

KEYSBOROUGH COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

Victoria, Australia

Department of Education





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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We aim to provide the very best for every student. From their first day, our students are embraced in a supportive and secure learning environment.

We provide a positive student learning experience for all students through the creation of a personalised learning environment. This we attain via shared effective learning and a culture of high expectation and high achievement across the College.

We cater to individual students' learning styles and the rate at which they learn to improve their results in the classroom.

We engage and foster the wellbeing of each student through a teaching and learning culture. This is founded on positive relationships that encourages and supports students to take responsibility for their own learning.

We provide transition programs and pathways for students as they move through the College and beyond. This occurs through the development of authentic learning pathways which respond to the varying values, needs and interests of our students.

This then builds a significant social and academic working relationship with the College's local community.

The benchmark in planning the future direction of our college is to ensure the best possible outcomes for all students. As well as to provide students, parents, staff and the wider community with the opportunity to be involved in creating our future.

I look forward to you visiting our school.

John Baston
College Principal

A photograph of a school building with a sign that says "JUNIOR". The building has a modern design with large windows and a dark facade. There are green plants in the foreground. The image is partially obscured by a large teal and white geometric shape on the right side of the page.

JUNIOR

WHY CHOOSE KEYSBOROUGH COLLEGE?

For over two decades our international student program has been welcoming students from Vietnam, Cambodia and China.

Our international student program is a valuable part of our school's multicultural community. We have a range of programs, roles and spaces specifically for international students including:

- a highly experienced international student program staff team
- an on-site English language centre
- additional after-school tuition for international students, provided at no extra charge
- a careers resource centre
- junior and senior resource centres
- experienced international Chinese, Khmer and Vietnamese program assistants
- a dedicated English Language Centre homework club, available four out of five afternoons.

An international student has been the Dux of the College for four of the last five years and in 2020, four international students received ATAR scores over 90.

Student leadership opportunities are available with international students holding international student captain and year level captain roles.

A formal academic curriculum tailored to each student's talents

Advanced Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) program

This offers a pipeline to university studies in key future careers.

Both the Keysborough College Acacia and Banksia campuses provide a STEM program, with dedicated classes for around 20 students, at each campus.

The curriculum is geared towards achieving better results in the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE). As well as providing practical and tangible experiences to help senior students identify and work towards university courses in their areas of interest.

Instrumental music program

The music and performing arts program includes instrumental music and classroom music for every student, along with public concerts, productions, and music camps.

Music and performing arts involve students in numerous bands and performances including public concerts, theatre productions and music camps.

We also encourage students to be part of our school's band with some notable performing arts events being the musical soiree and the annual musical theatre production.

Monash University – Schools Access Monash (SAM) program

A partnership arrangement between Monash University and Keysborough College supports the educational aspirations of students from the City of Greater Dandenong.

As part of this agreement, senior students are provided with free exam revision lectures. A second program titled 'Hands On Health,' sponsored by the Monash University Health Sciences faculty offers support and practical assistance for students interested in pursuing a career in medicine and health sciences.





A variety of extra-curricular activities

Our school community is vibrant and diverse; students have access to a broad range of activities including:

- a music program
- Monash University activities
- an annual production
- breakfast and homework clubs
- student leadership including a specific international student captain position
- and many more!

Serious about student welfare

We provide international students with a safe and caring learning environment, offering the following support services:

- a school nurse
- multicultural aides, who speak a second language
- providing information to parents about the progress of their child
- one-on-one counselling by wellbeing staff
- wellbeing support programs, including class support plans, group programs and referrals to external services
- a course counselling program.

Homestay for international students

Our international students stay with carefully chosen families in the local area. All parents receive a regular college newsletter to keep them well-informed of their children's progress.

All Victorian 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.



Easily accessible location

Keysborough College is situated in the Greater Dandenong area in the south-eastern region of Melbourne offering a wealth of diversity.

Our two campuses have the benefit of a transport hub with multiple modes of transport including railway stations, a number of bus lines and interchanges as well as easy access to Melbourne's city centre.

There are parks and recreation reserves for all offering badminton, volleyball, table tennis and basketball.

A number of exciting festivals are on offer every year, adding to the mosaic of cultural and social events of the local area. There is also a large shopping precinct, as well as numerous other shopping outlets nearby.



A recent success story

Vouchkim Tauch is an international student studying in Year 12 at Keysborough College.

"Keysborough College welcomed me with open arms when I first arrived here in 2020. As an international student, I appreciated all the warmth and help each teacher and student provided me," says Vouchkim.

"This school gave me great opportunity to explore my future paths as well as to strengthen my social skills with my peers. As a Year 12 student now, all the support I get greatly helps me feel more reassured and glad to be part of this lovely community. Going to Keysborough College will definitely hold many amazing memories I made with fellow friends and teachers that I will reminisce for many years to come."

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