



TOORAK COLLEGE
Mount Eliza



Student Experience Boarding

International Students

WORLD-CLASS

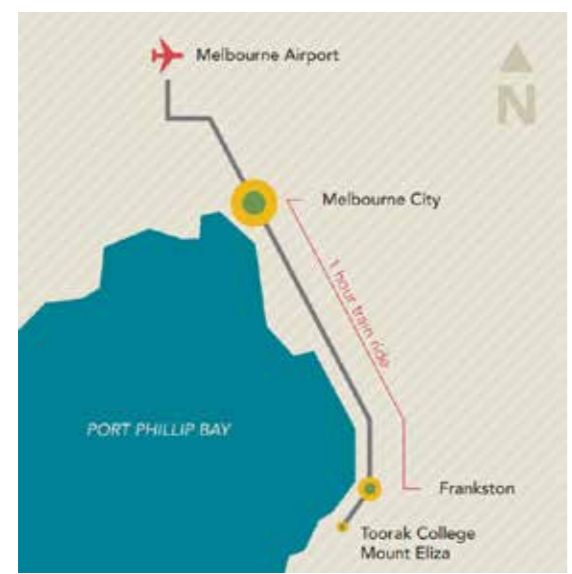
Facilities

Toorak College's history is reflected in its awe-inspiring buildings. The Toorak College campus covers 11.5 hectares with outstanding facilities, beautiful gardens and breathtaking views of Port Phillip Bay.

The heritage buildings are contrasted with facilities that are very much designed around best practice in education today. Our new Swift Science & Technology Centre enables complete flexibility for students to work individually, in small groups, class groups and beyond. State-of-the-art technology is fitted throughout the building, allowing for learning to be captured, recorded and broadcast so that students can engage in STEM anywhere and anytime.

Coupled with our learning spaces, our magnificent sporting facilities include an outdoor aquatic centre, featuring a lap-pool and diving pool, multiple hardcourt tennis courts, a world-class athletics track and hockey arena.

Toorak College is firmly committed to providing its students with world-class facilities, both in and out of the classroom.





Toorak College has a long and proud history of welcoming girls from many different countries from around the world. Situated on the Mornington Peninsula's coastline only one hour from Melbourne city, there is no better place for your daughter to live whilst she is growing, learning and thriving.



Situated on the coastline of the world famous Mornington Peninsula, Toorak College's idyllic bay views and state-of-the-art facilities provide the ideal learning environment for your child. With over 145 years of enriched educational history, we are proud of our heritage, attuned to our ever changing world and focused on ensuring an exceptional education for future generations. Toorak College is an independent school from Early Learning to Year 12 and is an all girls school from Prep to Year 12.

We aim to empower our students through academic and personal growth so they thrive in their future. At Toorak College, we recognise that a dynamic teaching and learning approach is at the heart of success in every student's learning journey. We strive to challenge and nurture every individual, developing independence, curiosity and self-belief. We recognise that every child is different and every year presents new challenges and learning opportunities. When a student joins Toorak, we encourage them to develop originality and creativity in their thinking. Their schooling is a journey that will continue to resonate throughout their life.

For many of our students, the learning journey starts in the early years. From our Early Learning students to our Year 12 graduates, our students experience a holistic academic program that fosters the growth of skill development and knowledge across all disciplines. Our newly launched program, *Project Shine*, is threaded from our Early Learning children to our Senior students, supporting cognitive and social development as well as future proofing our students.

This program enables students to dream big, discover their passions and leave our School ready to brave the world with the courage to change it.

An integral part of Toorak College is our boarding community who reside on our campus either full time or for a short stay in the care of our dedicated staff. Our boarding program focuses strongly on the wellbeing of the individual where students can enjoy the wonders of the Mornington Peninsula and develop lifelong friendships. It is this kind of nurturing environment we strive to create on a daily basis that makes this life-changing adventure for our students so memorable.

At Toorak, there are boundless opportunities available to all students that support their journey of discovering and evolving their passions. Our School is certainly a dynamic environment as students invest their time and dedication in many co-curricular activities and House events throughout the year. We pride ourselves on delivering excellent co-curricular opportunities in leadership, music, sports, arts, dance, drama and more.

Join us as we empower our students to continually grow and thrive.



WELCOME

From The Principal



At Toorak College, we place our students at the forefront of our decision making to ensure that we are attuned to their academic and personal needs. Our commitment to the students' learning endeavours and co-curricular achievements is unwavering as we prepare them for their future.

As Toorak is the top performing school on the Mornington Peninsula, we are focused on ensuring that we continue to improve tracking and reporting process, prepare students for successful transitions, promote health and wellbeing of our students and develop partnerships with industry beyond school.

Our 2019-2023 Strategic Plan 'Towards 150 Years' has been developed to provide clear guidance to the school as we endeavour to empower young people through their academic and personal growth so that they will thrive in their future. Our strategy is future-focused, student-centred and growth-driven through the strengthening of our programs, teaching practices and facilities and developing industry partnerships, which allow us to deliver a forward-thinking educational experience for the next generations of Toorak College students.

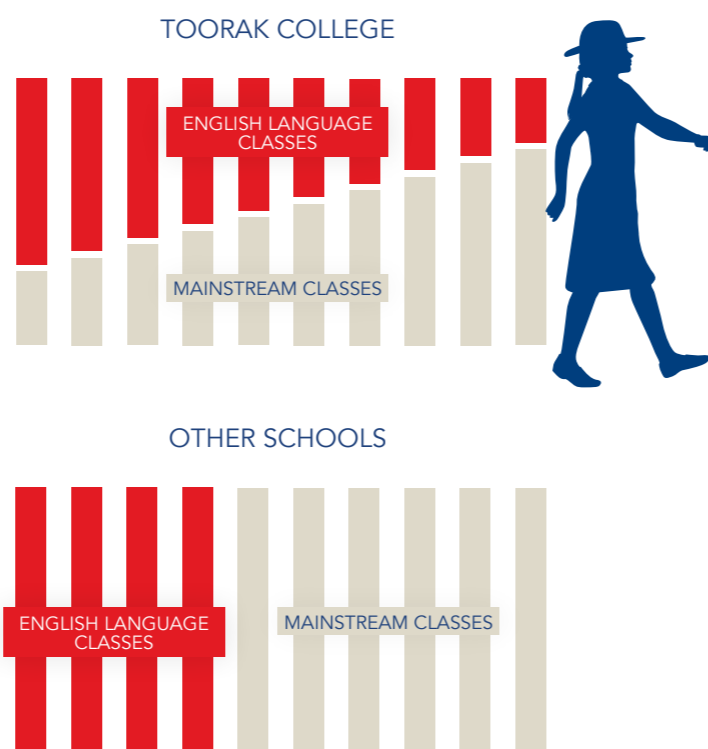
We look forward to working with the students, parents and community to guide Toorak College into its 150th year.

Mrs Kristy Kendall
Principal

Toorak College's Unique Blended Approach

Toorak College students access mainstream classes from day one and they always have the support of the onsite English Language Support Centre until their graduation.

This unique blended learning model accelerates their academic and personal growth.



All Girl Advantage

At Toorak, we are advocates for girls' education, yet we understand that the world does not cater to a single gender. We do not seek to replicate the world, we seek to challenge it, by offering our students a learning environment that enables them to focus on achieving their personal best whilst also discovering their passions.



Girls' schools perform better

Girls in single gender schools perform better academically than their counterparts in co-educational schools, after holding constant measures of selection, background, peers and school factors.



Girls want to achieve higher in single gender schools

Girls at girls' schools have "higher aspirations", "greater motivation" and are "challenged to achieve more than their female peers" at co-educational independent and public schools.



Girls have higher self-esteem in single gender schools

An all-girl environment can stimulate discussion, dialogue and self-discovery when designed and purpose built by experts in girls' education and centred around developmental milestones.



Girls enjoy STEM more in single gender schools

For girls, single gender settings resulted in much more favourable attitudes towards mathematics and science related subjects than those in co-educational settings.



Girls in leadership roles have increased self-confidence

An all-girl environment allows more opportunity for girls to take on leadership roles. Students who had previously held or currently hold a leadership role enjoyed significantly higher levels of social efficacy relative to those who had no leadership role experience.



Girls are heard in single gender schools

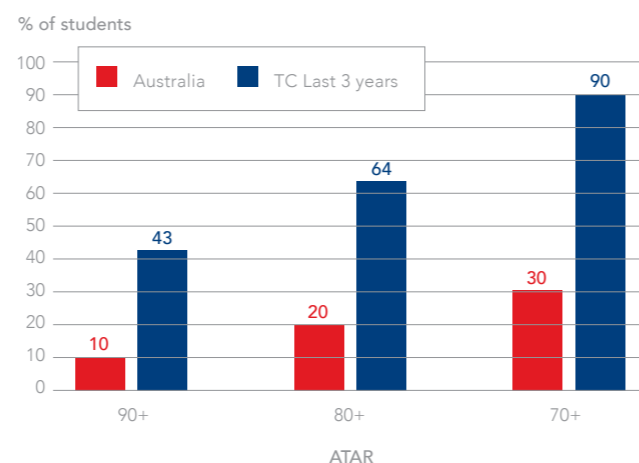
Single gender classes provide a learning environment where the female voice is not marginalised. The personal attributes of the teachers, most notably their encouragement, care and availability, motivate these female students from single gender schools to excel.

EXCEPTIONAL Results

Toorak College students are among Australia's best. Toorak College consistently ranks in the list of top 20 girls schools in Victoria and has exceptional VCE results. These exceptional results enable Toorak girls to take the University pathway of their dreams.

Over the last three years Toorak College ranked in the top 50 schools in Victoria with impressive results achieved by the entire cohort.

- 13% of our students achieved an ATAR of 98 or above, placing them in the top 2% of Australia
- 23% of our students achieved an ATAR of 95 or above, placing them in the top 5% of Australia
- 43% of our students achieved an ATAR of 90 or above, placing them in the top 10% of Australia



EXCEPTIONAL Pathways

Toorak College graduates have the world at their feet.

After studying at Toorak College all of our International Students choose top universities in Australia. The University of Melbourne, Monash University or the University of Sydney are the preferred choices for International Students from Toorak college with 100% of graduating girls going to their preferred university. Toorak College International Students will go on to study Science and Engineering, Architecture, Medicine and Education.



THE UNIVERSITY OF
MELBOURNE

Toorak College holds a prestigious partnership with The University of Melbourne and the Melbourne Schools Partnership International. Every year The University of Melbourne organises a range of activities tailored to international students enrolled in Year 11 to inspire them about their future study. This partnership also offers the Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program for Toorak College girls. Every year all Year 11 international students apply and The University of Melbourne chooses the most outstanding student based upon not only the student's academic results but their participation within the school's co-curricular activities and their involvement in leadership roles at school and in the community.



Employability

Toorak College facilitates an outstanding educational experience that fosters student pathways beyond their academic journey. As the top performing school on the Mornington Peninsula, our students are exposed to world-class industry partnerships and university pathways to equip them with the tools, knowledge and skills to apply in their future.

Toorak College is the only school to secure exclusive places within Downer Infrastructure Services' Cadetship Program as part of a partnership aimed at empowering young females to develop pathways in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). This partnership offers Toorak's graduating students two positions in Downer's Cadet Program available to those who pursue STEM-based university degrees. Downer is just one of the many elite pathways that will be readily available to our students upon graduation.

Employability of International Graduates

Research suggests that International students studying at an Australian institution provides them with a higher chance of securing a job in their chosen field. According to Australian International Directors' Forum, 79% of International students studying in Australia landed a full-time job within three years of graduating and an extra 6% of girls did further study. Research shows that 93% of Toorak International students go on to continue to study at University and 50% of Toorak International students go on to Leadership or managerial roles within six months or less after finishing their studies.



Curriculum AT A GLANCE

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11 (Units 1 & 2)	Year 12 (Units 3 & 4)
English	English	English	English Creative Writing (Elective) Journalism (Elective)	English Extreme English	English English as a Second Language Literature	English English as a Second Language Literature
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mainstream Mathematics Advanced Mathematics	General Mathematics Mainstream Mathematics Advanced Mathematics	General Mathematics Mainstream Mathematics Advanced Mathematics	General Mathematics Mathematical Methods Specialist Mathematics	Further Mathematics Mathematical Methods Specialist Mathematics
Science	Science	Science	Science Science Today, Job Tomorrow (Elective) Psychology (Elective)	Science: Semester 1 Science: Semester 2 (Elective)	Physics Chemistry Biology Psychology	Physics Chemistry Biology Psychology
Health and Physical Education	Health and Physical Education	Health and Physical Education	Health and Physical Education Enhancing Exercise and Sporting Performances (Elective) Outdoor Education (Elective)	Health and Physical Education – one semester Physical Education and Recreation Outdoor Education (Elective)	Health and Human Development Physical Education	Health and Human Development Physical Education
Languages	Chinese French Japanese	Chinese French Japanese	Chinese as a First Language Chinese (2021) French Japanese	Chinese as a First Language Chinese (2022) French Japanese	Chinese as a First Language Chinese (2023) French Japanese	Chinese as a First Language Chinese (2024) French Japanese
Humanities	Humanities	Humanities	Humanities Gender and Power (Elective) Civics and the Law (Elective)	History - one semester History (Elective) Sociology (Elective) Law and Politics (Elective)	History Sociology Australian and Global Politics	History Sociology Global Politics
Commerce	See Agile Learning		Commerce (Elective) Food Technology (Elective) Product Design and Technology (Elective)	Food Technology (Elective) Product Design and Technology (Elective)	Legal Studies Business Management Accounting Food Studies Product Design and Technology Computing	Legal Studies Business Management Accounting Food Studies Product Design and Technology Applied Computing (to be offered in 2021)
Technologies	See Agile Learning		Computing/Digital Technologies (Elective)			
Agile Learning	A multidisciplinary subject that incorporates Technologies, Commerce and Marketing, Society and Culture, Sustainability and Design			N/A	N/A	N/A
Visual Arts	Visual Art	Visual Art (Elective - full year) Visual Art: Art and Design (Elective - one semester) Visual Art: Mixed Media (Elective - one semester)	Art (Elective) Photography (Elective) Visual Communication Design (Elective) Media (Elective)	Art (Elective) Photography (Elective) Visual Communication Design (Elective) Media (Elective)	Art Studio Arts Visual Communication Design Media	Art Studio Arts Visual Communication Design Media
Performing Arts	Drama/Dance	Performing Arts (Elective - full year) Performing Arts: Dance Styles and Choreography (Elective - one semester) Performing Arts: Drama (Elective - one semester)	Drama (Elective) Dance (Elective) Musical Theatre Production (Elective)	Drama (Elective)	Drama Dance	Drama Dance
Music	Music	Music (Elective - full year) Music: Performance and Composition (Elective - one semester) Music: Technology and Sound Production (Elective - one semester)	Music Performance (Elective)	Music (Elective)	Music Performance	Music Performance

STEM PROGRAM

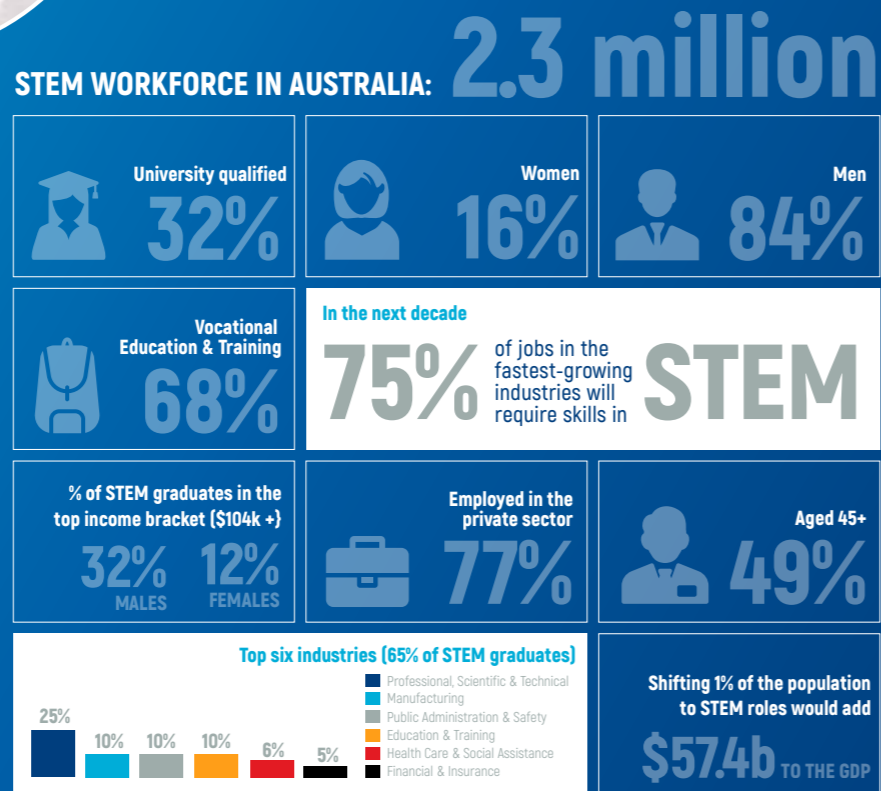


Toorak College is trailblazing the education sector by fostering females in STEM, promoting the value of science and technology subjects and the pathways beyond. With our future leaders growing up in the age of digital innovation, it is imperative for students to learn the skills of STEM to survive in the workforce later in life.

Our future will demand workers to fill STEM-related jobs in order to withstand the powerful digital movement. STEM refers to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, but the term does not refer to these subjects specifically. STEM also refers to the skills that students develop such as critical thinking, problem-solving, communication and creativity. Research states that half the jobs for our next generation have not even been invented yet and the future depends on how fast technology can advance, which relies on the number of people wishing to work in the fields of STEM. Thus, Toorak College is increasing the exposure students have to STEM subjects and in engaging more females in these very underrepresented industries.



Toorak College has established the Swift Science & Technology Centre, allowing students to work flexibly, transparently and collaboratively in a conducive learning space. Students from both Junior and Senior School have significant academic growth opportunities as they utilise this state-of-the-art facility to help raise the next generation of scientists, mathematicians, coders and engineers.



CS in Schools

Toorak College is proud to be the primary education partner to CS in Schools; a philanthropic initiative by RMIT University that focuses on helping secondary school teachers develop their confidence and competence in teaching coding. CS in Schools puts volunteer computing professionals in the classroom alongside school teachers to help our students learn authentic, real world coding.



DIGI Zone

Toorak is proud to offer an innovative facility called the DIGI Zone. This learning space encompasses all the latest technology from Virtual Reality to robotics. Our students learn how to code using various languages, build robots and create 3D objects. We facilitate academic growth in the most practical sense where our students can feel equipped with the skills to enter and shift the digital age.

Specialist Support

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

1

English Language Support Centre

Our On Campus English Language Support Centre is available to all International Students and has a 1:5 teacher student ratio. Our dedicated teaching staff ensure each student is supported and guided in their English language acquisition and help to accelerate their learning.

2

Student Advocate

At Toorak College, we understand the challenges our International students may face. A dedicated Student Advocate is part of our Health and Wellbeing Program for international boarding students. The Student Advocate speaks your daughter's native language so communication is easy.

3

Tutorial

Every morning begins with a tutorial where every student is seen by their classmates and teacher. It is a time to set priorities for the day and ensure each student starts with a positive mindset and a purpose for what is to be achieved, enabling their own self-confidence and self-sufficiency to develop.

4

Health Services

Next to Joan Anset Hall is Toorak College's Health and Wellbeing Centre. Our trained nurses take care of any medical needs our students have and quality doctors and hospitals are only a few minutes away from our campus should the need arise.

5

Wellbeing

Our curriculum offers students a deep understanding of themes surrounding health and wellbeing, ensuring our students are equipped with a range of strategies and are informed of the risks and responsibilities, which are taught by qualified teachers in this specialist subject area.

6

Boarding Staff

The staff at Joan Anset Hall are enthusiastic, caring and committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment for your daughter. We know each of the students well and form respectful and open relationships with each girl and their parents. Next to Joan Anset Hall is Toorak College's Health and Wellbeing Centre.

ON CAMPUS

English Language Support Centre

Toorak College has long been the leader in international education in Australia. Toorak College was one of the first schools in the country to set up an English Language Support Centre and is currently the only Girls school in Victoria to have language support on campus. Toorak has taken its decades of expertise in English Language Acquisition for school students and created a revolutionary model of immersive language acquisition for all international students.

Toorak College supports students with their language acquisition by working with each student prior to their mainstream class and front loading them with the vocabulary, definitions and knowledge required for the class. Students are then easily able to follow the mainstream teacher and classroom activities, giving them more confidence to participate in the class and accelerating their learning and language acquisition rapidly.

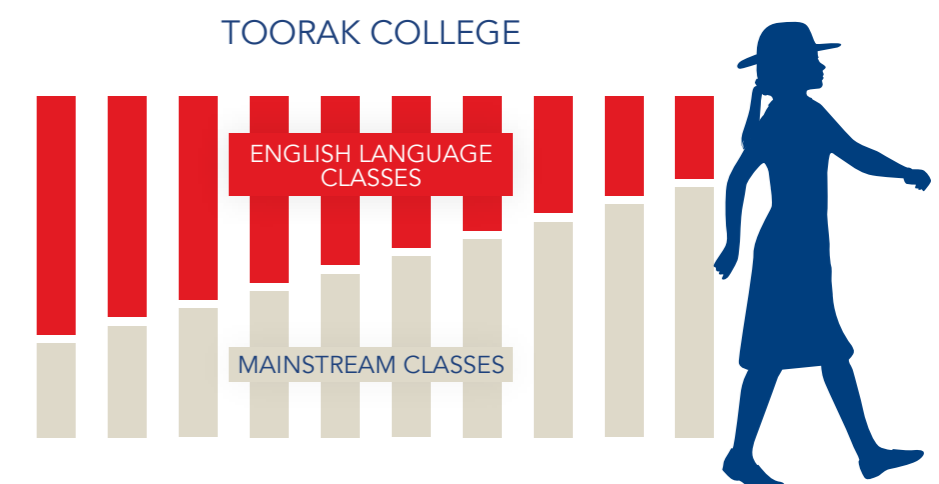
Toorak deeply understands the needs of International students and the way in which they acquire language as well as the need for each student to build confidence in speaking, learning and living in an English environment. The Immersive Language Acquisition program is just another way that Toorak College sets itself apart from all other schools with its unparalleled support for international students.



Toorak College's Unique Blended Approach

Toorak College students access mainstream classes from day one and they always have the support of the onsite English Language Support Centre until their graduation.

This unique blended learning model accelerates their academic and personal growth.



Boarding House LIFE

Joan Ansett Hall, The Boarding House at Toorak College is a modern and newly renovated house that your daughter will enjoy living in. It is a warm and inviting place that will become her second home. Some quick facts about Joan Ansett Hall:



Your daughter will learn many life skills and become highly independent, self confident, disciplined and responsible. She will have a greater level of empathy for other people and cultures as she has been living cooperatively with girls from many different countries and backgrounds. Your daughter will develop sound daily routines and habits that she will take into her life after Toorak College and give herself the advantage over other girls that do not have these skills.

A day in the life OF A BOARDER

	Year 7-9		Year 10-12
7:30am	Wake Up Get ready for school Breakfast	7:30am	Wake Up Get ready for school Breakfast
8:30am	Go to School	8:30am	Go to School
8:40am	Classes Commence	8:40am	Classes Commence
15:30	Classes Conclude	15:30	Classes Conclude
16:00	Activity Time (Electronic free hour)	16:00	Unsupervised Homework
17:00	Supervised Homework	18:00	Dinner
18:00	Dinner	19:00	Supervised Homework
19:00	English Enhancement groups / Homework	22:00	Hand In Electronics
19:30	Free time	22:30	Lights Out
21:00	Hand in Electronics		
21:30	Lights Out		



Weekend activities

Every Saturday there is an organised activity that is available to all boarding students. This activity is based around 3 principles; A local experience, An Australian Experience or Connecting with Culture. We do activities such as visiting local craft & produce markets, City trips, theatre, the zoo, Australian animal encounters, hikes and trips to cultural hubs around Melbourne such as Springvale and Box Hill. It is expected that every student from Year 7-9 participate each week so that they can experience life in Australia. All other year levels are welcome.

Each semester all boarders take part in a community service project. In 2019 we created "Caps for Cancer" Each boarding student made a cap for women and children that had lost their hair because of cancer treatment. As well as sewing toys for sick children. These were then donated to the local hospital there they were very well received.

Co-Curricular

Sport

Our students have access to all of our world-class sporting opportunities. We understand the importance that sport plays in the overall physical and mental health of our students and they are encouraged to be involved in as many sports as they would like. As part of our elite sporting program, Toorak College competes in the Girls Sport Victoria (GSV) Schools Competition, which involves 24 independent girls' schools across Melbourne in 23 different sports.



The Performing Arts

Through a stimulating and safe environment, students engage with their imagination and are encouraged to express themselves through performance. Toorak offers an exceptional dance program where students choreograph and create dance pieces while honing their technical abilities. Drama offers the opportunity to perform in productions and produce solo or group works.

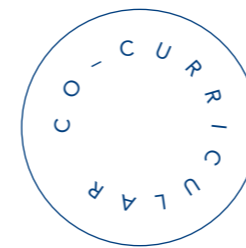


Aerobics	Golf	Softball
AFL	Hockey	Surf Lifesaving
Athletics	Indoor Cricket	Swimming
Badminton	Netball	Tennis
Basketball	Rowing	Triathlon
Cross Country	Sailing	Volleyball
Diving	Snowsports	Water Polo
Equestrian	Soccer	



Toorak Academy of Performing Arts (TAPA)

Toorak Academy of Performing Arts is a newly-launched initiative that fosters student growth and extension in all areas of the Performing Arts. TAPA is open to all students from Prep-Year 12 after school and focuses on Dance, Musical Theatre and Drama.



Music

The Music centre boasts superb facilities where students can learn, rehearse and perform in personalised learning spaces. All students who have a passion for music can participate in a range of ensemble offerings – bands, choirs, orchestras, string and brass ensembles and jazz and contemporary bands both large and small. Students also perform in formal concerts, soirees and jazz nights where family and friends can delight in their musical progress.

- **Guitar:** Acoustic Guitar, Electric Guitar, Bass Guitar
- **Brass:** Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn and Tuba
- **Keyboard:** Electric Keyboard, Pianoforte
- **Percussion:** Drum Kit, Orchestral Percussion
- **Strings:** Cello, Double Bass, Viola, Violin, Harp
- **Woodwind:** Bassoon, Clarinet, Flute, Oboe, Saxophone.
- **Voice**
- **Theory and Musicianship.**

Visual Arts

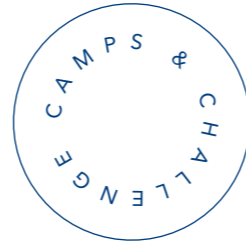
Our Art teachers work collaboratively with students in an open setting to help realise their creative potential. Whether it be 2D or 3D art, students are encouraged to explore, discover and communicate their findings by developing their own artworks. Artworks are displayed in competitions and exhibitions including Top Arts - Designs, Shots and Screens, the Moran Prize, Ilford Photographic Competition, Mornington Arts Show and the Archibald and Silk Cut. The Toorak Exhibition showcases the students' artwork and is a highlight of the school calendar.

Clubs

Students have the opportunity to create their own pathway by joining a club that they are passionate about. Our students indulge in debating, knitting, art, drama, chess, music and more. Being part of a club also enables students to work collaboratively with students from other year levels, strengthen friendships with those who share common interests and demonstrate leadership skills.



Beyond THE CLASSROOM



We understand that there are so many facets to developing the whole person.

Year 7

The Year 7 Camp is an outdoor education that takes place on our back door, the stunning Mornington Peninsula. The focus of the camp is to promote positive socialisation and create strong relationships with peers. The camp takes place at the end of the academic year and involves activities including hiking, canoeing and climbing.

Year 8

The Year 8 students have a choice of the challenge they would like to participate in for a week. They choose between kayaking at Lake Eildon, canoeing down the Murray River or climbing the mountains of the Grampians for their outdoor education experience. These camps are designed to provide the opportunity for self-discovery.

Year 9

Beyond Boundaries is the name given the experience that the girls undertake at the end of Year 9, taking them to a choice of Nepal, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos or remote regions of Australia. They spend 14 days participating in an expedition of learning a culture that is different to their own and cement memories bound to last a lifetime. In addition to Beyond Boundaries, Year 9 also venture to Melbourne for City Exploration, learning the ways of a 'tourist' in their own city.

Year 10-12

The final journey of a students' time at Toorak is about achieving her academic best to ensure that the pathway she chooses is attainable. Our senior camps and tours take place largely in the school holiday periods and include students from different year levels with common interests.



Years 10-12 Experiences Include:

Specialist Experience

USA Sports and Performing Arts Tours

Language and Cultural Exchange

France, Germany and Japan

Community Service

Community immersion trips to remote Australia

Future Opportunity

NASA Space camp and International University tours.

Leadership OPPORTUNITIES



At all levels of the School, students can be leaders through their actions. We understand that we are not born leaders, it is how we respond to our experiences that makes us leaders. Student Leadership offers opportunities for young people to serve their school and the community. Through these experiences they are able to learn about making a difference and what can be achieved if you are prepared to have a voice and to work hard.

Students learn the importance of having goals and then deciphering what is necessary to achieve them. Working collaboratively with others and understanding that it requires the participation of many to achieve outcomes is a valuable lesson that can be acquired through Student Leadership. Student leaders also learn the importance of being role models and that one's behaviour influences others. Through student leadership the skills of listening and building rapport with the student body are acquired. From the successes and failures achieved through being a leader in a school, students obtain valuable skills that they take with them into the future.

SRC Representatives

The Student Representative Council (SRC) is made up of three elected representatives from each year level. SRC representatives are elected through a process of written application, speech and voting by their peers. The SRC members are supported in their leadership role by the Coordinator of Student Leadership and led by the Head Girl and Deputy Head.

Tutorial Leaders

Each tutorial group elects a leader/s who liaise closely with their Tutor and Head of Year in organising tutorial and year level activities as well as being a key voice in communication with the students of that year.

Mentors

Mentors are assigned to new students to welcome and support them with their transition into our school. Mentors are all volunteers and come from the same year level as the new student. They help new students to settle into the school environment quickly by assisting with any questions that the new student may have. But more importantly, they are a friend to the new student.

Captains

Each sport elects a Captain. The Captain assists the Director of Sport in the overall management of her sport. She motivates, encourages and sets the example of good sportsmanship to all the students that she leads.

The Music and Drama Captains act as role models and mentors to all students involved in Performing Arts. They work closely with the Director of Music and Head of Performing Arts to promote student participation.

In addition there are other Captain roles available in Debating, Library, Duke of Edinburgh, Joan Ansett Hall and various other clubs.

House Captains and Vice Captains

There are six Houses and each of the House members elects their Captain and two Vice Captains. Students are responsible for the majority of the coordination of and preparation of House events.

Prefects

The Prefect body is composed of the Head Girl, Deputy Head Girl and Prefects position. The Prefect body meet regularly with the Head of Senior School. As the voice of the student body, they organise a range of social and fundraising events for the School body.



STUDENT Futures

At Toorak College, we focus strongly on future-proofing our students so that they can thrive in the futures that await them. We are proud to be leading the charge in offering students the knowledge, skills and experience to be prepared for life beyond Toorak.



Student Futures planning at Toorak College is a highly personalised process; each student presents a different and individual journey. Our Student Futures Specialist offers private consultations for students to ensure they feel completely supported to develop their unique future plan, guided by individual talents and passions.

Students are encouraged to self-reflect, research and critically analyse the landscapes of industries that they are passionate about in order to make effective career decisions. Over the course of Year 10–12, these consultations are used to discuss career research, tertiary institution research, applications for further study and scholarships, as well as job search support.

Join us from Year 5

Toorak College is pleased to offer limited places for Year 5 and Year 6 students.

We understand that starting life in Australia can be complex so our program has been designed to provide full service support for your family, in and out of the classroom.

Our program involves:

- Mid-year intake;
- An option for families to reside at nearby serviced apartments;
- A dedicated International Student Coordinator who helps you with everything from airport collection, setting up bank accounts and joining community groups;
- A dedicated English Language Support Teacher who sits in the classroom with your daughter and helps her learn English and integrate into life at Toorak College.



The Student Futures program incorporates four main pillars, which all play a critical role in preparing our students for life beyond Toorak College.



Self Insight

Self analysis and reflection are vital learning skills to help a student progress. Vocational Assessment helps to enable students to identify what makes them unique; their strengths, passions, values and skills, which will be used as a foundation for effective career decision making.



Learning Beyond Toorak

Being able to continue learning well beyond the years of school is a skill that will guarantee rewards. Learning can be enhanced by being involved in local and global opportunities, work experience, exchanges and volunteer work to develop critical employability skills outside the school environment. Students will also be guided on networking skills on the platform LinkedIn with a supportive group of Collegians who have thrived in their futures.



Career Inspiration

Career inspiration is an expansive pillar that focuses strongly on the Empower Network Program supported by Toorak Collegians on LinkedIn. The Empower Network aims to provide a safe and professional online networking group with Collegians and is supported by face-to face networking/mentoring events. This event is further supported with a Student Futures Information Evening where students and tertiary institutions can network in a professional environment.



Career Management

This pillar exists to provide students with the tools and skills to successfully manage their own careers while experiencing the world of work. There are various ways to demonstrate participation in a working environment, including participation in more work experience, Work Readiness certification, internships locally and internationally and casual employment. Through these learning experiences, students will develop:

- Job search and application writing skills
- Effective LinkedIn networking skills
- Experience in interviewing, networking, personal branding and self management in the professional world.

TOORAK Collegians

As valued members of the Toorak College community, our students' relationship with the School lasts a lifetime. Every student who leaves Toorak College automatically becomes a member of the Toorak Collegians Association. Established in 1908, the Toorak Collegians Association aims to enrich the lives of Collegians post school and encourages a continued connection with the School.



Collegians can benefit from this exclusive membership by:

- Attending class reunions;
- Attending other Collegian events such as networking nights, location based events;
- Requesting a fellow Collegian as a mentor;
- Providing mentorship to a fellow Collegian;
- Being a guest speaker at a School event;
- Participating in the Toorak Collegians Community Grant program;
- Joining or establishing a Toorak Collegians sporting club;
- Joining the Toorak Collegians or Archives Committee;
- Staying up to date on their fellow Collegians achievements and School news via social, digital and print communications.

For more information on the Toorak Collegians, please contact the Development Office on (03) 9788 7208 or email collegians@toorakc.vic.edu.au.



Visit Us

To find out more about joining Toorak College, contact our Enrolments Team to arrange a tour or join us for one of our Discover Toorak events or our Try us for a Day program.

- ☎ +61 (3) 9788 7234
- ✉ enrolments@toorakc.vic.edu.au
- 🌐 www.toorakcollege.vic.edu.au



YOU CAN APPLY ONLINE AT
WWW.TOORAKCOLLEGE.VIC.EDU.AU



CHAT TO TOORAK COLLEGE





Est. 1874

TOORAK COLLEGE
Mount Eliza

Old Mornington Road, Mount Eliza, Vic, 3930

PO Box 150, Mount Eliza, Vic, 3930

Phone: +61 (3) 9788 7200 | www.toorakcollege.vic.edu.au

CRICOS Provider Code: 00349D,

CRICOS Course Code: 005454G (Senior), 097816B (Primary)