

Canterbury Girls' Secondary College

Canterbury Girls' Secondary College is a highly performing academic school for girls. The College provides a quality educational environment, tailored to meet the needs of girls, with a focus on success in a range of academic, creative and sporting endeavours and the development of self-esteem and dignity.



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Address:	Mangarra Rd, Canterbury, VIC 3126	Distance from Melbourne city centre:	10 km (Map Reference: Pg 12-13, G4, No. 30)
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Number of students:	1100	Number of international students:	0
Dress:	Uniform	Cost of homestay per week:	\$300
Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$600		



Features of the local area

- Excellent public transport access that provide links across Melbourne
- Close to shopping centers with all amenities
- Quiet residential area with nearby parks and recreational facilities

Languages taught

- ☒ French
- ☒ Japanese

Special programs

- Student leadership opportunities
- Outstanding and extensive music and sport programs
- University enhancement programs
- 1:1 netbook program
- Only accredited De Bono thinking school in Australia
- Extensive student exchange program

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located 8kms from the school

Student support services and programs

- Careers advisor and centre
- Full time educational psychologist and welfare support
- Peer support program
- Big Sister Little Sister support program

Extracurricular activities

- Clubs including chess, SRC, Sustainability, Community Liaison, Social Service
- Student leadership program
- Extensive camp and tour program, domestic and international
- Variety of local and national competitions in academia, sport and music
- Annual drama and/or musical production

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Dance, Diving, Golf, Gymnastics, Hockey, Lacrosse, Netball, Rowing, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'I had six fabulous years at Canterbury Girls' Secondary College. I had so many amazing opportunities as a House Captain to learn leadership skills and form friendships with girls of all ages. I was taught by passionate and dedicated teachers who helped me endlessly to exceed my goals. I cannot speak highly enough of my time at Canterbury, I loved every second of it..'

– Olivia Cartledge (Class of 2013), Studying a Bachelor of Health Science and Master of Clinical Prosthetics and Orthotics, La Trobe University



Awards

- Victorian Outstanding Teacher contribution to School Sport, 2013
- VCE Top Arts and Top Design Awards, 2011-13
- Student recipients of scholarships, Faculty of Engineering Monash University, 2012-14
- Victorian Schools Music Festival winners of Bronze, Silver and Gold Shields, 2010-14
- Pierre de Coubertin Award, 2014
- State Finals: 9 Swimming Gold Medals, 3 Athletics Gold Medals. State Champions Senior Hockey

Reasons to choose our school

- ☒ High academic achievements
- ☒ Medium sized school allowing for individualised education
- ☒ Student-led House program enabling interaction with all students