

KEILOR DOWNS COLLEGE

PROGRESS THROUGH DISTINCTION



*Welcoming
International Students
Since 1996*



*Keilor Downs College
Melbourne, Australia*

Our College

'Parents and students choose KDC because of the success of our students and the wide range of learning choices available. We are committed to helping each and every student succeed and we work hard to provide a culture of encouragement, support and success. I encourage you to consider our college for your education future.'

Stuart Andrews, Principal.



LOCATION

The college is a large secondary school in the north western suburbs of Melbourne, located in a lovely college environment in a quiet established suburb, only 15km from the CBD (Central Business District) with access to buses and trains to the city.



CURRICULUM CHOICES

A large selection of VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education) over 40 subject choices at senior years.

VET (Vocational Education and Training) study plus accredited training and industry experience.

LOTE (Language Other Than English) at VSL (the Victorian School of Language)

Sport, music, debating, study camps, curriculum based excursions and performance programs.

EAL (ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE) PROGRAM

- International House a centre that supports all the language assistance across the college.
- Timetabled EAL classes at Year 10, 11 and 12 with no more than 15 students in each class.
- Chinese and Vietnamese speaking MEA (Multicultural Education Aides) who provide support in class.



Academic Progress and Results

The college performs consistently and has an excellent reputation for academic success in the local area. In 2012, 18 students achieved ATAR scores over 90, second only to our results in 2011. 21 students achieved an ATAR over 80, taking the total over 80 to 39, representing 17% of the 2012 graduating cohort. 67.7% of students going to University and 32.2% to TAFE.

HOMESTAY AND SUPPORT SERVICES

At school a range of people cater for the welfare needs of the students. They include the Principal Class, International Student Coordinator, Student Welfare Coordinator, Careers Teacher, House Leaders and Year Level Coordinators.



OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED INCLUDE:

- Airport pick-up if required
- Orientation to Melbourne and the local area
- Close monitoring of students' welfare
- Regular contact with parents and guardians, via email, phone and in country visit
- Reports translated into your language
- Course, subject and career counselling
- Students in Year 7, 9-12 are issued with a government funded Netbooks



'I realised that teachers and students at KDC were friendly and they would help you with their whole-heart when you asked for help. The time I spent at KDC was great and I have learnt a lot of experiences here.'
Bach Le

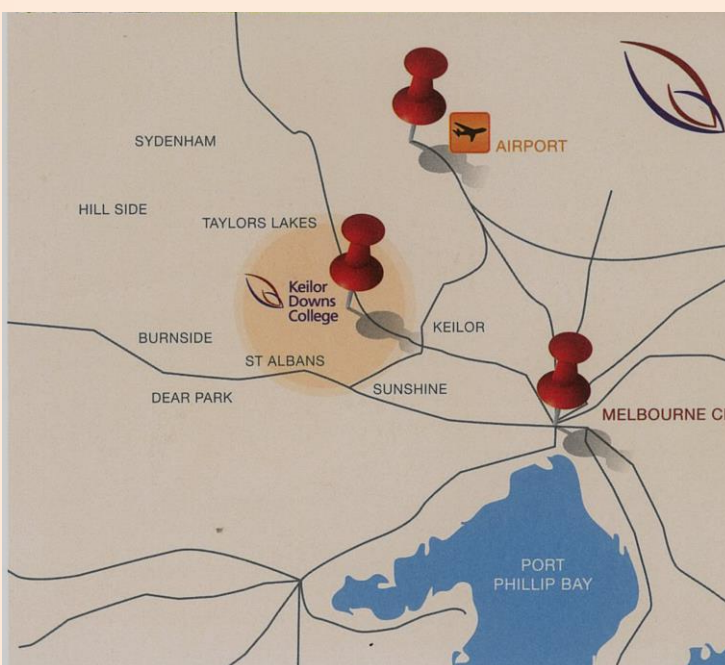
TESTIMONIALS

"My experience at Keilor Downs was excellent. The best things about my time at KDC were the chance to make new friends and the support from staff. I got a lot of help anytime I got stuck with my homework or any other problems that I had at school.

Liz (Dao) Nguyen

'The education in Australia is very different to Vietnam so you will have to spend a lot of time to get used to it and the new community. The teachers and my local friends at Keilor Downs helped me a lot. The International Student Program organised a lot of excursions and activities to let the new overseas students have chances to explore beautiful Australia.' Duc Thai

'Keilor Downs College is my second home where I've learned a lot, made new friends and teachers in this school are also my second parents. Having studied and met all the people here was the best thing that ever happened to me. They helped me improve my English and made me become stronger, more confident and learn to be myself.' Yuni Le



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