

# Keilor Downs College

Keilor Downs College is located on the north-western edge of metropolitan Melbourne. The College has a strong history of academic achievement providing students with an engaging curriculum, including a wide choice of Victorian Certificate of Education studies. Great value is attached to the diversity of our community with staff and students representing over 30 different language backgrounds. The College also offers individual course and career pathway counselling to assist students to reach their personal and academic goals.



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**Number of students:** 1200

**Distance from Melbourne city centre:** 20 km (Map Reference: Pg 12-13, C2, No. 56)

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**Number of international students:** 26



## Features of the local area

- Well-serviced by local bus routes and train services
- Quiet leafy suburban area near attractive open air parklands
- Within easy access of Melbourne International Airport
- Close to several large shopping centres

## Languages taught

- Italian
- Japanese

## Special programs

- Victorian School Of Languages on-site Saturday school
- Accelerated learning Program for high performing students
- Student leadership program and Students Making a Difference (SMAD) community action program
- Sporting and PE programs with championship winning success

## Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 10 kilometres of school

## Student support services and programs

- Dedicated international student program and facility
- International student committee providing peer support
- English language support for new students
- Specialised in-class student support
- Extensive student leadership programs
- Individual course and careers counselling

## Extracurricular activities

- Maths and Science competitions
- University enhancement studies
- Curriculum and Year-level based camps
- Music program and performance, including band, solo groups and vocals
- Debating teams, book club and chess club
- Team sports, fitness club and specialised soccer training

## Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Hockey, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

## Success story

'I really enjoyed my time at KDC. The things I liked best were the environment of the school and the flexibility of the timetable for studying. I also liked my teachers, they were good and really helped me with my work.'

– Dat Cao – Business Management, RMIT



## Awards

- Premier's Award for Excellence in Food Technology, 2013
- Perfect score of 50 in VCE Chemistry, 2013
- Gold and Silver Medals at The Royal Australian Chemical Institute Titration Competition, 2013
- Third Place in Senior Boys Baseball State Finals, 2013
- First Place National Running Championships in 400m, 2013

## Reasons to choose our school

- Inclusive ethos and culture of acceptance across the school community
- Students who strive for their best and reach high standards of academic achievement
- Targeted support and tuition for international students