



Morialta  
Secondary  
College

Ever Forward



School  
Information  
Brochure



## Welcome

Morialta Secondary College is a new, co-educational government school, which opened in 2023 with year 7 students. Each year the college progressively grows with a new cohort of students. By 2028, the college will proudly include all levels from 7 to 12, providing a full high school experience that fosters a dynamic, evolving community.

Our innovative learning environment has been designed drawing from the ancient landscape of the Morialta Conservation Park to develop contemporary, engaging and inspiring spaces for learners and educators to collaborate and learn through a dynamic and exciting curriculum.

At Morialta Secondary College we encourage excellence in all forms as we engage, learn, interact, and develop together.

## Our vision

*Always flowing. Ever forward.*

Our school vision statement is based on the premise that every student can progress and grow. We focus on building the capacity of every individual to demonstrate agency in their learning, be able to navigate through challenge and strive to achieve their personal best.

We believe that secondary school students need a careful balance of explicit instruction in each learning area alongside inquiry, exploration, problem solving, design thinking and creative, collaborative work where they have agency and opportunity to become the best they can be.

## Our college pillars

*Belong, achieve, become.*

Our college pillars underpin our vision for each student who attends the college. We believe that every student should feel that they belong to our community and act respectfully and empathetically towards all members of the community.

A strong sense of belonging is integral for all learners and leads to enhanced academic and personal achievement. At Morialta Secondary College we support all students to achieve their personal best and aspire to excellence.

An important outcome of secondary schooling is for students to find their pathways and next steps into tertiary education, the workplace, and the community. At Morialta Secondary College all learners acquire the skills, knowledge and capabilities to become active, responsible, and successful citizens.

## Our Morialta way

Through the intentional building of a positive climate and culture, a focus on collaborative practice and powerful pedagogy, and developing learning partnerships, we strive to build our community and create an environment where all can thrive.

## Our facilities to enhance learning

Students at our college access exceptional resources and facilities which includes:

- contemporary and flexible light-filled learning spaces
- collaborative spaces including breakout rooms and think tanks
- state of the art food, design and digital technology facilities
- specialised science laboratories
- library and IT hub
- café and dining spaces
- purpose-built performing and visual art spaces
- virtual reality laboratories
- gymnasium, hardcourts, oval, soccer pitch.





## Starting secondary school

Transitioning from primary to secondary school is an exciting journey of growth for students, parents and caregivers. We place high importance in knowing our students as individuals, alongside a culture of belonging, care and respect. Students will have opportunities to embrace new challenges, make friendships, and thrive within a safe and welcoming environment. We look forward to working in partnership with families to support students through all stages of their learning journey.

## Secondary school curriculum

At Morialta Secondary College we deliver an engaging and challenging curriculum enabling all students to demonstrate excellence. The following guiding principles shape our curriculum design and subject offerings from years 7 to 12. They also guide the development of co-curricular programs and opportunities at the college. At MSC we strive to:

- **Empower aspiration**

Encouraging our students to strive for personal excellence by offering a broad range of subjects to enable all students to pursue their interests and realise their potential, as well as providing acceleration and stretch opportunities in the form of workshops, high challenge subjects and accelerated senior subjects from year 10.

- **Nurture capabilities**

Building student skills through content and experiences by providing opportunities within and beyond the curriculum to develop essential capabilities; including work experience, Inspire programs, clubs, camps, sports, and leadership groups.

- **Connect learning beyond the classroom**

Establishing curriculum links to the real world in student learning in an ongoing collaboration with industry partners and community organisations to provide real-world learning contexts and feedback for students.

- **Provide personalised pathways**

Providing flexibility for growth and passion for our students in course structures where each learning area offers flexibility to tailor study plans based on individual strengths and aspirations.

## Connect program

Our Connect program is a proactive wellbeing and personal development program specifically designed for each year level and stage of adolescence, aligned with our pillars to enable students to belong, achieve and become. All students are active members of a connect class, supported by their connect teacher who delivers the program and monitors each student's learning and wellbeing. Connect is a holistic education program that draws connections between all learning at Morialta Secondary College.

## Co-curricular opportunities

Morialta Secondary College offers many opportunities for students to participate across a diverse range of co-curricular activities that draw on the interests and strengths of our students, staff and community.

A range of sporting teams compete against other secondary schools, with different sports offered throughout the year. Students can become a member of any of our co-curricular clubs that range from arts, crafts, lego, book club and debating. Additionally, the college offers a wide range of co-curricular opportunities through the performing arts, including instrumental music lessons, music bands and ensembles and musical theatre.

## Students as partners in learning

We collaboratively build a positive culture where all students have voice and agency through active participation and contribution to learning and teaching. Students are supported to develop their competencies and work with their teachers to design classroom expectations, establish learning goals, and engage in social and collaborative learning where all students' identities, values and experiences are acknowledged.

Teachers intentionally design learning that enables students to develop an understanding of themselves as learners, empowering them with the agency to make informed decisions about their learning. Parents/caregivers contribute to their child's reflective processes through student led learning conferences which occur during the year. Parents and community partners are also invited to the college for learning showcases and exhibitions each year in recognition and celebration of student outcomes in their Inspire program.



## Technology as an accelerator for learning

We have access to a world-class school with state-of-the-art digital technology and infrastructure, providing extraordinary opportunities for teaching and learning. At Morialta Secondary College we believe that pedagogy drives the quality of the educational experience, and that technology is a tool that can assist learning when used:

- to design, model, prototype or create solutions and products not possible without technology
- to access resources for learning and inquiry
- to collaborate in different ways beyond the physical school environment
- to communicate ideas and learning in creative and different ways.

Our students use iPads/Apple Pencil as they begin at the college. They learn the skills to harness this technology effectively as well as how to act as responsible digital citizens. As student's progress to their senior years, they use Apple MacBooks.

## Student Leadership

Morialta Secondary College has an inclusive student leadership model where the development of leadership skills and competencies are fostered within the curriculum for all students. A breadth of extracurricular leadership opportunities exists within school structures, as well as processes that enable these student leadership groups to consult and gather the opinions, values, and ideas of the whole student body to ensure all voices are represented in school outcomes.

Students are encouraged to apply for leadership roles which align with their interests, values, and/or desired future pathways. They are supported to develop their leadership skills through intentional training and induction processes. Student leadership councils work with staff mentors to design processes whereby they consult with their peers more broadly through our secondary network alliance.

## Uniform

Our uniform plays an important role in promoting pride and identity for students and the college. Our uniform has been designed to balance the contemporary image of a new, innovative school with both a formal and physical education uniform. Uniform options have been carefully considered to suit a range of weather conditions and needs of students.





## Community Partners

We recognise the role of parents and caregivers as the first educators of their children and the importance of working in partnership with families through their child's secondary education. Families are encouraged to connect with our college and help build our community into the years ahead.

Morialta Secondary College is fortunate to be surrounded by conservation park lands and natural settings. Our community consists of businesses, various community groups and organisations who have many skills to share. We welcome opportunities to build partnerships with the community and recognise the benefits for our students and the wider community to develop intercultural understanding and skills as global citizens.



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