

MORDIALLOC COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

Victoria, Australia

Department of Education





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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our College is recognised as a state leader in teaching and learning, student relationships and wellbeing.

We create a safe social and physical environment which helps all our students learn and succeed. I am pleased to report that our dedicated approach to teaching and learning is seeing real benefits for our students.

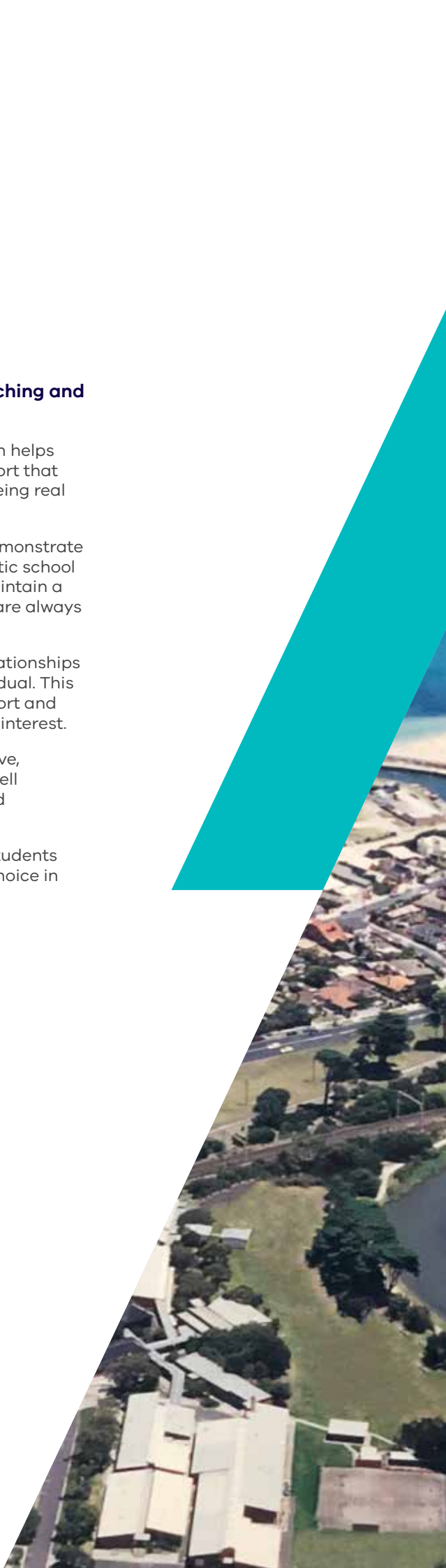
Despite the challenges of recent years, these results demonstrate that anything is possible with the support of our fantastic school community of teachers, students and parents. They maintain a positive mindset, and by putting in a consistent effort, are always striving to achieve personal best.

We emphasise developing and maintaining positive relationships and focus on getting to know each student as an individual. This personal approach ensures we provide individual support and access to opportunities suiting each student's areas of interest.

In a world that rewards perseverance, resilience, initiative, problem-solving and cooperation, our students leave well prepared for tertiary education, vocational training and employment.

I am proud of the significant accomplishments of our students and the results our college achieves in being a better choice in education.

Michelle Roberts
Principal



WHY CHOOSE MORDIALLOC COLLEGE?

Our international student program - a valuable part of our school's multicultural community - has welcomed students from Asia and Europe for many years.

Programs at our school specifically designed for international students include:

- a dedicated international student program team
- an on-site English language centre with small classes
- additional support in English as an Additional Language (EAL) for English and maths
- an excellent careers centre advising on a range of study and career pathways
- a study skills program running all year, for all year levels
- weekly after-school support sessions
- a homestay coordinator who works closely with our experienced homestay families; helping transition international students into the school community.

Academically excellent

At Mordialloc College, we're proud of our school's great record in producing outstanding students. In recent years, our international students have achieved very pleasing results in Year 12. Many gaining places to study at esteemed universities like the University of Melbourne, Monash University and Macquarie University in Sydney - in courses in the arts; engineering; commerce; accounting and marketing.

At the junior levels, our students tackle a course of core subjects such as English, Maths and Science, combined with elective subjects such as Art, Food Technology and Drama.

As they move into Years 11 and 12, students enrol in the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) and have the choice of a wide range of subjects. The VCE qualification enables students to study at universities in Victoria and other states of Australia.

From day one, our international students learn about Australian life and culture, use their new English skills, and we encourage them to make friends with local students.

New students accompany their classmates on camps and excursions, and can participate in the sports, music and performing arts programs of the college.





Extra-curricular activities to enrich the student experience

We believe in bringing to life the individual talents and interests of every student. So we offer a rich program of extra-curricular activities throughout the year.

Extra-curricular programs are closely linked to the academic program. They help students develop a much deeper understanding and gain hands-on experience in their fields of interest.

Activities at Mordialloc include:

- dedicated camps and excursions for international students
- a wide range of subject-specific camps and excursions
- local and interstate camps
- a music and performing arts program including concerts and a yearly school musical
- the school art show
- student leadership opportunities at every year level
- lunchtime activities including chess club; coding club; debating; language clubs; and sporting activities.

Where student welfare is a priority

At Mordialloc College, we acknowledge that the wellbeing of our students is just as important as their academic results.

A team of dedicated international student coordinators look after our students, with extra support including:

- a detailed orientation program
- a mental health practitioner

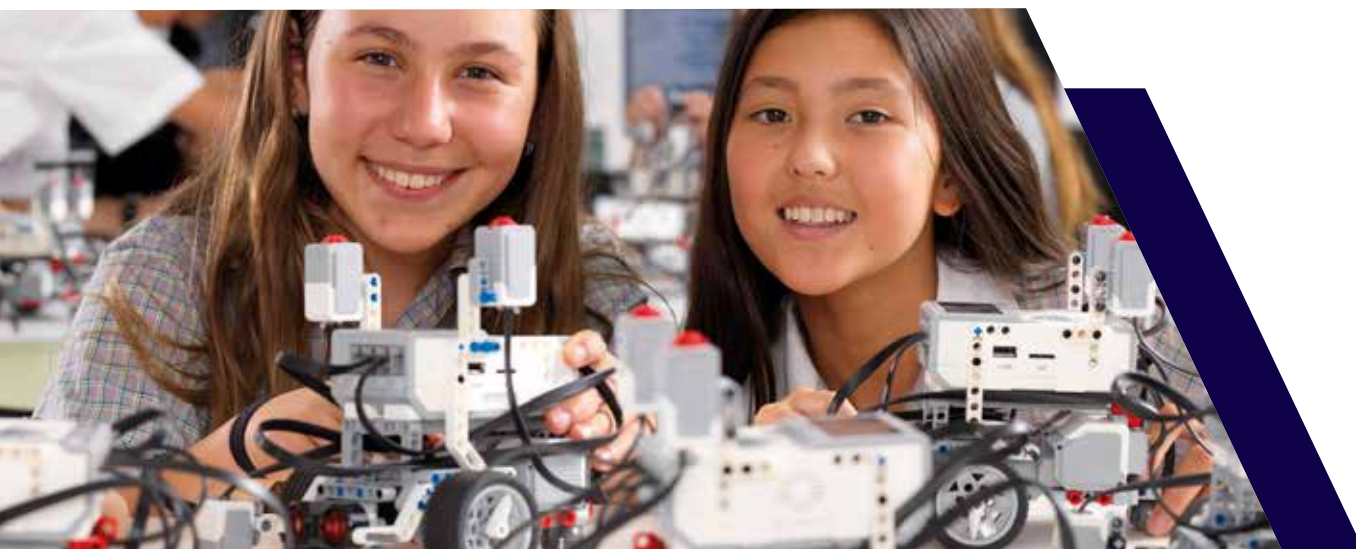
- a youth worker
- a speech therapist
- a secondary school nurse
- bilingual student counsellors
- peer support initiatives and a buddy program for local and international students.

Homestay for international students

Homestay host families play a very important role in our school community. All our host families are carefully chosen for their experience in looking after students and welcoming them to their homes.

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 wonderful bayside location

Mordialloc College is situated in a beautiful beachside suburb in Melbourne's southeast. The campus is in a beautiful natural setting by Mordialloc Creek, adjacent to parks and wetlands.

Trains and buses service the school regularly - with the journey to the city taking 40 minutes by train.

The school is also close to excellent local shops and restaurants as well as Westfield Southland, a major shopping centre.



A recent success story

Qianli (Charlie) Guo from China, studied English as an Additional Language (EAL); Japanese; Chinese; Chemistry; Maths Methods; Specialist Maths and Physics at Mordialloc College.

The 2021 Dux of the school, Charlie is currently studying a Bachelor of Science and Psychology at Melbourne University.

"Studying in Mordialloc College has been a memorable and precious time in my life. The friendly 'Aussie' atmosphere helped me to embrace a different culture and mix into mainstream society easily. I will treasure the friends I made at Mordialloc College forever. Advice from the teachers will continue to guide me on my way to success."

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