Snowy River Leadership School

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST NOW OPEN FOR 2027

SNOWY RIVER SCHOOL LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Each year **Bairnsdale Secondary College** has an opportunity to apply for Year 9 students to attend a leadership program through the **Snowy River School for Student Leadership**. Selected students attend a term long course, in which they develop their skills in leadership, community involvement and team-building exercises.

This year, the College successfully applied for 5 positions in the program for **Term 2, 2027**, which will be located at Marlo. Three boys who identify as male and two girls who identify as female.

Our current Year 8 students will have the opportunity to apply for a place in the School for Student Leadership program for 2027, with the hope of completing the program whilst they are in Year 9.

Once expressions of interest have been received a selection process will proceed. This will include:

- An expression of interest form can be collected from the Year 8 Hub.
- An interview with the selection team (consisting of the College Principal, the Junior School Principal and hub team).
- An information session will be conducted with participating students and families once the application process is complete.

About the School for Leadership Experience

The School for Student Leadership is a Victorian Department of Education and Training (DET) initiative offering a unique residential education experience for Year 9 students. The curriculum focuses on personal development and team learning projects sourced from students' home regions. There are three campuses in iconic locations across Victoria. The Snowy River Campus is located near the mouth of the Snowy River at Marlo in East Gippsland.

More information about the Snowy River Campus can be accessed at Snowy River Campus – School for Student Leadership, Marlo, Victoria.

Please note: an expression of interest is not an assurance of a place in this program. There are currently **5 available places for our college community in 2027**. There is a cost of approximately $1,000 (discounted with eligible Healthcare card holders) that will not be covered by the college. These are outlined in detail in the program documentation. The program is run by the **School for Leadership**. Bairnsdale Secondary College is a liaison school for enrolled students participating in the program.

Contact: Junior School Principal Belinda Anderson or Hub Coordinator Megan Mathewson with any enquires.

SNOWY RIVER SCHOOL FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Parent Endorsement

I would like to nominate my child _____ to be considered for the Snowy River School Leadership program for Term 2, 2027. I understand there is a selection process required to confirm their place in this leadership program.

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Hub Staff Endorsement:

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Snowy River Leadership School 2027 – Snowy River Marlo Campus Expression of Interest

Name:	Date:	Signature:
Please outline why you would like to participate in the 2027 Snow River School Leadership program:		
Briefly outline what personal strengths and qualities that you believe make you the right candidate for this opportunity:		