







# MARRICKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL AND MARRICKVILLE INTENSIVE ENGLISH CENTRE

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA



Marrickville High School, incorporating the Intensive English Centre, is a comprehensive, coeducational school situated in a residential suburb close to the city. The students are

encouraged to make the best of their academic abilities as well as to develop their social, cultural and sporting skills.

# English as a second language (ESL)

The Intensive English Centre specialises in developing students' English for transfer to high school • Bilingual tutorials • Collaborative and team ESL teaching • English Fundamentals elective in Year 11 • Dedicated (ESL) English classes in Years 10, 11 and 12 with specialist teachers

# Student support services

Bilingual teaching staff • Learning Support officers for Vietnamese, Mandarin, Greek and Thai students

# Languages taught

Italian • Vietnamese

# Special programs

Specialty programs with University of NSW and University of Sydney • Career skill programs • Competitive and recreational sporting programs • Drama, music and multicultural performances • Creative writing group with published author • ICT integrated programmes with Wifi connected laptops, Interactive whiteboards and video conferencing • Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses

# **Special facilities**

Language Centre • Commercial kitchens • IT skill centre • Music rooms with digital composition MIDI suites • Science and Business teaching rooms • Five computer rooms

# PRINCIPAL

Mrs Arety Dassaklis

#### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COORDINATOR

Mr Derek Hampton

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# **ESTABLISHED**

1973

## **SCHOOL MOTTO**

**Exceptional Learning** Opportunities For All

# SCHOOL POPULATION

375

# Academic achievements - 2013 HSC results

29% of students enrolled in tertiary education • 34% students followed TAFE NSW or private college pathways • 34% gained jobs or became apprentices • In 2013 two International Students gained a strong ATAR to enrol in Medical Science and animated graphic design

# Local area features

Marrickville has a vibrant multicultural community and is well known for its restaurants. There are many parks and sporting centres. The school has excellent bus and train transport links to the city centre. The school is close to the city, beaches and the Sydney University campus.

"Marrickville high gave us incredible support and a pathway to success."

VANESSA AND ROSALIE SUPRU Papua New Guinea



