

Fairhills High School

Located east of Melbourne city, Fairhills High School is a medium size, co-educational school. International students are welcomed into a nurturing school environment that values cultural diversity. Annual exchanges with Germany and Japan extend students' global perspective. Diverse curriculum choices offer distinct academic and vocational learning pathways. Students live with friendly local families while undertaking the Victorian Certificate of Education or Vocational Education and Training/Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning program



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Address:	330 Scoresby Road Knoxfield, VIC 3180	Distance from Melbourne city centre:	27 km (Map Reference: Pg 12-13, J5, No. 42)
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Number of students:	792	Number of international students:	11
Dress:	Uniform	Cost of homestay per week:	\$260
Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$320		



Features of the local area

- Nearby the scenic Dandenong Ranges National Park with abundant flora and fauna
- Close to a major shopping and cinema complex, sporting and leisure amenities
- Well-served by train-lines and bus routes

Languages taught

- ☒ Japanese
- ☒ German

Special programs

- Experienced international program assistants
- Accelerated learning program for high performing students
- Monash University science and language enhancement at Victorian Certificate of Education level.
- Links to Swinburne University and a high-tech science learning centre (KIOSC)
- Deakin University Annual Study Skills Conference with access to teaching facilities
- Basketball Academy and Performing Arts Centre



Intensive English Language classes

- Students commence studies at a nearby English Language Centre
- Qualified staff lead small groups for Intensive English as an Additional Language support

Student support services and programs

- Free intensive personal tutoring for international students
- Individual vocation guidance counselling at careers resource centre
- Peer support program
- School leadership program
- Part-time social worker, psychologist and chaplain

Extracurricular activities

- International student tour and camp program
- Musical and inter-school dance competitions
- Inter-school debating
- Sports including basketball and martial arts clubs
- Chess club

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Bike Education, Cricket, Cross Country, Indoor Soccer, Golf, Hockey, Netball, Snow Skiing, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Touch Rugby, Volleyball

Success story

'Fairhills High School is undoubtedly an excellent school and we have experienced a great school life. All of the teachers have supported us with kindness and they are extremely reliable. Also local students have been very helpful and friendly, helping us in class as "mates" and inviting us to enjoy socialising with them even outside school.'

– Masa Hatoyama – Japan; studying law at Ritsumeikan University in Japan

Awards

- State Super 8 Cricket – champions, 2010
- State golf – champion (international student), 2010
- National Volleyball Championship Under-17 Girls – bronze medal
- Rock Eisteddfod Challenge state finals – winners

Reasons to choose our school

- ☒ Personalised education provided by qualified, dedicated staff in a safe and caring environment
- ☒ Award-winning performing arts high school
- ☒ A top regional sporting school with state-of-the-art stadium facilities