

Mount Eliza Secondary College

A successful international program has been a long-standing feature at Mount Eliza Secondary College. Many participating students have excelled in Victorian Certificate of Education Studies and gained entry to top Melbourne universities. International students thrive personally and academically within the healthy, nurturing environment provided at school and by Homestay families. The college is situated within a scenic natural coastal environment. Public transport is easily accessed as are spectacular beaches and Monash University Peninsula Campus.



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

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Principal: Angela Pollard

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Number of students: 750

Dress: Uniform

Cost of uniform (approx.): \$250

Distance from Melbourne city centre: 55 km (Map Reference: Pg 12-13, H12, No. 73)

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Number of international students: 30

Cost of homestay per week: \$230 – \$240



Features of the local area

- Close to public transport and shopping centre
- An short distance to numerous clean, safe swimming beaches
- Nearby Monash University Peninsula Campus

Languages taught

- ☒ Chinese as a first language
- ☒ Indonesian
- ☒ German

Special programs

- International student tutorial program
- International study tours
- Acceleration studies offered in all subjects
- University enhancement for high-performing students
- Innovative student leadership program incorporating international student captain
- Mentor program
- Homework club

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at on-site English Language Centre

Student support services and programs

- International student secretary and homestay coordinator; Assistant Principal as International Student Coordinator
- Chinese teacher fostering close contact and communication with families and students
- Careers resource centre with full time counsellor
- Peer support program
- Instrumental music program
- Victorian Police Youth Corp Program

Extracurricular activities

- Camps including Central Australian tour
- International student excursions/study tours
- Cultural Diversity programs
- Functions including Year 10 Formal, Debutante Ball, Valedictory Dinner
- Interschool sport
- Lunchtime activities

Sports offered

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

Success story

'The best thing about Mount Eliza Secondary College is the wonderful teachers. All the teachers have lots of patience with the International students and try many different ways to help us understand. And we are lucky, too, because the homestay families are very good hearted and make us feel like part of their family.'

– Ouyang Ying, China, studying a Bachelor of Business / Commerce degree, 2013



Awards

- National Skating Champion, 2013
- National Junior Badminton Champion, 2011-13
- Archibald Prize -Young Artist awards, 2013
- State Debate Champions, 2012
- Multiple awards regional and state-level sports, 2011-13

Reasons to choose our school

- ☒ Specialised international program facilities incorporating English Language Centre on-site
- ☒ Outstanding Homestay program with established, caring Homestay families in large homes
- ☒ Excellent academic program which provides students with a school netbook free of charge