

Collingwood College

Established in 1882, Collingwood College is one of Melbourne's oldest and finest inner city schools. Located a short distance of the city centre, the college supports P-12 students over two modern campuses. The school fosters a friendly and supportive learning atmosphere that motivates students to accomplish personal learning goals. Every student is passionately encouraged to be their best and strive for academic excellence. Collingwood College students consistently gain 100% completion of Victorian Certificate of Education studies.



Visit our school online at www.collingwood.vic.edu.au

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Principal: Dale Perichon

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Number of students: 680

Dress: Non-uniform

Distance from Melbourne city centre: 1.6 km (Map Reference: Pg <OV>-<OV>, F4, No. 34)

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Number of international students: 25

Cost of homestay per week: \$260 – \$280



Features of the local area

- Well-serviced by trains, trams and a variety of bus routes
- Multicultural environment within a vibrant inner city locale, close to Melbourne CBD
- Near to Melbourne, RMIT, La Trobe and Victoria universities as well as other further education facilities

Languages taught

- ☒ Chinese (Mandarin)
- ☒ Spanish
- ☒ Vietnamese

Special programs

- Intensive English as an Additional Language classes
- Mathematics and science streams to cater for a variety of student abilities
- La Trobe University advocacy program
- Vocational Education and Training subjects
- After-school homework club

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre, located within 10 minutes' walk of school

Student support services and programs

- Early morning student tutorials
- After-school specialist tutors
- Career guidance with local organisations
- Peer support program
- Part-time welfare worker, psychologist and paediatrician
- Speech pathologist and youth worker available by appointment

Extracurricular activities

- International student overnight camp
- Clubs (Chess, Drama, Tai Chi, Soccer, Art)
- Cultural Festival Celebrations (Spring Festival, Mid-Autumn Festival)
- Other Social activities (Welcome Picnic, Birthday Parties, Snow Playing)

Sports offered

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

Success story

Duc Truong, from Vietnam, received a Premier's Award for outstanding academic achievement in his Victorian Certificate of Education year at Collingwood College. Duc recently graduated from the University of Melbourne with a double degree. Duc encouraged his cousin Khanh to enrol at Collingwood College when she had several options owing to her excellent academic achievement and her IELTS 6.5.



Awards

- State Top Design — Design Exhibits in National Gallery of Victoria, 2013
- Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholar, 2014
- Top VCE student in Vietnamese, 2013
- Three Skyline Scholarships, 2014

Reasons to choose our school

- ☒ Emphasis on academic achievement with around 100 VCE units offered on two campuses
- ☒ Friendly, supportive and competitive learning environment with strong links to local universities
- ☒ Modern learning facilities including a state-of-the-art design and technology centre