

Kurnai College

Kurnai College is part of an exciting education development – positioned within the beautiful grounds of Federation University, students enjoy access to stunning facilities, like the \$1.5m Information Communications Technology hub. This partnership allows the College use of Federation University facilities, including the University library. Students have access to tutoring from Federation University students to support their study in a full range of Victorian Certificate of Education subjects.



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Number of students:	1200	Number of international students:	19
Dress:	No Uniform	Cost of homestay per week:	\$220
Cost of uniform (approx.):	No charge		



Features of the local area

- Close to both the ocean and mountains, yet within 90 minutes of Melbourne
- Provincial city of Latrobe provides excellent modern lifestyle facilities
- Easy transition for international students to study at Federation University Gippsland

Languages taught

- ☒ Chinese (Mandarin)
- ☒ German

Special programs

- Experienced Chinese/Japanese/German international program assistants and aides
- Access to all Federation University facilities and free tutoring from Federation students
- ▶ 1:1 Learning program with free netbook computer for all international students
- Free camps and excursions for international students, including interstate trips
- Confucius Classrooms run in collaboration with Hanban of Chinese government

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at on-site English Language Centre

Student support services and programs

- Four specialist international student tutors, homework clubs and multicultural aide
- Advanced language and culture centre with technology-rich learning environment
- Selective homestay program with local families. Generally only one student in a homestay but never two from the same language background
- Careers resource centre, student common room and state-of-the-art library provide a quiet study environment
- Strong student welfare support team

Extracurricular activities

- Principal's farm trip to experience local culture
- Music tuition and calendar of concert events
- Sporting teams where international students participate in local competitions
- School holiday excursion and trips

Sports offered

Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Netball, Soccer, Table Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'I feel very lucky to have attended Kurnai College. The school created a safe and quiet environment without the distractions and noise of the big city. I experienced authentic Australian culture, improved my English and achieved a high score in my VCE exams. I was very well looked after and supported by the school, from the principals, teachers to the International Program staff. All these have led to my success. Now that I am doing my medical degree at the University of Melbourne, I still miss the days I spent at Kurnai College and will definitely go back and visit the school and my teachers. Thank you Kurnai College!'

– Zhenwei Zhang – China; Biomedicine, University of Melbourne, 2012



Awards

- Deakin University Merit Scholarship, 2014
- Constitution Convention – Australian finalist, 2011
- Three full scholarships to the University of Melbourne 2009-2011
- State champions, girls soccer, 2011
- Eight full and partial Monash University Scholarships 2009-2011
- Fulbright Scholar – Molecular Biology, 2009

Reasons to choose our school

- ☒ A friendly, safe community for students to experience authentic Australian culture and quickly improve their English
- ☒ Located within Federation University campus, accessing its facilities and study
- ☒ Strong personalised care and support for international students and their families