

Wantirna College

Wantirna College enjoys a reputation for its academic focus. The school curriculum extends across a broad range of study areas to include academic subjects and vocational courses. The multicultural school community comprises well-trained bi-lingual staff that supports Years 10-12 English as an Additional Language studies. Wantirna College is within close proximity of a large shopping and entertainment district. International students are welcomed into carefully chosen Homestay families and most often live within walking distance of school.



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

Address: Harold Street
Wantirna, VIC 3152

Principal: Sue Bell

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Number of students: 1250

Dress: Uniform

Cost of uniform (approx.): \$200 – \$300

Distance from Melbourne city centre: 25 km (Map Reference: Pg 12-13, J5, No. 98)

International Student Coordinator: Kenn Stollery-Jones

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Number of international students: 28

Cost of homestay per week: \$250 + internet



Features of the local area

- Major shopping centre and bus terminus nearby
- Picturesque location, green and spacious
- Safe, friendly residential area

Languages taught

- ☒ Chinese
- ☒ Spanish

Special programs

- Weekly Study Support for international students
- Weekly tutoring in most subjects by honour roll graduates
- Student leadership, including International Student Captain
- Highly regarded Music and Performing Arts program
- Full range of VCE Science subjects

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 6 kilometres of school

Student support services and programs

- Three bilingual International Student Program staff
- Careers resource centre and university entry counseling
- Peer support program
- Health centre with full-time nurse
- Part-time psychologist
- Full-time social worker

Extracurricular activities

- A wide range of camps and excursions
- Individual instrumental music classes
- Annual school musical production
- Sporting team competitions up to state level
- Year 11 Central Australia trip
- Year 11 Presentation ball

Sports offered

Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country Running, Dodge Ball, Soccer, Golf, Hockey, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Swimming & Diving, Tennis, Table Tennis, Track & Field (Athletics), Volleyball

Success story

Dongqi Yang is an active student leader in his role as the International Student Captain at Wantirna College. Since arriving at the school he has excelled in English and Maths and made many friends amongst local and international students. Dongqi's contribution to Victoria was recently recognised through two Victorian International School Student Awards. Dongqi has set a high standard for all student leaders at the school.

– Dongqi Yang - China



Awards

- Ruth Chapman Award for Service to the Careers Industry, 2014
- Victorian International School Student - Community Engagement Award, 2013
- Royal South Street Competitions – College Choir & Senior Percussion Ensemble, 2013
- Victorian International School Student - Student Leadership Award, 2013
- Intermediate Cricket Victorian State Champions, 2013, and Finalists, 2014
- Premier's VCE Award – Health, 2011 and 2013

Reasons to choose our school

- ☒ A rich co-curricular program including sports, music and the performing arts
- ☒ Experienced teachers of English as an Additional Language and Multicultural Aides
- ☒ Strong academic curriculum delivered in recently constructed facilities