Deborah Harman

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**Number of students:** 2000

**Dress:** Uniform  
**Cost of uniform (approx.):** \$400 – \$500

**Distance from Melbourne city centre:** 8 km (Map Reference: Pg 12-13, G4, No. 18)

**International Student Coordinator:** Grace Yin

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**Number of international students:** 80

**Cost of homestay per week:** \$290 – \$320



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## Features of the local area

- Regular tram and bus public transport services
- Surrounded by leafy parklands
- Easy access to popular shopping centres

## Languages taught

- ☒ French
- ☒ Classical Greek
- ☒ Modern Greek
- ☒ Chinese as a first and second language
- ☒ Chinese as a second language advanced

## Special programs

- Accelerated learning Program for high performing students
- Exemplary music program
- Learning enrichment activities
- Chinese club where international students tutor Australian students in Chinese
- Student leadership programs
- Year 9 Xplore learning program

## Intensive English Language classes

Provided at on-site English Language Centre

## Student support services and programs

- Full-time International Program Coordinator
- Large, air-conditioned international student centre with recreational and cooking facilities
- Cross-age tutoring program
- Full-time social welfare worker

## Extracurricular activities

- Co-curricular programs such as debating, chess club, drama, sports
- International buddy system
- Mid-autumn festival celebration

## Sports offered

Aerobics, Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Cycling/Mountain Biking, Golf, Gymnastics, Hockey, Netball, Rowing, Soccer, Softball, Squash, Surfing, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

## Success story

'I was awarded bachelor with honours and masters at the University of Melbourne. I am now involved in a key project in an Australian organisation. Balwyn High School's constant supports were impressive. I was very honoured to be selected to Balwyn High School, which has made my dreams come true.'

– Nick Yu – China



## Awards

- ICAS Maths Competition Top Winner of Year 12, 2014
- Australian National University Full Scholarship, 2013
- Monash University Scholarships - Five awarded in 2014
- Monash University Scholarships - Four awarded in 2013
- Victorian International Student of the Year & Academic Excellence Awards, 2013
- Monash University Year 11 EAL Excellence Award, 2013

## Reasons to choose our school

- ☒ Graduating students consistently achieve outstanding university entrance scores
- ☒ Effective international student administration and school vision for academic success
- ☒ Homestay student accommodation includes heated lunch provided daily