SCORESBY SECONDARY COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

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Inspiring brilliance



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to this insight into Scoresby Secondary College.

We believe that every child has a gift, a particular skill, a special something that can make a difference – to their own lives, to the lives of those around them and to the future of our world.

At Scoresby Secondary College, every child has the potential and the opportunity to be their brilliant best.

To encourage this, we have two teams: Junior School (Years 7 to 9) and Senior School (Years 10 to 12). They focus on our teaching and learning programs, pastoral care and other programs to support each of the distinct stages of adolescent development.

We believe that all students can develop and achieve success across a range of curricular and co-curricular activities. We also believe that setting high expectations will empower students and inspire their confidence to take on responsibility for their own behaviour and learning.

We hope that this brochure provides you with a valuable insight into our College and we welcome you to join one of our tours.

Come and see our safe and supportive culture in action. You will see first-hand how our focus on nurturing the whole person is developing active and self-aware contributors to our global community. Plus, gaining the school the respect of parents, community, tertiary providers and employers.

Gail Major
Principal



WHY CHOOSE SCORESBY SECONDARY COLLEGE?

For over seven years our international student program has been welcoming students from several countries, including China.

Our international student program is a valuable part of our schools multicultural community. We have a range of programs specifically for international students including our:

- offsite English Language Centre, with ongoing English as an Additional Language (EAL) support
- dedicated team of international student coordinators who oversee homestay accommodation, pastoral care, and enrolment
- after school homework club and study hub
- well-resourced arts and performing arts departments
- exceptional sporting facilities, including a fully equipped gymnasium and playing fields.
- There are a high number of our international students who choose to undertake tertiary studies in Australia. The majority have been successful in obtaining their choice of studies at The University of Melbourne, Monash University and Deakin University.

An academic program fostering excellence

The years 7 to 9 curriculum develops a set of knowledge and skills required by all students to become life-long learners and move into later years of schooling. Then to progress into further education and employment.

We designed the program to meet the different learning needs of all our students and to give them exciting experiences in the classroom and outside activities.

The Senior School delivers a comprehensive academic and co-curricular program for all students to equip them with values; beliefs; knowledge; and skills. This is to foster lifelong learning and success in both work and further study.

Scoresby Secondary College also provides a range of programs including our:

- Science, Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) program
- instrumental music program
- leadership programs.

A great choice of extra-curricular activities

There are a wide range of extracurricular activities for you to be involved in.

This can be a great way to meet like-minded friends and gain confidence in the English language.

Activities include:

- instrumental music lessons
- outdoor education and study camps to the University of Melbourne, Foster, Central Australia
- a city experience in Melbourne's Central Business District
- our performing arts production and arts and technology showcase
- our student leadership programs.





Serious about student welfare

Our highly experienced student services team support all of our students. This includes the head of student services; our onsite doctor; social worker; chaplain; psychologists; skilled first aid staff; and the careers centre.

- Other support includes our:
- •orientation program to the school, homestay family and community
- ongoing English as an additional language (EAL) support
- international student coordinator who monitors and assists immersion to new school and surroundings
- airport pick up and transfer to homestay
- ongoing educational, course selection and welfare support.



Homestay for international students

Our international students live with a relative or in local homestay accommodation organised through the school. Most homestay providers live close to our College so that students can walk to school or take a short bus ride.

We carefully select homestay accommodation for students who do not have relatives in Melbourne. We also closely monitor the welfare of students during their stay with the Australian families.

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 the student's personal use
- three meals a day, seven days a week, including snacks
- facilities including a bed, wardrobe, towels and linen
- utilities including gas, electricity, heating and water costs, and internet
- cleaning services of common living areas
- the use of living areas within the residence
- study facilities such as a desk, study light and bookcase.
- attendance at parent/teacher evenings on behalf of each student's parents.

A great location in a vibrant community

The Grange P-12 College is a government school for students from Prep to Year 12, located in the outer-western Melbourne suburb of Hoppers Crossing.

The College is well serviced by public transport. Hoppers Crossing is a vibrant and multicultural area with easy access to shops, places of worship, libraries and entertainment venues.



A recent success story

Xanyi Lin, from China, is our Dux of the College 2020 and studied English; Physics; Chemistry; Mathematics Methods; and Specialist Maths.

He also participated in several extracurricular activities. These include Robotics Club; STEM and preparing for future pathways and careers with one of our partner organisations, Knox Innovation Opportunity & Sustainability Centre (KIOSC).

Xanyi has been accepted into the University of Melbourne to study a Bachelor of Science/Commerce.

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