

Ringwood Secondary College

Located east of Melbourne, Ringwood Secondary College offers a rich education opportunity. Students are challenged to extend themselves across both academic and vocational studies. Technical, creative, scientific and business pathways are balanced by a breadth of practical training programs. Talented staff ensure wellbeing and inclusion while personal study and career guidance is also provided. English as an Additional Language support is accessed on-site. The college is renowned for academic success, sporting prowess and a proud historical heritage.



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Distance from Melbourne city centre: 27 km (Map Reference: Pg 12-13, J4, No. 83)

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Number of students: 1450

Number of international students: 19

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

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



Features of the local area

- Easy school access by rail and bus
- Positioned at the gateway to the beautiful Dandenong Ranges and national park
- Walking distance to Eastland shopping complex and business precinct

Languages taught

- ☒ French
- ☒ Indonesian

Special programs

- International and provincial school tours
- Range of education extension activities
- Instrumental music program
- Individual student mentoring
- Year 9 challenge program

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language School onsite/or located within 6 km

Student support services and programs

- Dedicated international student tutors
- Tight-knit international student group led by an international student prefect
- Careers resource centre
- Proactive student counselling programs
- Peer support program
- Overseas visits/guests
- School chaplain

Extracurricular activities

- Regular camps and social events
- Common period events
- Concerts and performances
- Aerobics and all sports
- Debutante ball
- Student and staff recognition events for science, sport, art and heritage

Sports offered

Aerobics, Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Equestrian, Golf, Hockey, Netball, Skiing, Soccer, Squash, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

The Truong family have sent four of their children to the College. Naomi, their youngest, comments "I am here to explore every opportunity given to me by Ringwood Secondary College. I make the most of everything which comes my way and have fun at the same time." She still resides with the same home stay as her siblings. The friendship, family interaction and rapport that emanates is pure joy and typifies the nature of the international experience.



Awards

- State Plain English Speaking Award – finalist
- Winner, jazz ensemble, national performing arts eisteddfod
- VCE Top Arts and media awards
- Victorian Premier's Award – Textiles

Reasons to choose our school

- ☒ High levels of participation in sport, performing arts and a strong student voice
- ☒ Excellent academic outcomes with students successfully achieving education goals
- ☒ Learning community with a definite spirit of engagement between staff and students