

# Parkdale Secondary College

Located within Melbourne's bayside suburbs, Parkdale Secondary College stands proud as a progressive and student-focused government school. A body of over 1100 students attend the co-educational college that promotes a safe, supportive and welcoming learning environment. Success is embraced for every student as the school's quality teaching guides individuals on a dynamic, stimulating and engaging learning journey. Each student is challenged to reach their potential, becoming life-long learners and effective, caring community members.



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**Address:** Warren Road  
Mordialloc, VIC 3195

**Principal:** Gregory McMahon

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**Number of students:** 1350

**Dress:** Uniform  
**Cost of uniform (approx.):** \$400 – \$600

**Distance from Melbourne city centre:** 22 km (Map Reference: Pg 12-13, H8, No. 79)

**International Student Coordinator:** Debby Chaves

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**Number of international students:** 35

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



## Features of the local area

- Serviced by easy to access public transport – buses and trains
- Close distance to bayside swimming beaches

## Languages taught

- ☒ Japanese
- ☒ French

## Special programs

- Elite Sports Program
- Art Enhancement Program – Dance
- Science, Technology, Engineering Program
- Links with local Universities
- Leadership pathways
- Experienced international assistants supporting students with transition to Victorian government school

## Intensive English Language classes

Provided at on-site English Language Centre

## Student support services and programs

- Specialist international student tutors
- Careers resource centre
- International student program centre
- International student buddy program
- Full-time psychologist

## Extracurricular activities

- Various excursions around Victoria
- Regular city excursions
- Surf safety training
- School music ensembles and theatre productions
- Lunchtime activities
- Games club
- High performance programs with national level coaching support

## Sports offered

Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Futsal, Golf, Hockey, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Squash, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball,

## Success story

'Parkdale Secondary College is a great place to come to study as an international student. The facilities are of high quality and there are many more to come. The environment is a very positive one where all students and staff work together well. There is plenty of support available for students should any need arise. Students are given many opportunities to develop leadership, academics, sports and arts.'

– Keit Loi – Malaysia; Year 12 student and school captain



## Awards

- Premier's VCE Awards – Chinese First Language; Dance, 2009
- University of Melbourne Young Scholars program, 2010
- Pierre De Coubertin Annual Award – Spirit of Sportsmanship

## Reasons to choose our school

- ☒ Strong network of support for students extending both inside and outside school
- ☒ Excellent academic programs tailored to suit individual student learning needs
- ☒ Sports, science and performing arts programs that showcase student strengths and talents