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Clayfield College

Dear Year 8 and 9 Parents and Caregivers,

Clayfield College are excited to be offering a new domestic exchange opportunity with **Kilvington Grammar School in Melbourne**. Students would travel to Melbourne on **9 August** and return with their Kilvington counterparts on **12 August** for three days in Brisbane. Kilvington students would then depart on **15 August**. The purpose of the exchange is to provide students with a unique learning opportunity and to experience a different school community in another city of Australia.

The exchange program will consist of the following:

<b>Sunday 9 August</b>	Kilvington students travel to Brisbane and stay with host families for 3 nights.
<b>Wednesday 12 August</b>	Clayfield and Kilvington students travel together to Melbourne and stay with host families for 3 nights.
<b>Saturday 15 August</b>	Clayfield students return to Brisbane.

This will be a reciprocal Homestay exchange, where a student from Clayfield and a student from Kilvington will host each other while on exchange. Parents of successful applicants will be required to complete a Blue Card check.

All costs involved in the exchange, including flights, housing and meals, are to be covered by families. A Clayfield College staff member will accompany the students during transit. Supervision of students will be provided by a mixture of a Clayfield staff member, Kilvington staff and the host families. This opportunity is also open to boarding students.

The estimated total cost of the trip is **\$900**, which includes return flights, transportation in Melbourne and a day trip in both Brisbane and Melbourne. This price may vary depending on market conditions. Additionally, you may choose to provide your child with spending money.

### Timeline

<b>Term</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Information</b>
Term 2	Week 2 – Friday 24 April	Application forms due
	Week 3	Student interviews
	Week 4	Students informed of their application outcome
	Week 5	Successful applicants' meeting will be held and trip details presented

Final written letter applications should be submitted via email to Mr Adrian Walker at [awalker@clayfield.qld.edu.au](mailto:awalker@clayfield.qld.edu.au) by **Friday 24 April with interviews taking place the following week**. If your child wishes to apply, please share this information with them and ensure their application is submitted on time.

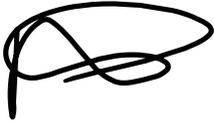
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There are limited spots available on this exchange, so if you are interested in joining the trip, please email Mr Walker as soon as possible and he will provide you with the selection criteria for your application.

Kind regards



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