













# WHAT SETS OUR SCHOOL APART?

## **The Beaconhills difference**

Beaconhills has established a reputation as a forward-thinking school – a school which offers a vast array of opportunities.

- Outstanding curriculum, with huge subject choice in senior years
- Excellent English language support to fully prepare students for university in Australia
- Choice of boarding at Beaconhills, homestay or option to live with a guardian
- Safe and scenic campus, within easy travel distance to Melbourne, one of the world's most liveable cities

30+

YEARS OF  
EXCEPTIONAL  
CARE IN HOSTING  
INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS.



WHERE WE  
ARE .....>

SPACIOUS  
GROUNDS IN  
A PEACEFUL  
LOCATION





# LOCATION



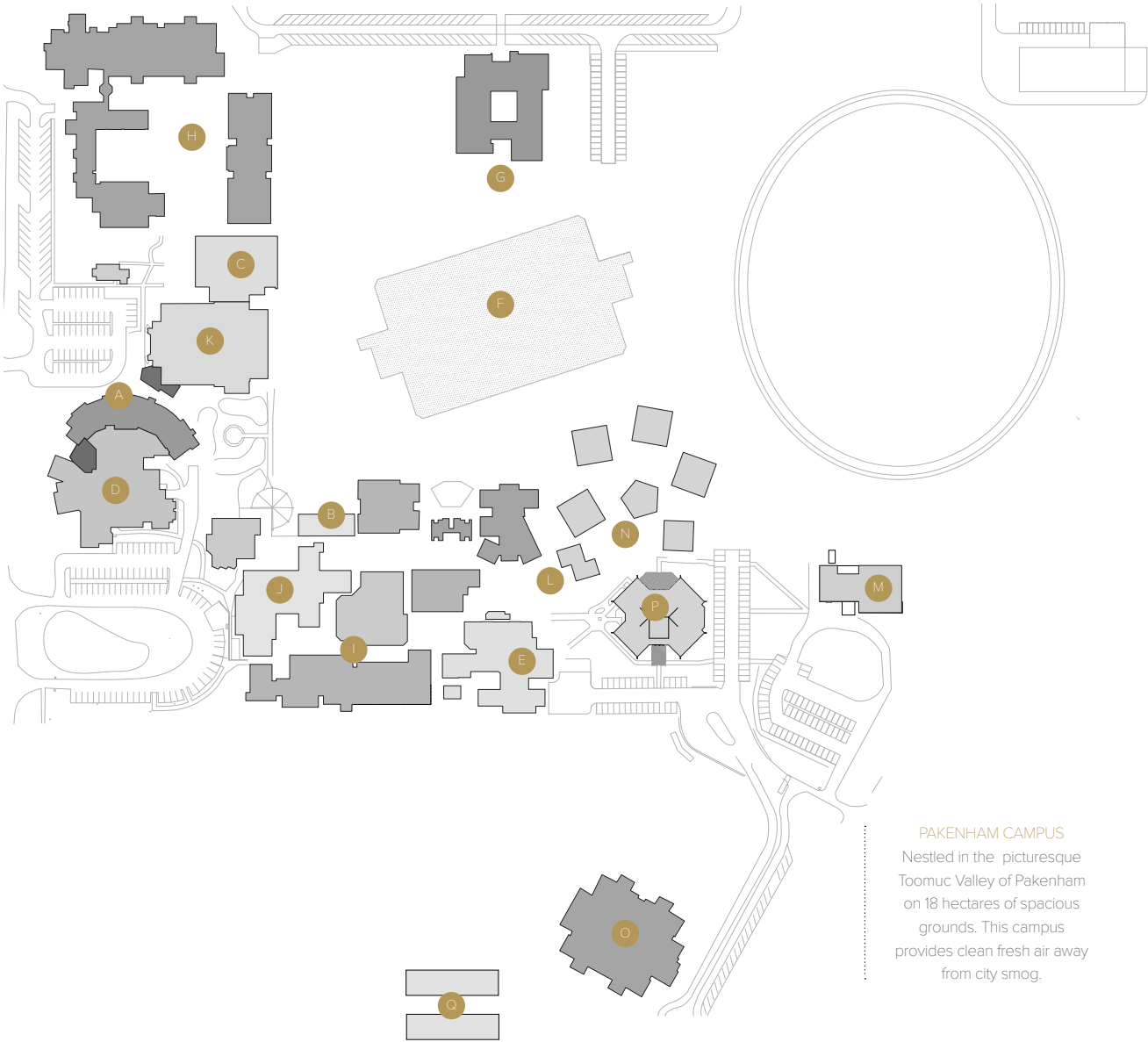
DISTANCE TO  
MELBOURNE CITY

The College's two campuses are just a short 30-45 minute journey from the centre of multicultural Melbourne in Australia's south east. Berwick and Pakenham are well-served by excellent public transport and road networks.

BEACONHILLS  
COLLEGE

## Campus Map

- A Reception
- B Science
- C Indoor basketball stadium
- D Music and Theatre
- E Visual Arts
- F Tennis and hockey
- G Little Beacons Learning Centre
- H Junior School
- I Middle School
- J Technology Centre
- K Human Movement Centre
- L Canteen
- M Saint James Anglican Church
- N Senior School
- O Year 9 Centre
- P Year 12 Centre
- Q Boarding House



**PAKENHAM CAMPUS**  
Nestled in the picturesque Toomuc Valley of Pakenham on 18 hectares of spacious grounds. This campus provides clean fresh air away from city smog.



An aerial photograph of the Beaconhills Pakenham Campus. The campus is a large complex of buildings with various roof colors (green, white, grey, red) and solar panels. It is surrounded by green lawns, trees, and parking lots. A white line outlines the main campus area. In the background, there is a residential neighborhood with many houses. A road with a truck is visible at the bottom right.

# BEACONHILLS PAKENHAM CAMPUS









# THE BEST OF CITY AND COUNTRY

Our location is ideal, close enough to the culturally-diverse city of Melbourne, its world-class universities such as Monash and the University of Melbourne, restaurants, sports facilities, galleries and shopping options. And far enough from the city to provide a peaceful and safe study environment.











# 40<sup>+</sup>

Over 40 different  
subject selections

## WHAT CAN I STUDY?

We pride ourselves on our broad subject range. Completing the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) gives senior students an internationally-recognised Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).



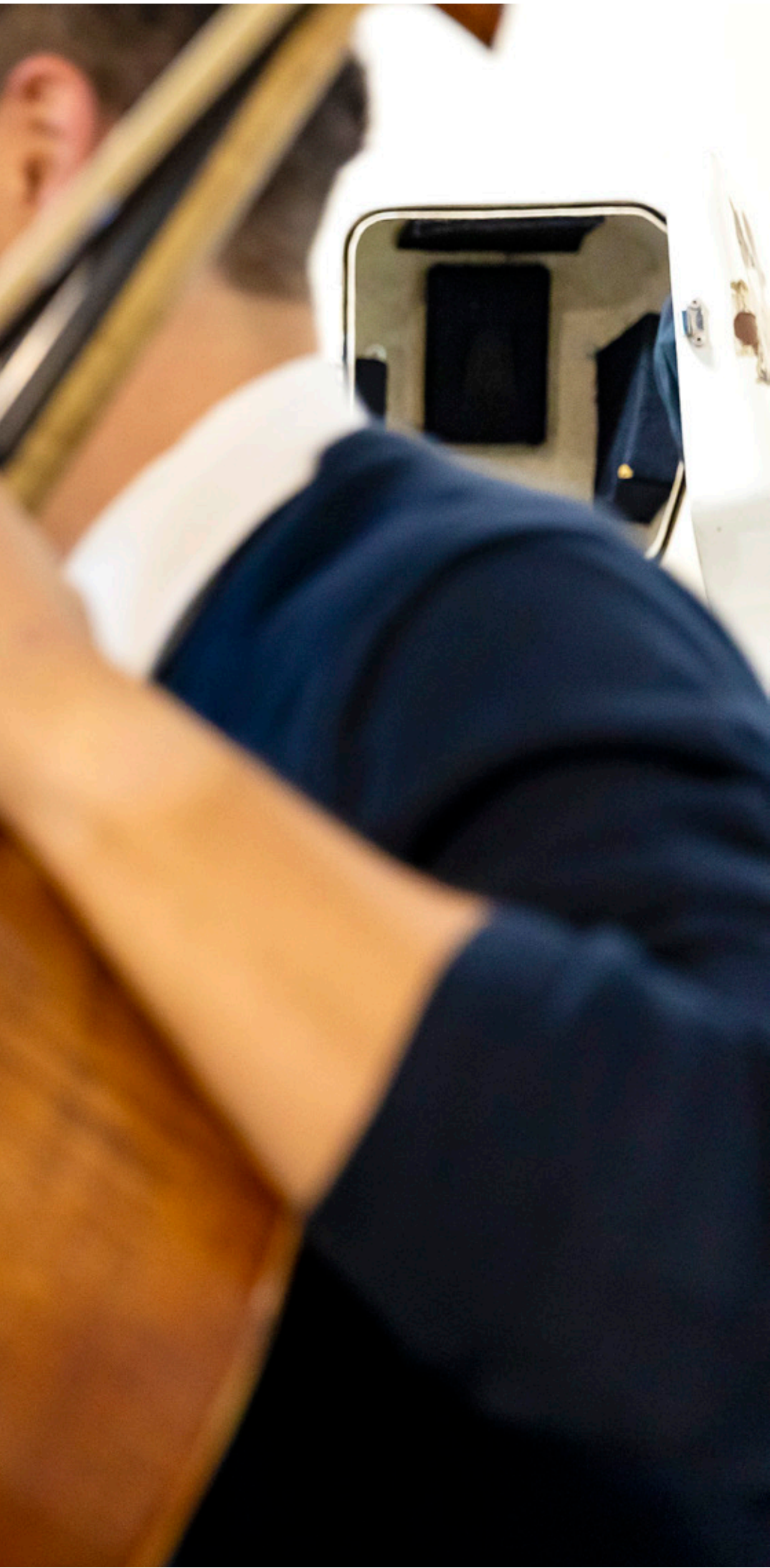
FACULTY	YEAR 10 SUBJECTS	VCE UNITS 1 & 2	VCE UNITS 3 & 4
ENGLISH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English</li><li>English Extension</li><li>English A</li><li>English as an Additional Language (EAL)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English</li><li>Literature</li><li>English Language</li><li>English A</li><li>English as an Additional Language (EAL)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English</li><li>Literature</li><li>English Language</li><li>English A</li><li>English as an Additional Language (EAL)</li></ul>
MATHEMATICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mathematics (Higher)</li><li>Mathematics (Core)</li><li>Mathematics (Essential)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Specialist Mathematics</li><li>Mathematical Methods</li><li>General Mathematics</li><li>Foundation Mathematics</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Specialist Mathematics</li><li>Mathematical Methods</li><li>Further Mathematics</li></ul>
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT	Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ethics &amp; Life</li><li>Physical Health &amp; Wellbeing</li><li>Learning Pathways (Careers)</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Religion and Society</li></ul>
SCIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Biology and Psychology</li><li>Physics and Chemistry</li><li>Biology and Chemistry</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Biology</li><li>Chemistry</li><li>Physics</li><li>Psychology</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Biology</li><li>Chemistry</li><li>Physics</li><li>Psychology</li></ul>
HUMANITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Geography (Human Wellbeing)</li><li>Geography (Environmental Change and Management)</li><li>History (Conflict and Change)</li><li>History (The Fight for Freedom)</li><li>ExtENd Project</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Unit 2 Geography and Unit 1 Geography</li><li>History (20th Century)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Geography</li><li>History (Revolutions)</li><li>Extended Investigation</li></ul>
COMMERCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Legal Systems and Financial Literacy</li><li>Economic and Business Environments</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Accounting</li><li>Business Management</li><li>Economics</li><li>Legal Studies</li><li>industry and Enterprise</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Accounting</li><li>Business Management</li><li>Economics</li><li>Legal Studies</li><li>industry and Enterprise</li></ul>
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sport Science</li><li>Personal Skills for Life</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Health and Human Development</li><li>Outdoor and Environmental Studies</li><li>Physical Education</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Health and Human Development</li><li>Outdoor and Environmental Studies</li><li>Physical Education</li></ul>
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Computer Applications</li><li>Coding and Security</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Computing: Informatics</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Computing: Informatics</li><li>Computing: Software Development</li></ul>
LANGUAGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>French</li><li>Japanese</li><li>Chinese (First Language)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>French</li><li>Japanese</li><li>Chinese (First Language)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>French</li><li>Japanese</li><li>Chinese (First Language)</li></ul>
PERFORMING ARTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Senior Music Skills (semester 1)</li><li>Music Extensions (semester 2)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dance</li><li>Unit 1 Drama and Unit 2 Theatre Studies</li><li>Music Performance</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dance</li><li>Music Performance</li><li>Music Investigation</li><li>Drama (2020)</li><li>Theatre Studies</li></ul>
TECHNOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Product Design and Technology</li><li>Systems Engineering</li><li>Food Studies</li><li>Product Design and Technology (Textiles)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Product Design and Technology</li><li>Systems Engineering</li><li>Food Studies</li><li>Product Design and Technology (Textiles)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Product Design and Technology</li><li>Systems Engineering</li><li>Food Studies</li><li>Product Design and Technology (Textiles)</li></ul>
VISUAL ARTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Art</li><li>Media (Film)</li><li>Media (Photography)</li><li>Graphics</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Studio Arts</li><li>Media</li><li>Visual Communication Design</li><li>Art</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Studio Arts</li><li>Media</li><li>Visual Communication Design</li><li>Art</li></ul>
EXTERNAL PROVIDER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Vocational Education Training (VET)</li><li>External Language Studies (VSL)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Vocational Education Training (VET)</li><li>External Language Studies (VSL)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Higher Education Studies</li><li>Vocational Education Training (VET)</li><li>External Language Studies (VSL)</li></ul>

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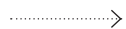
# BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



With more than 40 co-curricular clubs, Beaconhills offers all students the chance to extend on interests in visual and performing arts, sport, languages and technology.

Co-curricular activities enable students to explore new opportunities, meet like-minded friends and gain new skills.

Beaconhills is part of the SEISA competition (South Eastern Independent Schools Association), with students participating in regular interschool competitions and workshops. These include visual arts, music and dance workshops and sports competitions including badminton, basketball, soccer, football, netball, surfing, tennis and table tennis. Other choices include running clubs, camps and mountain biking.



# LEARNING ENGLISH

Students will notice a vast improvement in their English confidence and communication while studying at the College.

English as an Additional Language (EAL) prepares students to think and act critically and creatively.

The key aims of offering EAL is to:

- extend students English language skills through reading, writing, speaking, listening, thinking and viewing to meet the demands of further study, the workplace and their own needs and interests
- enhance students understanding, enjoyment and appreciation of the English language













# BOARDING FACILITIES AND HOME STAY

## THREE CHOICES

Beaconhills College offers three accommodation choices:

- Boarding at the College
- Homestay
- Living with an approved guardian

Our international program staff have lived or worked overseas so they understand the challenges of arriving in a new country. The College has an excellent wellbeing program to support international students from the moment they arrive. Students are never without friends or mentors!

Safety is also a priority. Our modern boarding facility is staffed 24 hours by experienced supervisors and rules are firm but fair. All host families providing homestay have been carefully selected and hold a current Working With Children card.







# RESIDENCE / 1



## STANDARD BEDROOM

Standard bedroom includes two beds as a shared room accommodation bathroom / ensuite and closet

## ENSUITE BATHROOM

## KITCHEN

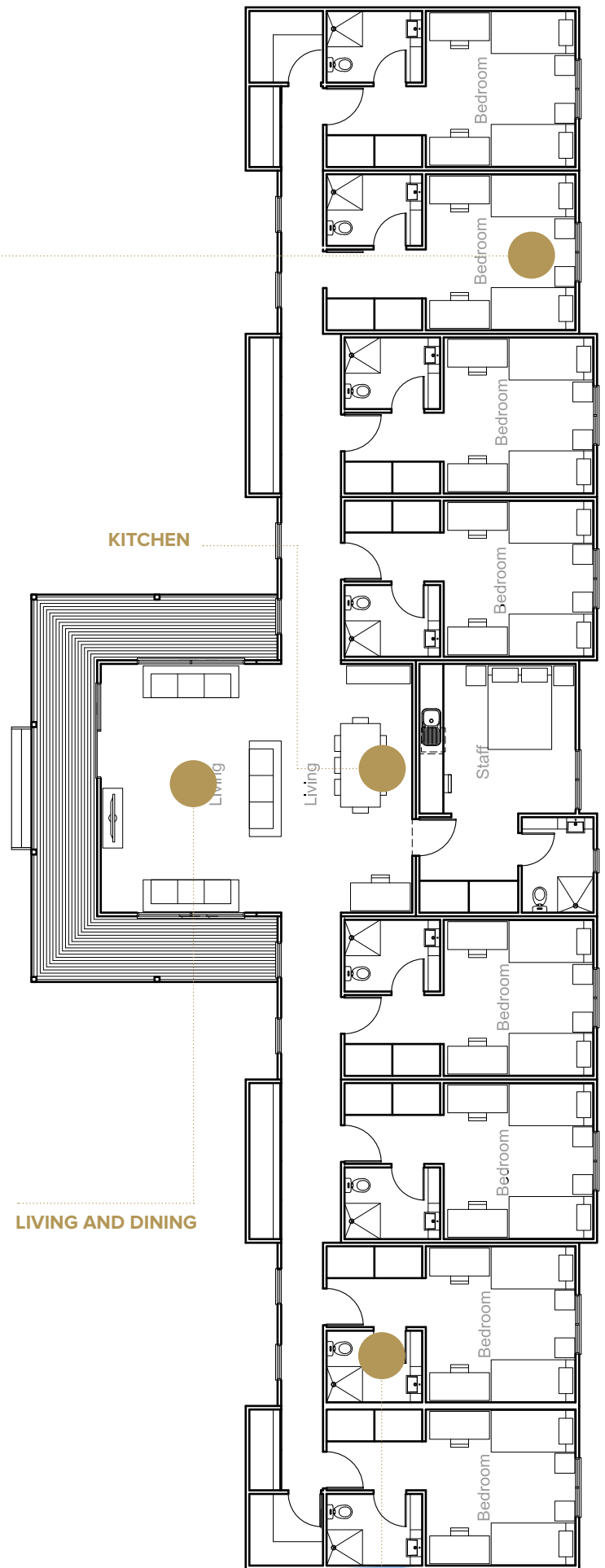
## SUPERVISORS QUARTERS

## LIVING AND DINING





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# TEACHING EXCELLENCE

# 170+

170+ Victorian Certificate of Excellence (VCE) awards achieved by our students since 1991.

Beaconhills students have consistently ranked at the top of the state in their subjects, earning awards for visual and performing arts, technology and design work every year since the VCE was introduced in 1991.

Our teachers are regarded as courteous, friendly and supportive and genuinely take pride in seeing international students succeed in their subjects and their English skills.


Many teachers are qualified examiners for the VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education), while others have been nominated for national teaching awards.

Student feedback surveys consistently show a high regard for our teachers.









Our graduates have pursued diverse and rewarding career paths. Beaconhills' growing alumni community includes doctors, lawyers, a quantum physicist, famous chefs and an Olympic athlete.

A high percentage of Beaconhills graduates heading to university successfully receive a first round offer, reflecting the wise guidance from our careers counsellors in their course selections.

Percentage of students applying for a tertiary place who recieved an offer according to longterm trends.

96%



# DESTINATIONS

**Mavis Lee**

A passion for art is what drew Hong Kong student Tsz Kiu (Mavis) Lee to Beaconhills.

Mavis, immersed herself in visual arts since joining the College and produced some outstanding and award-winning work over the years.

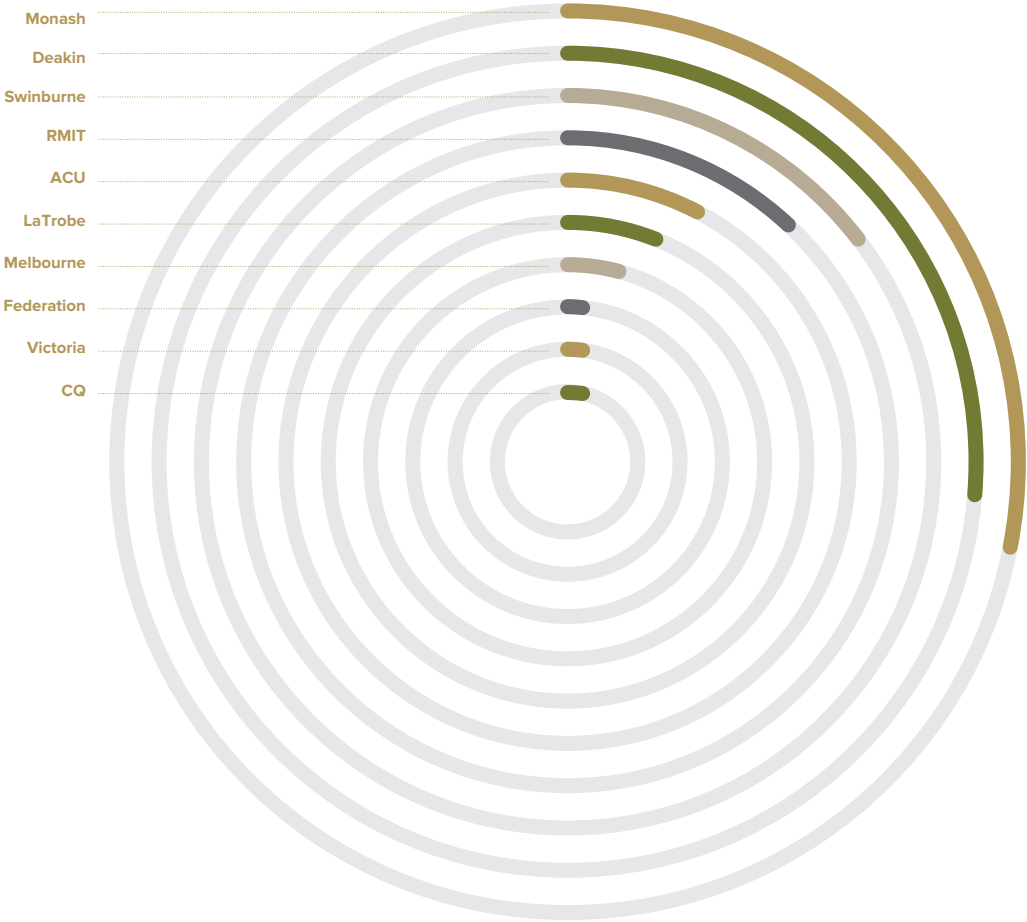
Mavis speaks glowingly of the Pakenham Campus art department, saying the teaching staff were inspiring because they were all passionate about art themselves.

Along with Studio Arts, Mavis earned awards for Visual Communication Design, Japanese and English as an Additional Language. She also received the Jon Dracoulas Award, a special award given to students who show outstanding citizenship in the community and service with the College. Mavis was a House Captain in 2021.

Mavis is studying art and education at Monash University and hopes to return to Beaconhills as an art teacher.



University offers  
(Based on long term trends)



“HELPING EVERYONE OUT AS A CAPTAIN WAS ONE OF THE BEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS I HAVE ACHIEVED,” SHE SAID.



# ALUMNI ACHIEVERS

MONASH  
BUSINESS  
SCHOOL

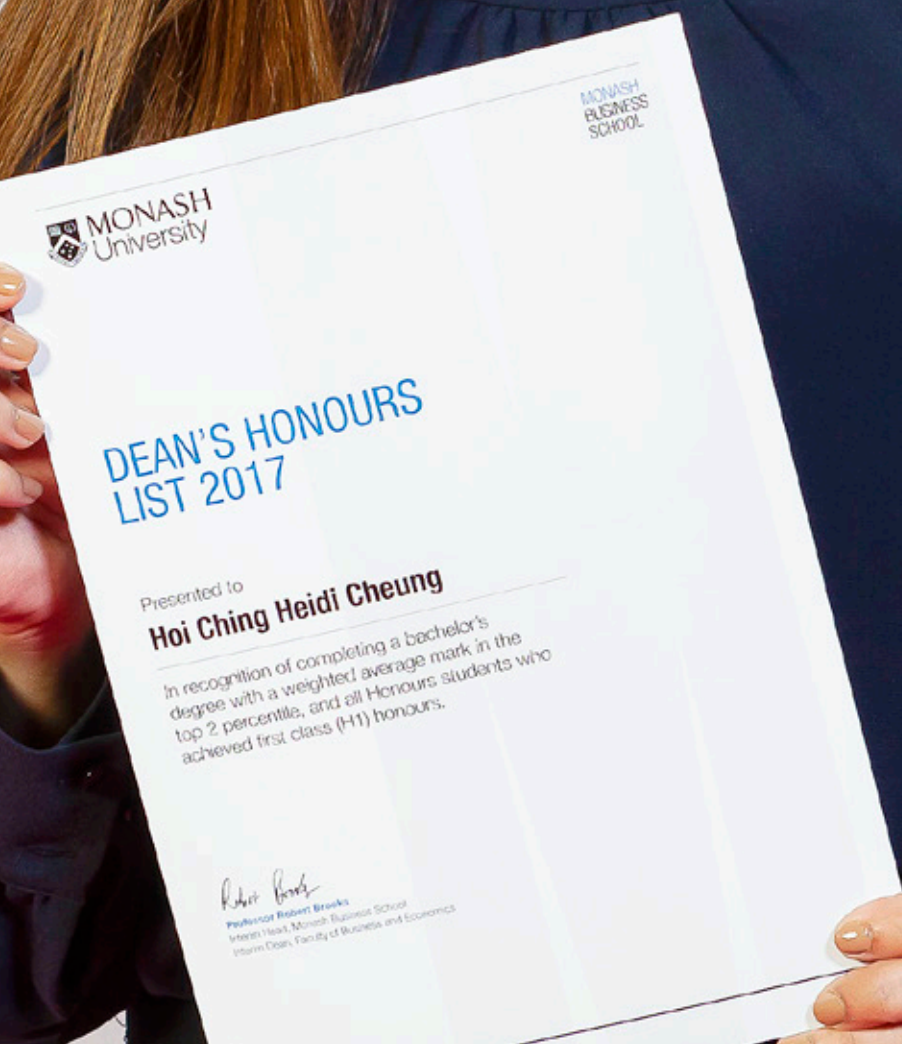
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## DEAN'S HONOURS LIST 2017

Presented to

**Hoi Ching Heidi Cheung**

In recognition of completing a bachelor's degree with a weighted average mark in the top 2 percentile, and all Honours students who achieved first class (H1) honours.

*Robert Brooks*

Professor Robert Brooks  
Interim Head, Monash Business School  
Interim Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics



We have many international student success stories. Here are just four:

**Rachel (Wen Lei) Chen**

2016 College Dux, not only excelled at English, but in Japanese and Chinese (Second Language Advance), earning a Latrobe University prize in a Japanese Language Speech Contest. She made many close friends along the way.

**Heidi Cheung**

(Class of 2013 and International Captain) was thrilled to learn she made Monash University's Dean's Honours List, also achieving first class honours in 2017. Heidi had very basic English language skills when she came from Hong Kong to study at Beaconhills at the age of 16. She now remains working in Australia.

**Steve Shao**

(Class of 2018) was our first international student to earn the College art prize for his work in Visual Communication Design. After seeing his clever branding design for a Chinese restaurant and his folio work, Steve was offered a place at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) to study Visual Communication.

**Khoa Phan**

(Class of 2011), from Vietnam, was the College's first international student to complete his Year 12 Victorian Certificate of Education.

His score was high enough to gain entry to a Bachelor of Business degree at Monash University, then he later transferred to Melbourne's RMIT to study marketing.

He now has a successful business in HCM City, the first officially-certified provider of international medical tourism in Vietnam.

“...IF YOU WORK HARD YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT..”

HEIDI CHEUNG, INTERNATIONAL CAPTAIN AND CLASS OF 2013



“BEACONHILLS  
IS NOT JUST  
A PLACE —  
IT’S A BIG  
COMMUNITY.”

RACHEL CHEN, INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND COLLEGE DUX 2016



# JOIN US

## HOW TO ENROL

**STEPS**

- 1. Applicants should submit an enrolment form found on our website at [beaconhills.vic.edu.au/international](http://beaconhills.vic.edu.au/international). AEAS test results, plus certified copies of school reports for the past two years must be provided.  
Email to [enrol@beaconhills.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrol@beaconhills.vic.edu.au)
- 2. Our admissions team will arrange an interview to help understand each student's level of English and subject interests.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Yes we offer scholarships! Students may apply for an academic, performing arts or general excellence scholarship, with a tuition fee reduction of up to 50 per cent. More details are on our College website under 'scholarships'.

**FEES**

Beaconhills fees include tuition, camps, excursions and incursions, with some optional overseas trips partly subsidised by the College. The only extras are uniforms and books – or if you choose private music or sporting lessons there may be an extra charge.

We offer a discount on a full year's tuition paid in advance.

**MORE QUESTIONS?**

Call our friendly admissions team on +61 5945 3001 or [enrol@beaconhills.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrol@beaconhills.vic.edu.au)



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“CHOOSING  
SUBJECTS  
THAT YOU ARE  
PASSIONATE  
ABOUT IS  
VITAL.”

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