

# Koonung Secondary College

Bordering cosmopolitan Box Hill, Koonung Secondary College in Mont Albert North is a co-educational Years 7-12 school. Staffed by a team of qualified and committed professionals, the college nurtures a stimulating learning environment. Students access a challenging, wide-ranging curriculum and study within a secure, disciplined environment. Both academic and personal development is actively encouraged. The college promotes a culture of excellence that endorses respect for others and generates student leadership interest and opportunities.



## Visit our school online at [www.koonung.vic.edu.au](http://www.koonung.vic.edu.au)

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**Principal:** Peter Wright

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**Number of students:** 1080

**Dress:** Uniform

**Cost of uniform (approx.):** \$500

**Distance from Melbourne city centre:** 14 km (Map Reference: Pg 12-13, H4, No. 59)

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**Number of international students:** 50

**Cost of homestay per week:** \$270



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### Features of the local area

- Well-serviced by train lines and bus routes
- Central location within easy access of Deakin, Monash, Melbourne and RMIT universities
- Close proximity to the popular multicultural Box Hill shopping district

### Languages taught

- ☒ Chinese to Year 12
- ☒ French to Year 12
- ☒ Japanese to Year 12

### Special programs

- Years 7-12 English as an Additional Language classes
- Innovative, state-of-the-art teacher program with University of Melbourne student teachers assisting in classrooms
- Notebook computers as student study aids
- Year 10 pathways program focusing on careers and tertiary study transition
- Year 9 Live Life Program aimed at engaging students

### Intensive English Language classes

Provided at two English Language Centres located within 5 kilometres of school

### Student support services and programs

- Experienced international Chinese and Vietnamese program assistants
- Careers resource centre
- International student captains
- Peer support program
- School counsellor
- School nurse

### Extracurricular activities

- Chinese, French and Japanese study tours
- Homework club to assist with student progress and development
- World Challenge overseas educational expeditions
- Annual school musical production
- Instrumental music instruction
- Sport for all year levels
- Lunchtime clubs and activities

### Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Fitness Testing, Golf, Hockey, Minor Games, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

### Success story

In 2013, all international students achieved very pleasing VCE results with the top two ATAR's of 97.2 and 96.9. In addition, Lingya Zhang's sporting contribution to Victoria was recognised through a Victorian International School Student Award.

Hye Yeon Baek (International Student Captain) achieved an exceptional university entrance score of 99.55 in 2011 and is currently studying commerce at Melbourne University.



### Awards

- Premier's VCE Award – Maths Methods, 2013
- Victorian International School Student – Sports Achievement Award, 2013
- ICAS Writing Award Top Medal, 2013
- State Hockey Champions, 2013

### Reasons to choose our school

- ☒ Student leadership opportunities enhanced by a positive and well-bonded school community
- ☒ Year 12 students overwhelmingly achieve successful completion of VCE
- ☒ Language and senior study centres located close to international student coordinators