MULLAUNA COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Mullauna College is a co-educational, state secondary school located in the eastern Melbourne suburb of Mitcham, catering for students in Years 7 to 12. We are a growing, mid-sized college with an enrolment of approximately 550 students and 70 staff from diverse backgrounds and cultures. Our students are renowned for their friendliness and positive approach to their learning; this is reflected in the harmonious environment that students experience on our campus each day, and reinforced through our college values of courage, curiosity and community.

Mullauna is a learning community where students and teachers are actively engaged in ongoing learning. In the classroom, the focus is on creating a learning environment that is stimulating, rigorous and values excellence. This is then enriched beyond the classroom by a comprehensive range of extra-curricular programs that provide students with the opportunity to achieve their personal best in whatever areas capture their interest and suits their learning style.

At Mullauna, we are very proud of our students, who we see as the ambassadors of our college. We invite you to meet our students and staff on a tour of the college and we look forward to welcoming your family into our learning community.

Harry Ruff
Principal

WHY CHOOSE MULLAUNA COLLEGE?

We have welcomed students from a wide variety of countries including Cambodia, China, Germany, Japan, Korea and Vietnam to participate in our International Student program from Years 9-12. Our International Student Program is a valuable part of our schools multicultural community where students collaborate together in a friendly and welcoming environment.

We have a range of programs specifically for international students including:

- English language centre located 5kms from school
- international student extended study program
- national English, maths and science competitions
- English as an Additional Language (EAL)
- English tutor for international students in junior school
- after school homework club for international students.

Mullauna College promotes high expectations in all students and a commitment to hard work. Our aim is to prepare young people to become active, engaged and responsible citizens of the local and global community. A major focus is to prepare students to contend with a very dynamic 21st century in which curiosity, creativity, cooperative work, connectedness to the world and adaptability are key features. The school aspires to provide a contemporary approach to teaching and learning in its purposeful learning environment.

Excel high achievers

Mullauna College is a leading school in providing specialised learning environments for high-achieving students. Excel students demonstrate academic ability in advance of their age group in literacy and / or numeracy and show high potential in thinking skills, such as logic and reasoning. They are motivated, curious, active learners who demonstrate perseverance and a determination to excel in their studies. While these qualities are fundamental to independent learning, Excel students also enjoy working collaboratively with their peers on complex and challenging tasks and exemplify our College motto of 'success through learning together'.





Extra-curricular activities

We encourage all of our students to be involved in extra-curricular activities and offer a diverse range of opportunities for our students to participate in, ranging from sporting teams through to instrumental lessons and public speaking. The many activities available make it easy for students to find something that they enjoy participating in. Activities include:

- visual arts
- debating
- leadership
- performing arts
- sport.

Welfare and wellbeing support

Our International Student Coordinator works with students to provide a smooth transition into the Mullauna College community. Welfare support includes:

- communication between parents, teachers, homestay families and students
- experienced international student coordinator
- Chinese, Vietnamese, German and Russian-speaking teachers and support staff
- after-school homework club
- spacious international student study centre
- student wellbeing coordinator and part-time psychologist
- career counselling tailored to international students.

Homestay for international students

Your homestay family will provide you with:

- 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.

"There is constant communication with the homestay family/parent to cater the student's needs,"

- Mrs Tang

A wonderful location

Mullauna College is situated in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne, within walking distance of public transport providing easy access to Melbourne's city centre, as well as the nearby shopping and business centres of Doncaster and Box Hill.



A recent success story

"Looking back to my first day of school I remember being shy, but the people here were understanding. They were willing to assist and made me feel comfortable. Taking on the international student captain role was a valuable experience. We encourage each other to step out of our comfort zone which certainly helped in my transition into uni."

Nang San Phoung, from Myanmar and currently studying a Bachelor of Arts at Latrobe University.

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