# Wheelers Hill Secondary College

Established in 1980 the College is located in spacious grounds, boasts superb modern facilities with more than 40 nationalities and 25 languages represented. An established international program enables the school to provide excellent learning opportunities where students gain a global perspective. Experienced, caring staff help students achieve secondary education English requirements. A comprehensive curriculum bridges academic and vocational pathways, supporting student progress to university and Vocation Education and Training programs.



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Address:	Raphael Drive Wheelers Hill, VIC 3150
Principal:	Marie Ghirardello
Telephone: Fax:	+61 3 9561 5811 +61 3 9561 8227
Number of students:	550
Dress: Cost of uniform (approx	Uniform .): \$300

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Distance from Melbourne city centre:	21 km (Map Reference: Pg 12-13, I6, No. 103)
International Student Coordinator:	Ms Terry Ashton
Email: Web:	whsc@whsc.vic.edu.au www.whsc.vic.edu.au
Number of international students: 12	
Cost of homestay per we	eek: \$250 - \$260

#### Features of the local area

- Close to Monash University, Clayton Campus and Holmesglen TAFE
- Well-serviced by train-lines and bus routesWithin easy proximity of Melbourne city
- centre and popular shopping complexes

#### Languages taught

- French
- Indonesian

#### Special programs

- Extension and enrichment program
- Extensive student leadership program including international student captains
- Instrumental music and performing arts instruction and performance
- Inter- and intra-school school sports competitions
- Extensive camp program, including Central Australian trip and Urban City experience
- VCE valedictory dinner and formal



#### Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 10 kilometres of school

### Student support services and programs

- Experienced full-time International Student Coordinator
- Experienced Chinese and other language assistants
- Well-equipped Careers Resource Centre
- Peer Support program
- English as Additional Language classes and support to VCE level
- Student Wellbeing Coordinator

#### **Extracurricular activities**

- English, Maths, Science, Chess and Debating Competitions
- Extensive camp program including outdoor education, G'Day USA trip, World Challenge expedition
- School theatrical production
- Year 12 study skills camp

Awards

- Westpac Australian Mathematics Competition, High Distinctions, 2013
- University of New South Wales Mathematics Competition, Distinctions, 2013
- Monash University Science scholarship, 2013

## Reasons to choose our school

Supportive and caring school community

Modern learning facilities including science labs, drama centre and multi-media facilities

Opportunities for student leadership including college, drama and sports captains



#### Sports offered

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

#### Success story

'I was impressed with the friendly atmosphere of students and found teachers to be helpful, kind and always happy to help students. The teachers teach with enthusiasm, which makes the atmosphere in classrooms most interesting.'

 Xuân Pham – Vietnam; studying marketing/management at Monash University)