GLEN EIRA COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Glen Eira College is proud of its place in the global community with students representing over 50 nationalities.

Intensive English language classes are provided at the Glen Eira English Centre and students also learn English through the mainstream English as an Additional Language (EAL) program.

International connections are encouraged through the use of electronic communications, global initiatives and overseas tours. French, Hebrew and Japanese are taught at the College.

Glen Eira College is committed to providing a safe, secure and stimulating learning environment in which our students can reach their full educational potential in a positive school culture that engages and supports them in their learning. Our school environment and classrooms provide students with strong wellbeing and learning outcomes.

There will be many opportunities for our students, staff and parents to involve themselves in a broad range of activities at the College. Please keep your eye on our website to see the wonderful opportunities for students at Glen Eira College.

Sheereen Kindler
Principal



WHY CHOOSE GLEN EIRA COLLEGE?

The culture of Glen Eira College is enriched by a strong international perspective. We're proud to offer a highly successful International Student Program which host students from many countries including Cambodia, China, Colombia, Japan, Korea and Vietnam.

We actively encourage diversity and we foster harmonious collaboration between students from many different nations.

Central to our success is a range of programs specifically designed to help international students overcome language barriers and help them do well in their studies.

These include the English as an Additional Language (EAL) and after-school homework help programs, as well as an onsite English language centre.

Our friendly international student team helps our international students settle into life in Melbourne and their new school, while supporting them in their academic work.

Our international student coordinator also visits homestay families regularly to ensure our international students are happy with their host families, and offering students all the help and support they need.

A high quality academic program

At Glen Eira College, we offer the comprehensive core Victorian Curriculum in Years 7 to 10, and the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) subjects.

In the junior school, we put a great deal of effort into fostering the academic, emotional and social development - and leadership skills - of each student.

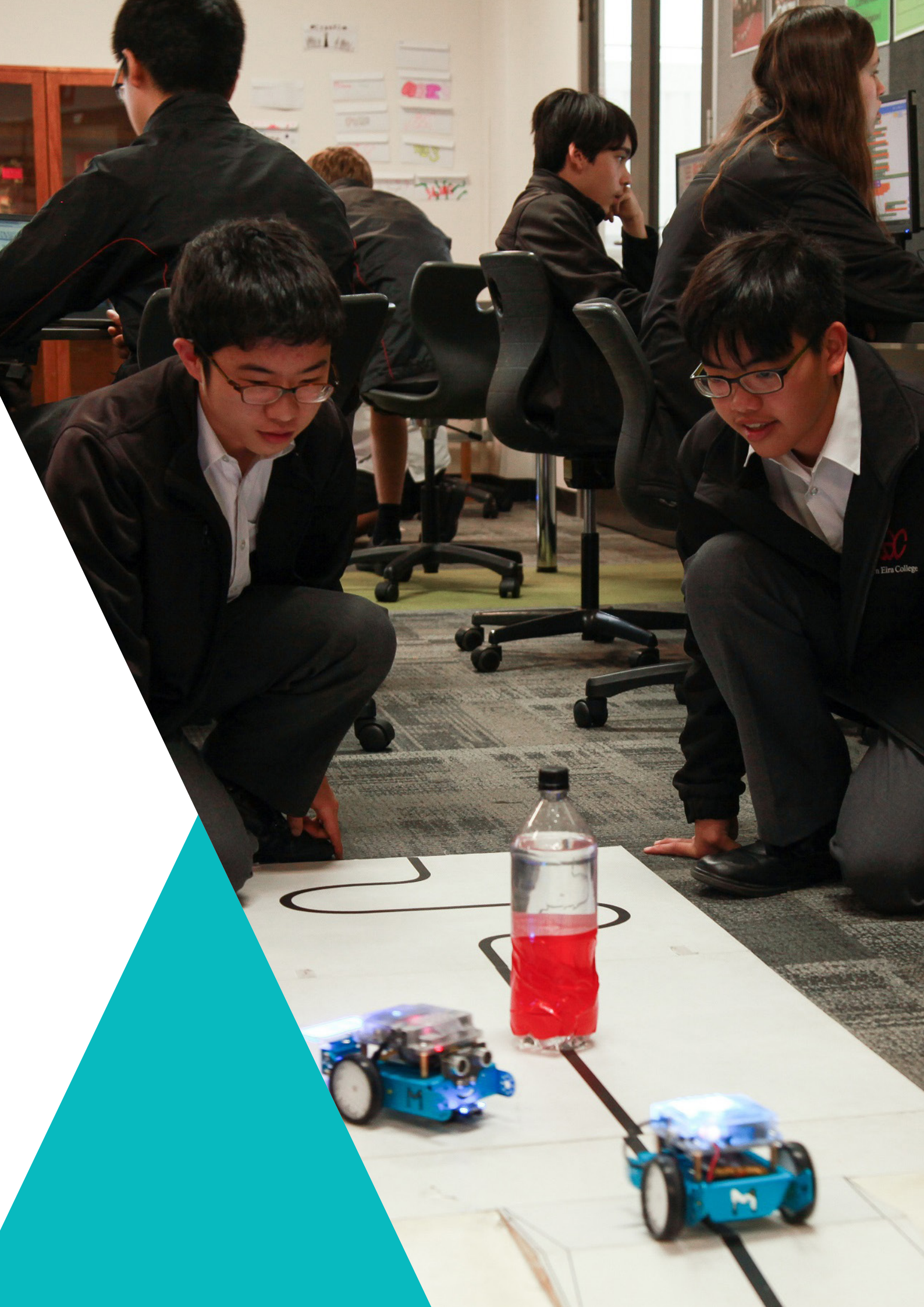
We recognise that early attention to the development of good work and study habits produces excellent results.

The senior school provides many opportunities for students to excel academically. A carefully structured teaching and learning program as well as close monitoring of every student's progress, helps all our students to be successful.

Gifted and high-potential students who are motivated and academically advanced can be part of our Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) program, which enriches students' learning experiences and enhances their intellectual development.

Students in Years 11 and 12 study the VCE, which allows entry to all Australian universities and a pathway to universities globally. Students also build knowledge, gain skills and start the next phase of their life with a Victorian school qualification.

Our homework club is a welcoming place where students can do their homework or exam study with the guidance of our friendly and experienced tutors. Our tutors help with literacy, numeracy and other schoolwork and act as mentors and role models.





A variety of extra-curricular activities

Glen Eira College has a vibrant and energetic culture outside the classroom, and offers a large range of lunchtime and after-school activities.

Clubs include:

- Art
- Music
- Philosophy
- Debating
- Drama
- Dance
- Book club
- Knitters
- Card games
- Sports
- Chess
- Computer clubs

Our sports program includes lunchtime and after-school competitions such as futsal, basketball, netball and badminton.

Serious about student welfare

We provide a range of support services to help students happily settle into Glen Eira College. They include:

- English as an Additional Language (EAL) support
- Careers resource centre and careers adviser
- Airport pick-up and orientation program
- Homestay monitoring
- Ongoing welfare support
- Wellbeing centre for student counselling, health and study plans

Homestay for international students

In Victoria, all government school homestay families provide:

- a safe, secure, welcoming place to live
- a household compliant with the Child Safe Standards
- a separate single room for your personal use
- three meals a day, seven days a week, including snacks
- facilities – a bed, wardrobe, towels and linen
- utilities – gas, electricity, heating and water costs, internet
- cleaning services of common living areas
- the use of living areas within the residence
- study facilities – desk, study light, bookcase
- attendance at parent/teacher evenings on behalf of your parents.

Some of our South Oakleigh international students live with their parents or approved relatives. One of our student's relatives, Jessica, had this to say about the program:

"Studying overseas might be difficult and challenging for international students, but my niece, Tris, has been enjoying her journey studying in Australia. The school keeps in touch with us by emailing attendance records, term reports and checking in about students' wellbeing. It helps us to know that our child is being taken care of and the school always supports international students both academically as well as in their health and wellbeing."

Easily accessible location

Glen Eira eight kilometres from Melbourne's city centre, in the south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne. The school is in a suburb extremely well served by public transport, by making it easy to travel to school. The school is:

- close to Monash University;
- in a safe, attractive suburb with parks, a swimming beach and shopping centres nearby; and
- in a multi-cultural community popular with the local Jewish population.



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A recent success story

Quyen Ngoc Le Phan was one of our international students from Vietnam who graduated in December, 2021. Subjects she studied were:

- Specialist maths
- Method maths
- English as an Additional Language
- Legal studies
- Vietnamese as a First Language
- Chemistry

She also participated in a wide range of extracurricular activities, including the international speaking contest, badminton and other sports. Through her hard work, she gained a high ATAR of 96.75 and received numerous scholarship offers from universities. She chose to study for a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering (Honors) and Bachelor of Mathematical and Computer Science at the University of Adelaide.

"Without the teachers and friends from the school, I would not be able to fulfil my potential and achieve a decent ATAR. Do not be shy to seek help from the coordinators, teachers or anyone in the school that you trust, because they will try their best to help you!"

- Quyen Ngoc Le Phan



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