

Thornbury High School

Located 8 kilometres from Melbourne, Thornbury High School is set amid lovely spacious grounds. The school provides a commitment to academic excellence and successful education outcomes. Victorian Certificate of Education studies span broad and invigorating subject choices that result in excellent student achievements. A blend of professional, dedicated staff, well resourced learning facilities and close ties with several universities creates a uniquely positive learning experience. The safe suburban neighbourhood is easily accessed by public transport.



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Address:	238 Collins Street Thornbury, VIC 3071	Distance from Melbourne city centre:	8 km (Map Reference: Pg 12-13, G3, No. 92)
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Number of students:	1100	Number of international students:	15
Dress:	Uniform	Cost of homestay per week:	\$260
Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$300		



Features of the local area

- Close to all public transport services
- Safe neighbourhood near Melbourne centre
- Near to major shopping centres

Languages taught

- ☒ Chinese (Mandarin)
- ☒ Indonesian
- ☒ Greek
- ☒ Italian

Special programs

- Accelerated and enrichment programs
- Pathways to enable students to directly access Melbourne, RMIT and La Trobe universities
- Established English as an Additional Language programs
- Supervised homework program
- Extensive co-curricular program, including music, sport, leadership, camp, debating
- Classroom assistance provided by student teachers from University of Melbourne

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 5 kilometres of school

Student support services and programs

- Chinese and Vietnamese international student program assistants
- International Student Program Coordinator
- Careers and learning pathways guidance
- Peer support program
- Pastoral care program
- Part-time psychologist and nurse and full-time youth worker
- Supervised homework program

Extracurricular activities

- International student camp and tour program
- Award-winning music program with bands and instrumental tuition and performance
- Annual school musical production
- Class TV student television program
- Extensive individual and team sport program
- Chess and science clubs

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Futsal, Golf, Gymnastics, Indoor Hockey, Indoor Soccer, Minor Games, Netball, Rugby, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'I have made many new friends at Thornbury. The year level coordinators, international student staff and the teaching staff have been very supportive and have helped my transition into an Australian school.'

– Ashkan Mehrnejad – Iran; Year 12 student



Awards

- Rio Tinto Big Science Competition – winner, 2011
- State cross country championship – winner, 2011
- Silver award, national performing arts eisteddfod
- Melbourne School Bands Festival – gold award, 2010
- School district athletics – winners, 2009-11

Reasons to choose our school

- ☒ Multicultural school where diversity is embraced
- ☒ Well resourced modern facilities, including comfortable air-conditioned class rooms
- ☒ Vibrant and welcoming school community with a maximum of 25 students per class