



BEACONHILLS COLLEGE



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
- personal support for students and families navigating life in Australia
- safe and scenic campus, within easy travel distance to Melbourne, one of the world's most liveable cities.

30+

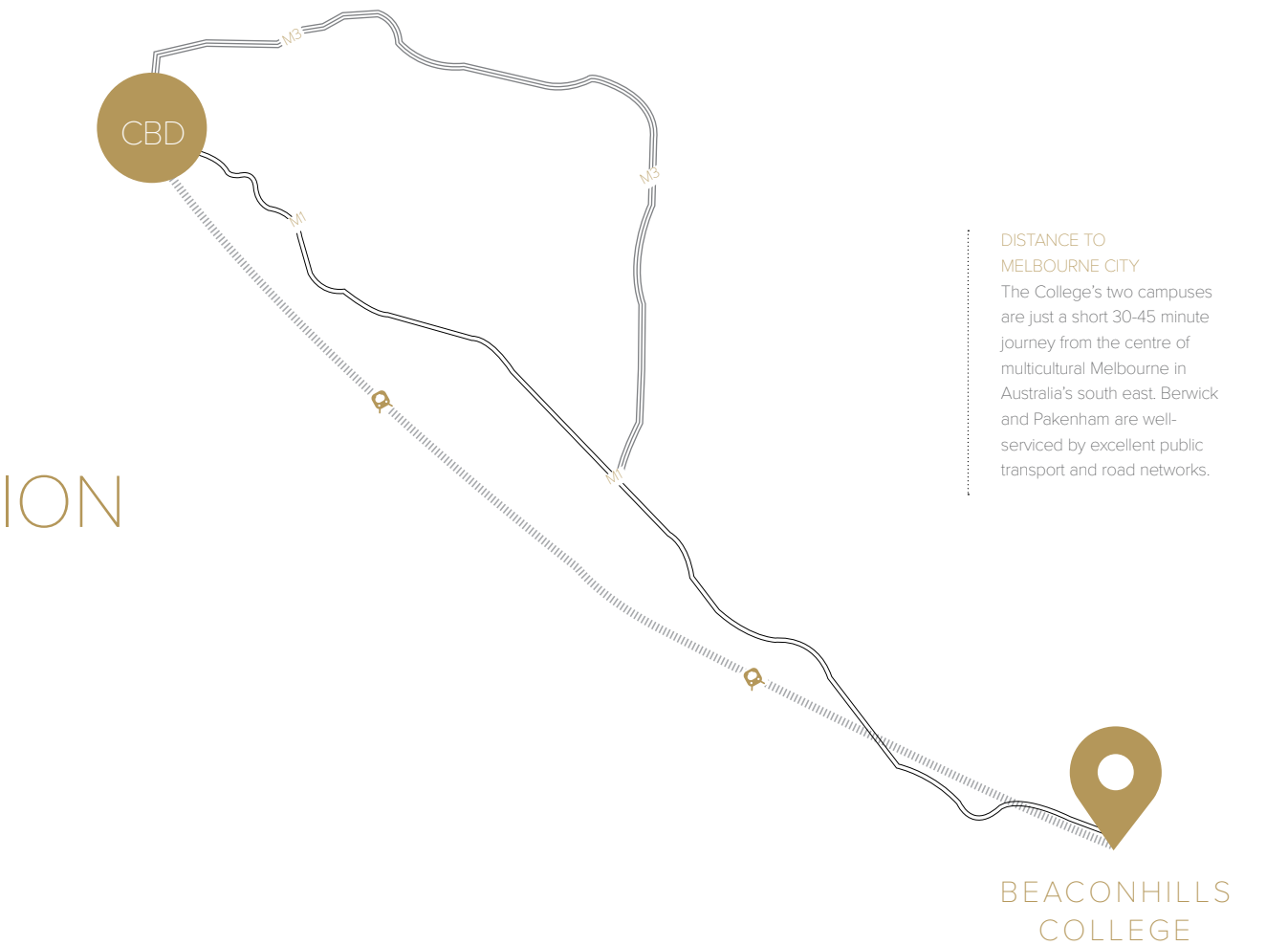
YEARS OF
EXCEPTIONAL CARE IN
HOSTING INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS.

WHERE WE
ARE

SPACIOUS
GROUNDS IN
A PEACEFUL
LOCATION

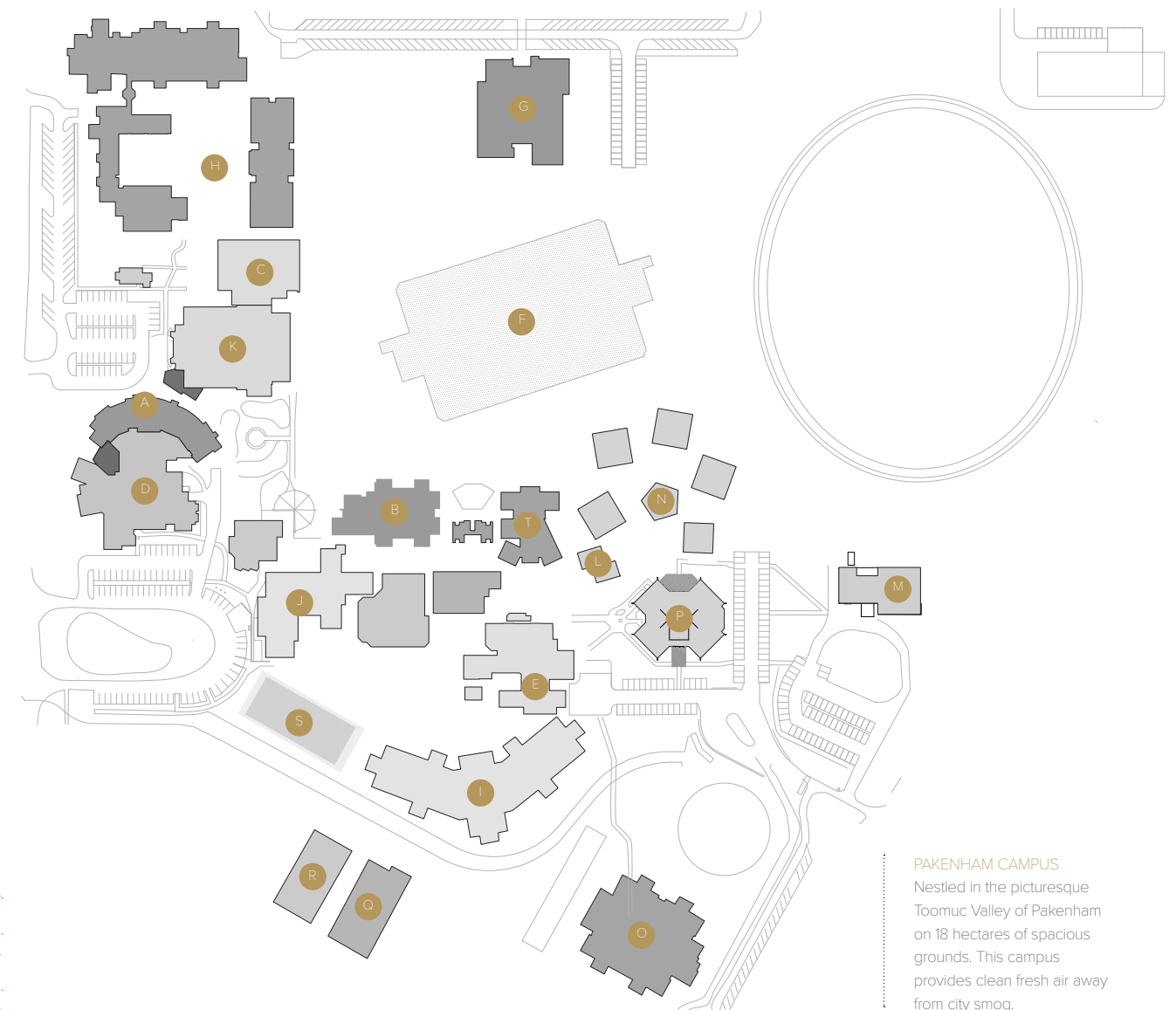


LOCATION



Campus map

- A Reception
- B Years 5 and 6 Centre
- 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 Science and 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 Food Technology / Beacon of Hope Centre
- R Classroom modules
- S Visual Arts Centre (under construction)
- T Global Beacons Centre



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.

BEACONHILLS
PAKENHAM
CAMPUS

BEACONHILLS COLLEGE





THE BEST OF CITY AND COUNTRY

Our location is ideal, close enough to the culturally-diverse city of Melbourne, its worldclass universities such as Monash and the University of Melbourne, restaurants, sports facilities, galleries and shopping options, and is 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 and 2	VCE UNITS 3 and 4
COMMERCE	- Money, Markets and Citizenship* - Law and Politics*	- Commerce for My Future - Enterprising Futures	- Accounting - Business Management - Economics - Industry and Enterprise - Legal Studies	- Accounting - Business Management - Economics (B) - Industry and Enterprise (B) - Legal Studies
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY	- GameMaker Coding* - Digital Engineering	- 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)	- Geography - ExTEND Project - History (Conflict and Change) - People, Places and the Planet	- Geography - Modern History	- Geography - History (Revolutions) - Extended Investigation
LANGUAGES	- French - Japanese	- French - Japanese	- 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	Production Project	Year 10 Performance	- Dance - Theatre Studies (Unit 1) and Drama (Unit 2) - Music	- Dance - Music Performance (Contemporary) and Music Performance (Repertoire) - Theatre Studies (P)
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT/ EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAM	- City Experience - Experiential Modules - Personal Best - Common Good - Six Pillars - Beacon Explorers	- Ethics and Life - Physical Health and Wellbeing - Learning Pathways (Careers)		
SCIENCE	- Science - Forensics*	- Biology - Psychology - Chemistry - Physics - People, Places and the Planet	- Biology - Psychology - Chemistry - Physics - Environmental Science	- Biology - Psychology - Chemistry - Physics
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) - Systems Engineering
VISUAL ARTS	- Art - Media (Film/Photography) - Design Architecture - Digital Creator	- Art - Media - Visual Communication Design	- 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.

International students will be eligible to study EAL in VCE if they have not enrolled in schools where English has been the student's major language of instruction for a total period of 7 years or more over the period of their education.

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.



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.

From Year 10, students are provided personalised information around study and career pathways so that subjects can be selected based on their desired higher education and career outcomes and career.

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.

DESTINATIONS

Beaconhills students have consistently ranked at the top of the state in their subjects, earning awards for visual and performing arts, and 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.

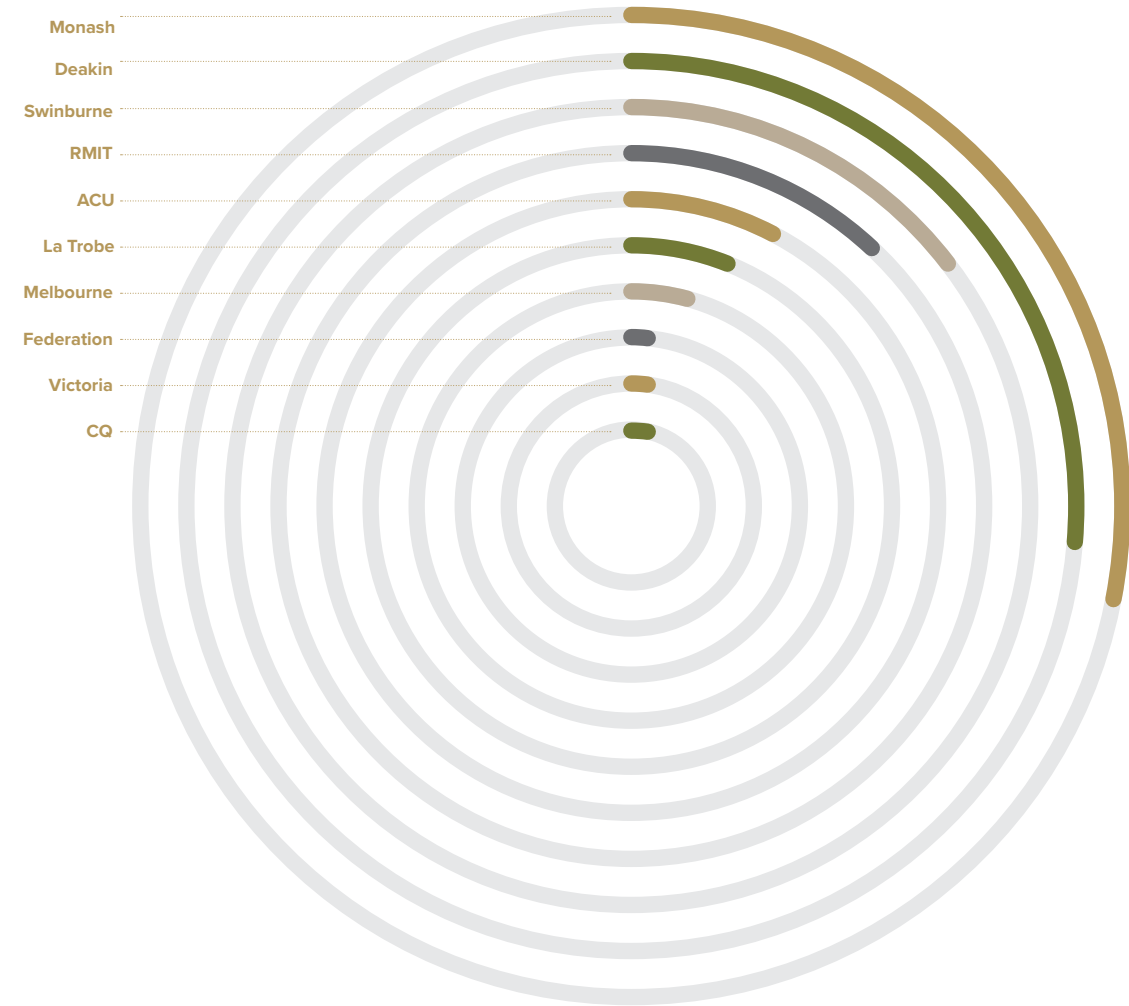
Mavis, immersed herself in visual arts since joining the College and produced some outstanding and award-winning work over the years.

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)



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

96%



“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 Advanced), earning a La Trobe 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

BEACONHILLS
GAVE HIM
CONFIDENCE
TO SUCCEED
IN BUSINESS
GLOBALLY

JOIN US

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

RACHEL CHEN, INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND COLLEGE DUX 2016

HOW TO ENROL

STEPS

1. Applicants should submit an enrolment form found on our website at beaconhills.vic.edu.au/enrolment/international-students/. AEAS test results, copy of passport, plus certified copies of school reports for the past two years must be provided. Email to international@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 25 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 or for families with more than three students enrolled at the College.

MORE QUESTIONS?

Call our friendly admissions team on **+61 5945 3001** or international@beaconhills.vic.edu.au



[linkedin.com/company/beaconhills-college-official-](https://www.linkedin.com/company/beaconhills-college-official/)



[facebook.com/Beaconhills.College.Official/](https://www.facebook.com/Beaconhills.College.Official/)



[instagram.com/beaconhillscollege](https://www.instagram.com/beaconhillscollege)

Three female students in Beacon Hills College uniforms are sitting on a blue sofa, engaged in a conversation. The student on the left is smiling and looking towards the other two. The student in the middle is looking at the student on the right. The student on the right is looking back at the student in the middle. They are all wearing dark blue blazers over white collared shirts. The student on the right is also wearing a white and grey checkered skirt. A wooden table is in the foreground, and a wooden storage unit is on the right. The background is a plain white wall.

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

BEACONHILLS COLLEGE

PAKENHAM CAMPUS

30-34 Toomuc Valley Rd,
Pakenham VIC 3810

BERWICK CAMPUS

92 Kangan Dr,
Berwick VIC 3806

1300 002 225
international@beaconhills.vic.edu.au
beaconhills.vic.edu.au

CRICOS Provider No. 03182J