# **Strathmore Secondary College**

Strathmore Secondary College is set in a safe suburban location between Melbourne city centre and international airport. The Years 7-12 campus is just 20 minutes by train from the city and set within beautifully landscaped gardens. International students enjoy a friendly environment where both staff and fellow students support their personal development and academic success. Individual learning programs are planned with care and attention to ensure all students achieve their best and gain excellent academic results.



## Visit our school online at www.strathmore.vic.edu.au

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Principal:                      |                 | Jillian English  |
| Telephone:<br>Email:<br>Web:    | strathmore.sc@e | +61 3 9379 7999<br>dumail.vic.gov.au<br>hmore.vic.edu.au |
| Cost of uniform (approx.):      |                 | \$350 (7-11)   |
| Cost of homestay per week: \$30 |                 | \$300  |
|                                 |                 |  |

| Distance from Melbourne city centre:           | 10 km (Map Reference: Pg 12-13, H3, No. 89) |
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| International<br>Student Coordinator:          | Lois Kruger                                 |
| Junior high school enrolr                      | ments: No                                   |
| Special entry requirement                      | s apply: Yes                                |
| Number of students:<br>Number of international | 1600<br>students: 80                        |



## Features of the local area

- Well-serviced by trains, buses and trams
- · Lovely urban environment with wellmaintained homes in safe suburb
- 20 minutes by train to Melbourne city and 15 minutes by car to international airport

## Languages taught

- ☑ Chinese as a first language (Year 11-12)
- ☑ Japanese as a second language (Years 7-12) ✓ Italian (Years 7-12)
- Greek (Years 7-12)

# Special programs

- Advanced mathematics and new VCE subject: algorithmics (credit for Melbourne or Monash University courses)
- All students buy and use ipads in all subjects
- Victorian Space Science Education Centre
- **Extensive Sport Programs and facilities** including a swimming pool on-site
- Instrumental music program drama and visual arts

### **Intensive English Language classes**

Provided at two English Language Centres located within 5 kms of school

## Student support services and programs

- · Very experienced International Student Coordinator and Assistant
- School Homestay Coordinator chooses and visits all homestays
- · Caring teachers and two native speaking **International Student Tutors**
- · Knowledgeable careers coordinator providing specialist advice on university applications
- International students always well represented in our top 10 VCE students

### **Extracurricular activities**

- International student camp and tour program
- · 'Mission to Mars' Space Centre studies
- · After-school homework support
- · Musical ensembles and orchestras

#### **Sports offered**

Aquatics, Athletics, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, European Handball, Fitness, Futsal, Golf, Hockey, International Rules/Touch Football, Lacrosse, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Ultimate Games, Volleyball, Water Polo

## Success story

'I remember the first day I came to Strathmore as a shy international student, sitting in my maths class, but soon welcomed by the lovely local students around me. The teachers are always patient and helpful. The school offers us so many opportunities to explore our strengths and enjoy our school time.'

- Yvonne Chen -China, Year 12 International Student Captain, (Aapplying to study Engineering at university)



### **Awards**

- Victorian International School Student Awards Academic Excellence and International School Student of the Year, 2012 and Year 12 Academic Excellence Commendation, 2015
- Australian Space Settlement Design Competition Awards, 2009-2013
- State Champions Cricket and Tennis, 2013 and Baseball, 2014
- Australian Maths Competition 3 High Distinctions and 1 Prize Winner
- International student Dux of School awarded Four Times

# Reasons to choose our school

☑ University level science equipment in renowned Victorian Space Science Education Centre

✓ Individual support for all international students and development of personal learning pathways.