

Buckley Park College

The learning foundations at Buckley Park College are its broad curriculum and safe, caring environment. The school is committed to nurturing both academic and personal development. Experienced teachers inspire and motivate students to achieve excellent Victorian Certificate of Education results. Individual progress is carefully observed as students are prepared to enter the world of university, training or employment. International students are welcomed into every aspect of school life, forming lasting relationships with teachers and peers.



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Principal: Nathan Chisholm

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Number of students: 950

Dress: Uniform

Cost of uniform (approx.): \$350

Distance from Melbourne city centre: 14 km (Map Reference: Pg 12-13, D3, No. 28)

International Student Coordinator: Justin Garrett

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Number of international students: 15

Cost of homestay per week: \$270 – \$280



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Features of the local area

- Easy access via public transport by train, tram and bus
- Multicultural neighbourhood offering a variety of sporting, cultural and community facilities
- Close to both Melbourne city centre and Melbourne International Airport

Languages taught

- ☒ Japanese
- ☒ German

Special programs

- Education enhancement programs for Victorian Certificate of Education in mathematics, sciences, English and history
- Local university student mentoring
- Year 11 study camp

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre, located within 2 kilometres of school

Student support services and programs

- Experienced English as an Additional Language support staff
- Careers resource centre
- Peer support program
- Dedicated year level coordinators and form teachers
- Welfare support including psychologist, chaplain and social worker

Extracurricular activities

- Germany and Japan overseas tours
- Mathematics and science competitions
- Instrumental music and band program
- Annual school theatre production
- Making a Difference Program for community action

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Golf, Hockey, Netball, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'I was at Buckley Park College for two years for VCE. This has been my "greatest" time. The school has many services to support students. I had many chances to make new friends and the staff and students are a great help.'

– **Phuoc Nguyen – Vietnam; studying accounting at RMIT University**



Awards

- Rio Tinto Big Science Competition – student national distinction, 2013
- Premier's VCE Award – Further Mathematics ICT, 2013
- National Schools Constitution Convention – Victorian student delegate, 2014
- Students selected to participate in study tour to Japan, 2014
- Pierre de Coubertin Award, 2014
- Former student awarded RMIT University Prize for Spatial Information Systems

Reasons to choose our school

- ☒ Positive school culture embracing and cooperation teamwork between staff and students
- ☒ A commitment to academic learning and focus on preparing students for university study
- ☒ Attractive school grounds where student-centred learning occurs in a safe, nurturing environment