

# Canterbury Girls' Secondary College

Canterbury Girls' Secondary College is a highly performing academic school for girls. The College provides a quality educational environment, tailored to meet the needs of girls, with a focus on success in a range of academic, creative and sporting endeavours and the development of self-esteem and dignity.



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<b>Address:</b>	Mangarra Rd, Canterbury, VIC 3126	<b>Distance from Melbourne city centre:</b>	10 km (Map Reference: Pg 12-13, G4, No. 30)
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<b>Number of students:</b>	1100	<b>Number of international students:</b>	0



## Features of the local area

- Excellent public transport access that provide links across Melbourne
- Close to shopping centers with all amenities
- Quiet residential area with nearby parks and recreational facilities

## Languages taught

- ☒ French
- ☒ Japanese

## Special programs

- Student leadership opportunities
- Outstanding and extensive music and sport programs
- University enhancement programs
- 1:1 netbook program
- Only accredited De Bono thinking school in Australia
- Extensive student exchange program

## Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located 8kms from the school

## Student support services and programs

- Careers advisor and centre
- Full time educational psychologist and welfare support
- Peer support program
- Big Sister Little Sister support program

## Extracurricular activities

- Clubs including chess, SRC, Sustainability, Community Liaison, Social Service
- Student leadership program
- Extensive camp and tour program, domestic and international
- Variety of local and national competitions in academia, sport and music
- Annual drama and/or musical production

## Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Dance, Diving, Golf, Gymnastics, Hockey, Lacrosse, Netball, Rowing, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

## Success story

'I had six fabulous years at Canterbury Girls' Secondary College. I had so many amazing opportunities as a House Captain to learn leadership skills and form friendships with girls of all ages. I was taught by passionate and dedicated teachers who helped me endlessly to exceed my goals. I cannot speak highly enough of my time at Canterbury, I loved every second of it..'

– Olivia Cartledge (Class of 2013), Studying a Bachelor of Health Science and Master of Clinical Prosthetics and Orthotics, La Trobe University



## Awards

- Victorian Outstanding Teacher contribution to School Sport, 2013
- VCE Top Arts and Top Design Awards, 2011-13
- Student recipients of scholarships, Faculty of Engineering Monash University, 2012-14
- Victorian Schools Music Festival winners of Bronze, Silver and Gold Shields, 2010-14
- Pierre de Coubertin Award, 2014
- State Finals: 9 Swimming Gold Medals, 3 Athletics Gold Medals. State Champions Senior Hockey

## Reasons to choose our school

- ☒ High academic achievements
- ☒ Medium sized school allowing for individualised education
- ☒ Student-led House program enabling interaction with all students