



BEACONHILLS COLLEGE

A SHINING LIGHT IN EDUCATION







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.







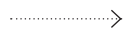
40⁺

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 9 SUBJECTS	YEAR 10 SUBJECTS	VCE UNITS 1 & 2	VCE UNITS 3 & 4
COMMERCE	- Money and Markets and Citizenship* - Law and Politics*	- Commerce for My Future - Commerce is Everywhere (semester 2 only)	- Accounting - Business Management - Economics - Legal Studies - Industry and Enterprise	- Accounting - Business Management - Economics - Legal Studies - Industry and Enterprise
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY	GameMaker Coding*	- Coding and Security - Digital Innovation	Applied Computing	Computing: Software Development
ENGLISH	English	- English - English Extension - English as an Additional Language (P) - Foundation English	- English - Literature - English Language - English as an Additional Language (P)	- English - Literature - English Language - English as an Additional Language (P)
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION	- Health and Physical Education - Sports Coaching and Officiating*	- Personal Skills for Life - Sport and Athlete Development - Sport Science	- Health and Human Development - Outdoor and Environmental Studies - Physical Education	- Health and Human Development - Outdoor and Environmental Studies - Physical Education
HUMANITIES	- Humanities (Geography, History) - Travel Guides*	- Geography (The Race Against the Flood) - Geography (Global Perspectives) - ExTEND Project - History (Conflict and Change)	- Geography - History (20th Century)	- History (Revolutions) - Extended Investigation - Geography
LANGUAGES	- French (VET) - Japanese (VET)	- French (VET) - Japanese (VET)	- French - Japanese	- French - Japanese
MATHEMATICS	Mathematics	- Mathematics (Higher) - Mathematics (Core) - Mathematics (Foundation)	- Specialist Mathematics - Mathematical Methods - General Mathematics - Foundation Mathematics	- Specialist Mathematics - Mathematical Methods - General Mathematics - Foundation Mathematics
PERFORMING ARTS	- Dance* - Drama: Design and Production* - Music Performance*	Contemporary Music Performance	- Dance - Drama (Unit 1) and Theatre Studies (Unit 2) - Music	- Dance - Drama - Music Performance (Contemporary) - Music Performance (Repertoire)
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT/ EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAM	- City Experience - Experiential Modules - Personal Best - Common Good - Six Pillars - Beacon Explorers	- Concept: Making Decisions - Ethics and Life - Physical Health and Wellbeing - Learning Pathways (Careers)		
SCIENCE	- Science - Forensics*	- Biology and Psychology - Biology and Chemistry - Physics and Chemistry	- Biology - Chemistry - Physics - Psychology - Environmental Science	- Biology - Chemistry - Physics - Psychology - Environmental Science
TECHNOLOGY	- Food Studies* - Product Design and Technology (Resistant Materials)* - Product Design and Technology (Textiles)* - Systems Engineering*	- Food Studies - Product Design and Technology (Resistant Materials) - Product Design and Technology (Textiles) - Systems Engineering	- Food Studies - Product Design and Technology (Resistant Materials) - Product Design and Technology (Textiles) - Systems Engineering	- Food Studies - Product Design and Technology (Resistant Materials) - Product Design and Technology (Textiles) - Systems Engineering
VISUAL ARTS	- Art - Photography - Black and White Photography* (P) - Architecture* - Digital Entrepreneurship*	- Art - Media (Film) - Media (Photography) - Design and Graphics	- Art Making and Exhibiting - Media - Visual Communication Design	- Art Making and Exhibiting - Media - Visual Communication Design
EXTERNAL PROVIDER		External Language Studies (VSL)	- Vocational Education Training (VET) - External Language Studies (VSL)	- Higher Education Studies - Vocational Education Training (VET) - External Language Studies (VSL)



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.

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

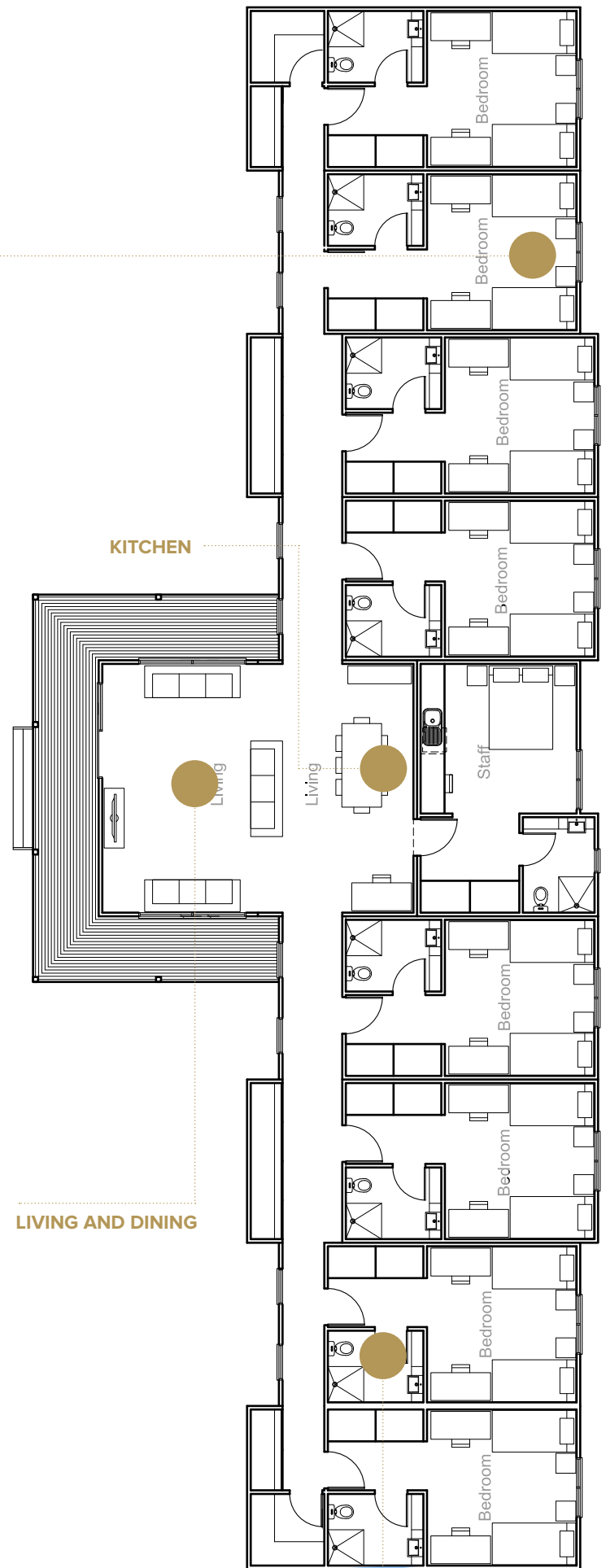
KITCHEN

SUPERVISORS QUARTERS

LIVING AND DINING



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ensuite and closet





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

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.

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.

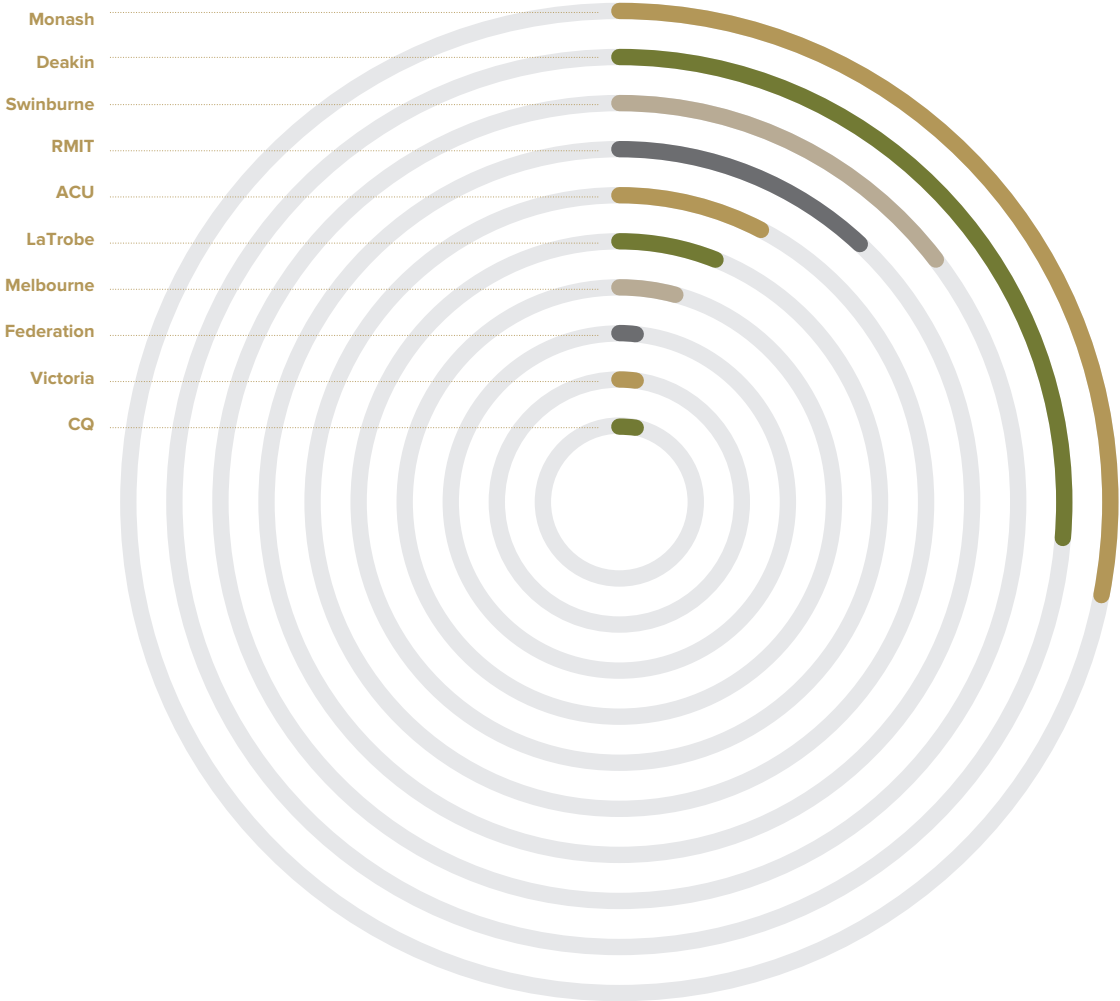
Mavis speaks glowingly of the Pakenham Campus art department, saying the teaching staff were inspiring because they were all passionate about art themselves.

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



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.

Khoa Phan, the College's first international student to complete the Year 12 Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE), said that

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“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. AEAS test results, plus certified copies of school reports for the past two years must be provided.
Email to 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



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