Success Through Learning Together

MULLAUNA
College - Mitcham

A Government Coeducational Secondary College
Mullauna College is committed to providing young people with an excellent education within a safe, nurturing and encouraging environment. There is a focus on the personal development of the individual, and it is our goal to develop in students personal integrity and a capacity to make a positive contribution to their community.

The College has wonderful facilities that complement the wide variety of learning programs that are offered. Delivering a high-quality education and challenging students to achieve personal excellence are very important priorities for the College.

Beyond the classroom, students play an active role in the life of Mullauna. They give leadership and are encouraged to participate in sporting and other extra-curricular programs that enable young people to develop to their full potential.

Welcome to Mullauna College.

Mr Phil Year
Principal
Personal Development

Fostering the Individual

Mullauna is a learning community which promotes both intellectual growth and the personal development of the individual. We believe that, as individuals, young people are strengthened when they accept responsibility and contribute to the well-being of their community.

To this end, the delivery of effective pastoral care is of the utmost importance. Form teachers and coordinators at each year level, through regular contact with students and their parents, ensure that we are aware of the particular needs of each individual student in our care.

Working with our experienced teaching staff, the College provides trained welfare and careers counsellors to support our students in meeting the various personal, educational and career challenges in their lives. A Chaplain also provides additional support in ensuring the social and emotional wellbeing of students.

Leadership

Student leadership forms an integral part of College culture. The College community takes pride in those who accept the challenge and responsibility of leadership roles. At Leadership Camps, students are introduced to opportunities to enhance leadership skills and effectively participate in the decision-making structures of the College. They participate in activities which promote trust, poise and self-esteem. These programs underpin a culture of responsibility and participation at Mullauna.

International Students Program

Mullauna College offers a quality education and a pathway to university for International students. Being situated in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne, within walking distance of public transport, the College provides easy access to the city centre as well as the nearby shopping and business centres of Doncaster and Box Hill.

Homestay is provided by Mullauna families and members of the neighbouring community. Homestay carers work in partnership with College staff, Mullauna’s International Student Co-ordinator and a Student Counsellor to meet the needs of its international students. A fully qualified First Aid Attendant is available at all times to advise on health concerns.

Mullauna’s Connect Leaders are students specially trained to ensure a friendly and supportive transition into the Mullauna community for each international student.

A range of subject choices provides a balanced and rigorous program. This includes specialised English classes that are tailored to meet the needs of international students. A group of specialist staff, fully qualified to teach English as a Second Language, is dedicated to the care of our international students. Small class sizes and intensive assistance ensure that each international student is well-equipped to meet the challenges of the whole curriculum program.

For the international student, Mullauna provides the ideal safe environment to experience life in Australia. Regular contact is maintained with overseas parents by email and our web-site.
Opportunity and Achievement

Mullauna College provides an academic curriculum that encourages all students to aspire to personal excellence. Students are encouraged to explore and experience a range of challenging activities designed to promote intellectual growth and social competence. Teaching and learning strategies have a special focus on developing higher level thinking and self-directed learning in students.

The range of subject choices at Mullauna provides balanced and rigorous study in each of the essential learning areas. Each learning area emphasises the development of skills crucial to effective participation in the world of post secondary education. Mullauna is proud of its outstanding VCE results which ensure our students entry into the full range of University and TAFE courses.

Achievements are celebrated at regular Assemblies and at an annual College Presentation Evening.

High Achievers’ Program

For students seeking an extra educational challenge, the College runs its own High Achievers’ Program in English and Mathematics from Year 7 onwards. The Program provides additional enrichment for those students who have demonstrated a high level of potential in these subjects.

The Middle School

In Years 7 to 9, we focus on building a sound knowledge base in each learning area and a firm foundation in the key literacy, numeracy and technology skills. Good study habits and a positive work ethic will be established in these years.

The Senior School

In Year 10, our students broaden their horizons with access to a range of curriculum choices supported by core subjects. Optional studies and access to VCE subjects further cater for the different aspirations of individual students.

The focus of Years 11 and 12 is the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE). Mullauna offers over 30 units from which our students can choose to structure pathways to post-secondary education. As part of the Mullum Cluster, Mullauna can also offer students a range of Vocational Education & Training (VET) subjects as an integral part of their VCE Course.
At Mullauna, vocational opportunities for students are broadened through the facilities offered by Materials Technology workshops, Food Technology kitchens, a Visual Communications workshop and a Media editing suite.

Students need to be equipped with the technological skills and knowledge to enable them to participate in a changing world. The use of learning technologies is integral to teaching throughout the College.

Mullauna's information technology and communication infrastructure, which includes a wireless network, provides students with easy access to a superfast internet connection, the College's own intranet, multimedia computers and interactive whiteboards.

A rich and creative Visual and Performing Arts Program enhances the life of both the College and the local community.

An Instrumental Music Program attracts many students from all year levels. Bands and ensembles provide students with the experience and excitement of public performance and the opportunity to showcase their talents.

The annual Art Exhibition and Festival, as well as Drama Presentations throughout the year, provide occasions for an impressive display of student talent in both the Visual and Performing Arts. Extensive facilities, including a Performing Arts Centre, Music Centre and Art Wing, support our Arts Program.
Beyond the classroom, camps and outdoor activities broaden the learning experiences of students. The challenges they present encourage and develop:

- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Skill development
- Knowledge
- Responsibility

Outdoor educational opportunities include:

- Year 7: Camp
- Year 9: Camp at the Rubicon Outdoor Centre
- Year 10: Ski Camp at the Bogong Outdoor Centre
- Year 11: Summer and Winter Programs for Physical Education students
- Year 12: Physical Education Surf Camp at Warrnambool
- Years 7-12: Camps and tours for Music students.

A comprehensive and inclusive Sport Education Program values the contribution of individuals striving for their personal best within a team environment.

House Athletics and Swimming Carnivals, together with subjects such as Sport Education and Physical Education, provide opportunities for our students to develop personal skills and fitness within the framework of healthy competition. All students in Years 7-10 participate in the Sport Program and are offered the opportunity to represent the College at District, Zone and State levels.

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