


RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL

Richmond High School is an exciting inner-city school which balances the best traditions of schools in a contemporary context.

Our Vision



Richmond
High School
Make a difference.



Students from Richmond High School will be active and informed, creative thinkers, self-motivated, skilled and knowledgeable, lifelong learners, entrepreneurial, collaborative, critical thinkers and great communicators. We combine high expectations with genuine care and support. We embrace difference and diversity in its many forms. Our interest for our children is to work with them to – Create, Prepare, Achieve.





Our Values

Richmond High School is an inclusive, high quality co-educational school, serving the children of its local area. Students from Richmond High School will be active and informed, creative thinkers, self-motivated, skilled and knowledgeable, lifelong learners, entrepreneurial, collaborative, critical thinkers and great communicators. They will also be resilient, self-confident, passionate and compassionate individuals, who will have developed beyond their expectations. They will be significant contributors to the life of our community.

Make a Difference

Creativity

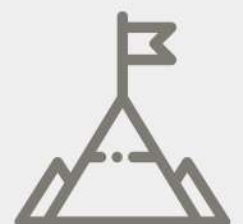


Diversity



Intelligence

Expectation



Our Classroom



Welcome to our school, where we foster a high expectations/high support classroom environment that nurtures every student's potential. Our commitment to evidence-based practice ensures that teaching methods are grounded in the latest educational research, ensuring that your child receives the best possible learning experience.

In our inclusive classrooms, diversity is celebrated and embraced. We create an environment where all students, regardless of their backgrounds or abilities feel valued and supported. Our dedicated educators employ a variety of teaching strategies to accommodate diverse needs, ensuring that every student thrives.

Through differentiated instruction, collaborative learning, and personalised support, we cater to individual strengths and challenges. Our classrooms are designed to be accessible, promoting active participation and engagement for all. By cultivating an atmosphere of respect and understanding, we prepare students for a globalised world where empathy and cooperation are essential skills.

At our school, an evidence-based and inclusive classroom environment is not just a goal – it's a fundamental cornerstone of our educational philosophy, empowering students to reach their full potential in a welcoming and supportive setting.

Our Culture

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In our school, a vibrant and kind-hearted culture places learning at the forefront. We believe in nurturing an environment where students are not just learners, but also valued individuals. Respect and support are the cornerstones, fostering a safe space for exploration and growth. Collaborative learning and engaging discussions stimulate intellectual curiosity, while acts of kindness and inclusivity strengthen bonds.

Our passionate educators inspire a love for learning, encouraging students to uncover their potential. This culture shapes not only academic success but also compassionate global citizens, prepared and able to make a difference. Join us in a community where learning flourishes amidst a culture of kindness and encouragement.





Our Staff

Our teachers embody brilliance and compassion, setting high expectations while offering unwavering support. Their intelligence shines through their teaching methods, inspiring students to excel. Yet, it's their kindness that truly distinguishes them—approachable mentors who guide with empathy. Their commitment to fostering growth is reflected in their high standards, motivating students to reach for their best. With a nurturing approach, they create an environment where questions are welcomed, and learning is a collaborative journey. These remarkable educators ensure that each student's potential is not just met, but exceeded.

Join us, where a team of dedicated staff shape futures with intelligence, kindness, and an unyielding belief in every student's capabilities.

Our Opportunities for Acceleration



We are dedicated to providing a wide array of opportunities for learning enrichment to ensure that each student's educational journey is not only fulfilling but also tailored to their individual interests and strengths. Our enrichment programs encompass various subjects and activities, including advanced coursework, creative arts, STEM initiatives and extracurricular clubs.

In Year 7 - 8 we plan to challenge each student in our classrooms, preparing them by developing learning resilience and confidence while fostering a love of learning.

Our Year 9 students have significant opportunities to enhance their school experience through Entrepreneurial Projects and a focus on student agency.

Our VCE program is an accelerated VCE in which Year 10 students study three Year 11 Unit 1 and 2 subjects. This is a rare opportunity that is provided to each young person because we believe in their capacity to be challenged in our high support environment.

To further extend our high achieving students, we provide the opportunity for our Year 12s to access tertiary studies through our exclusive partnership with The Centre for Higher Education Studies.

At our school, learning enrichment goes beyond the classroom, fostering a well-rounded education that prepares students for success in a dynamic world.



Our CoEducation

Choosing between your local co-education school and a single sex school is a crucial decision. We celebrate families

At Richmond High School we offer several advantages for the student learning and experience. We foster social skills by encouraging interaction with peers of all genders, promoting diverse perspectives, and preparing students for a gender-equal world. Exposure to different backgrounds enhances tolerance and inclusivity. We are able to offer a more broad range of extracurricular activities, nurturing holistic development. Moreover, learning from peers of both genders offers balanced perspectives on various subjects and issues, fostering critical thinking and empathy.

Richmond High School will equip students with the skills and perspectives necessary for success in a diverse and inclusive society, ensuring that it is real world preparation.

What our Girls Say About Studying at RHS



WHAT OUR GIRLS LOVE ABOUT RICHMOND HIGH

THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

I FELT SO WELCOMED & INCLUDED
... BY STUDENTS AND TEACHERS
COMMUNITY
NO SEPARATION OF GENDERS

I FEEL CARED FOR BY TEACHERS
... AS AN INDIVIDUAL
I FEEL UNDERSTOOD & SUPPORTED

THE MUSIC PROGRAM

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION
culture DAY

ROLE MODELLING STRONG WOMEN

EXCITEMENT & CONNECTION THROUGH SPORT

CONNECTING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM
CAMPUS
OUTDOORS
TRYING NEW THINGS

LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

WELLBEING SUPPORT

STUDENT-RUN GROUPS & PROJECTS

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN STAFFING, DECISION MAKING & SCHOOL FUTURE

SCHOOL PRODUCTION
CREATIVITY & LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

IT HELPED ME UNDERSTAND DIFFERENT PPL.

flexibility AND VCE PATHWAYS
ONLINE & UNI SUBJECTS

LANGUAGES
+ HISTORY AND CULTURE

STUDENT VOICE

IT'S MORE THAN A SCHOOL

Our Student Voice and Agency

Richmond High School takes great pride in successfully embedding student voice and agency into the learning process. We believe that empowering students to have a say in their education is essential for their success.

We actively involve students in decision making processes, allowing them to contribute ideas, opinions, and feedback on various aspects of their experience. Through class discussions, surveys, and student-led initiatives, we ensure that their voices are heard and valued.

This approach not only enhances their sense of ownership and responsibility but also fosters critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Students have the freedom to explore their interests, choose projects, and collaborate with peers, making their learning journey more engaging and meaningful.

By integrating student voice and agency into our educational philosophy, we create an environment where every student feels empowered, respected, and motivated to excel academically and personally. We invite you to join us on this journey of nurturing young minds to become confident and self-directed learners.



Our Student Results

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At Richmond High School, we are immensely proud of our exceptional young individuals. Our students consistently perform well above the state average academically, a testament to the dedication of our staff who go the extra mile to provide enriching educational experiences.

We take great pride in our ability to add substantial value to our students' literacy and numeracy skills, a fact that is underscored by our impressive results. Our commitment to enhancing their academic prowess ensures they are well-prepared for future challenges.

As a milestone in our journey, December 2023 will mark a significant moment when we celebrate our first-ever school Dux. In 2022, the vast majority of Year 11 students studied Unit 3 and 4 subjects, 14% of these students achieved in the top 10% of the state for their subject and 10% of students began a tertiary subject via The Centre of Higher Education Studies. These achievements reflect the remarkable potential and academic excellence that Richmond High School fosters in its students. It's a testament to the hard work, commitment, and achievements of both our students and our dedicated teaching staff.



Our Languages Program

We understand the importance of preparing our students for a globalised world. Our commitment to fostering global connections is reflected in our excellent language program, where we offer four distinct language streams: Enhanced Chinese, Chinese Mainstream, Spanish, and a Language of Student Choice through Distance Education.

We take pride in offering the only Secondary School CLIL program in Government schools in Victoria, setting us apart as a leader in language education. Our Enhanced Chinese program places a strong emphasis on reading, writing, and speaking Mandarin, providing students with a comprehensive and immersive language-learning experience. This program is ideally suited for students who have previously been enrolled in a similar program at the primary school level. In 2022, we celebrated the outstanding achievements of our inaugural Chinese second language graduates, who astounded us with their remarkable VCE exam scores.

In addition to our Enhanced Chinese program, we offer a comprehensive Chinese Mainstream program designed to cater to students with a wide range of language abilities. Whether your child is just beginning their journey with the Chinese language or looking to further develop their existing skills, our dedicated teaching staff will provide the support and resources needed for success.

In 2023, we introduced a mainstream Spanish program, adding another exciting dimension to our language offerings. As an institution that values diversity and global perspectives, we believe that proficiency in the world's largest languages is a valuable asset. This program equips our students with both language skills and cultural understanding.

In recognition of the diverse language interests of our students, we offer a Language of Student Choice program, which can be pursued through Distance Education. This allows students to explore a language that aligns with their personal interests and future goals, broadening their horizons even further.

We believe that learning a language goes beyond fluency—it opens doors to new cultures, perspectives, and opportunities. Our language programs are just one facet of our dedication to nurturing well-rounded, globally aware individuals who are ready to excel in an ever-changing world.

Our Lifecycle and Sports Program

Our lifecycle program combines a holistic approach with a competitive edge, ensuring the well-rounded development of each child. We understand that education is not confined to the classroom, and physical well-being is a vital aspect of a child's overall growth.

Our holistic approach nurtures the complete child, focusing on fostering physical fitness, character development, teamwork, and emotional well-being. Our dedicated teachers create an inclusive and supportive environment, where every student can thrive, regardless of their skill level.

In addition to the holistic aspects, we also recognise the value of competitiveness in developing skills and attributes of sportspeople. Our program offers opportunities for students to participate in organised sports leagues and competitive events. Through these experiences, they learn the importance of discipline, goal-setting, resilience, and the thrill of healthy competition.

Join us for a contemporary lifecycle program that combines the best of both worlds. We aim to produce well-rounded individuals who are not only physically fit but who find enjoyment in physical activity while also developing the competitive spirit and skills needed to excel.

A group of diverse students, including young women and men, are shown in a laboratory setting. They are wearing white lab coats and safety glasses, looking intently at something off-camera. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a classroom or lab environment with shelves and equipment. The overall tone is professional and educational.

Our STEM Program

Our vibrant STEM program at Richmond High School is a driving force for promoting gender equality and empowering all students to excel. Through a combination of hands-on projects, innovative challenges, and inclusive learning environments, we aim to inspire our students to recognise and embrace their potential as future leaders in these dynamic fields.

Our dedicated educators play a pivotal role as mentors and role models, guiding students to overcome any barriers they may encounter while celebrating their achievements. By fostering a supportive and nurturing community, we instil the confidence and passion for discovery that are vital in STEM education.

We invite you to join us in shaping a future that is diverse, promising, and inclusive, where every student's unique contributions to STEM are not only valued but also celebrated. Together, we can build a world where young minds flourish and where opportunities are boundless.



Our Music Program

Grounded in our core value of creativity, our flourishing music program at Richmond High School goes beyond mere skill development; it's a celebration of passion and artistic expression. With a dynamic curriculum and expert guidance, our students embark on a rich musical journey that not only enhances their technical proficiency but also ignites their love for music.

Our program embraces a wide range of musical genres, ensuring a well-rounded and comprehensive musical education. The result is a community of joyful musicians, equipped not only with the skills to express themselves but also with the ability to collaborate effectively.

From captivating live performances to the creation of original compositions, our students radiate the delight of creative expression. Join us in this melodious adventure, where the art of music cultivates not only exceptional talent but also a profound sense of happiness and a lifelong appreciation for the beauty of music



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Our Camps and Tours

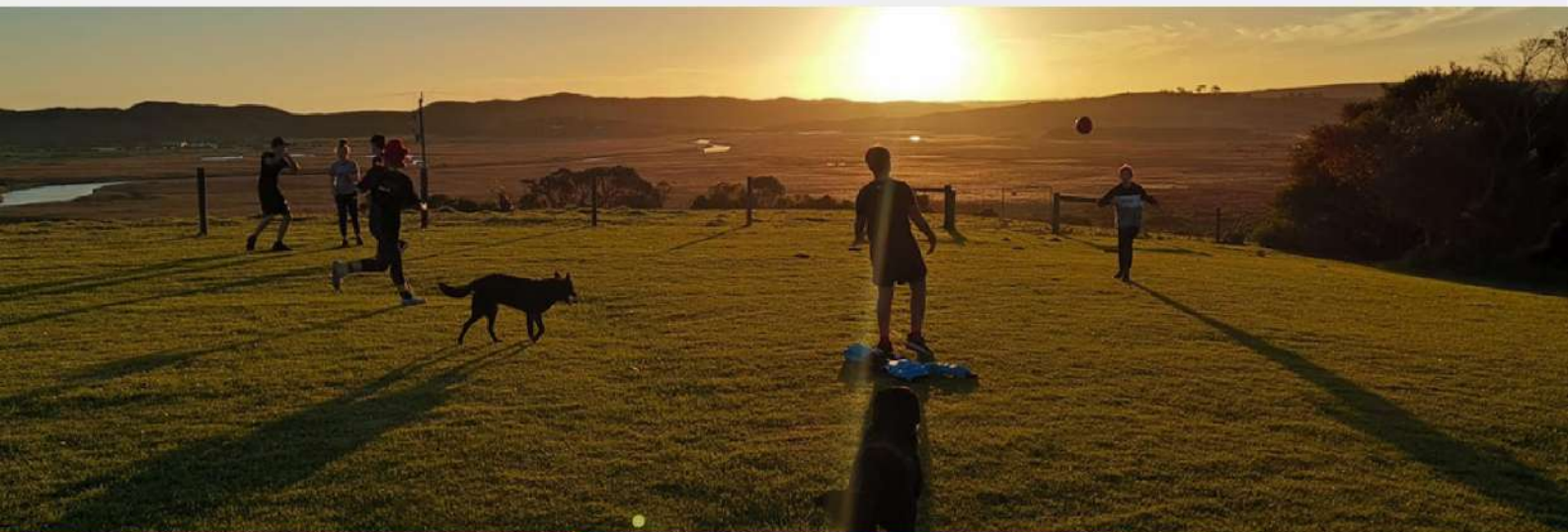
At Richmond High School, we believe that education extends far beyond the classroom walls. We are proud to offer an array of enriching camps and international tours designed to provide our students with valuable experiences that foster personal growth and global awareness.

These opportunities allow our students to explore different cultures, expand their horizons, and develop skills that are essential for success in an increasingly interconnected world. During our international tours, students gain insights into diverse cultures, languages, and global issues, helping them become responsible global citizens.

Our camps and tours offer a platform for experiential learning, building teamwork, and nurturing leadership qualities. They encourage students to step out of their comfort zones, fostering independence and self-reliance.

These experiences create lasting memories and lifelong friendships while enhancing students' self-confidence and adaptability. They also complement our academic curriculum by providing practical, real-world learning opportunities.

We believe that our camps and international tours are instrumental in shaping well-rounded individuals who are not only academically accomplished but also culturally aware, empathetic, and prepared to thrive in an increasingly interconnected and competitive world.





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