

PRE-TRAVEL CHECKLIST

Congratulations on choosing to study in a Victorian government school.
Here are some important things to organise before you arrive in Victoria



Getting ready to travel

- Student visa issued and any conditions noted
- Passport current until your student visa expires
- Copies of your passport and visa stored safely and left with family
- Flight booked to arrive before the start of term (no earlier than one week for homestay students)
- Department and school notified of arrival details so someone can meet you at the airport (homestay students only)
- Medical history and doctor's letter obtained if needed
- Travel and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) arranged
- Bank alerted you will be making transactions in Australia
- Mobile phone service availability and charges in Australia checked
- Uniform information found on school website
- A copy of the Pre-departure and Homestay Guide
- School, homestay and other personal emergency contact numbers
- Record of any vaccinations received

What to pack

- Luggage compliant with your airline's size
- Travel documents and Arrival Support Form (for homestay students) in hand luggage
- Any standard school uniform items (e.g. black shoes)
- Suitable clothing for Victoria's seasonal climate
- Medical history, doctor's letter and any regular medicine
- Copies of travel insurance and OSHC documents. If the Department of Education has organised your OSHC, this information will be waiting for you in Victoria. Your school can help you obtain your OSHC documents.
- Around AUD\$400 in cash if you are not travelling with family
- A reminder of home, photos and favourite music
- No banned items, for more information on the items you can bring to Australia, see: abf.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia/can-youbring-it-in
- Some basic school supplies e.g. stationery. As well as a laptop or iPad and your chargers.

