



**NAZARETH**  
COLLEGE



# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM



Through learning and teaching in the Catholic tradition we foster a culture of Faith, Wisdom and Knowledge.

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**Mr Sam Cosentino** Principal

Nazareth College is a Catholic Co-educational College situated in the Melbourne suburb of Noble Park North. Established in 1986, the College attracts students locally and internationally and has a sound reputation for safety, academic excellence and student wellbeing.

The College understands significant adjustments are required for students moving to another country for high school education. Mindful of this, Nazareth College endeavours to make this adjustment to life in Australia as easy as possible. Pastoral services available to our students include school chaplains, counsellors, a school nurse and careers advice and support. The Homeroom system and Pastoral Program ensure quality care for our students.

Our International Program attracts students from across Asia and Europe. Our challenging curriculum has been designed to provide a wide range of learning experiences for each student and ensures students are immersed in and enjoy their learning. The College places a high priority on making modern information technology facilities available to all students including well-resourced classrooms and an excellent Resource Centre.

On offer is a balanced curriculum that makes connections between different studies. The College offers many extra-curricular choices for students such as excursions, Performing Arts, Drama Club and private instrumental tuition.

The College also participates in SIS sport and offers Schools of Excellence in Soccer and Basketball. Our multicultural community draws on the richness of tradition and diversity, treasuring the contribution that each student brings. Nazareth College recognises that every student has unique goals for the future and particular educational needs to reach these goals. Support is provided to students to ensure the most appropriate pathway to success is followed. A Bridging English language school is also on offer to help our International students attain the required competence in English.

Nazareth College is a portal to personalised learning, educational choices and opportunities where teachers genuinely care about students' academic achievements and personal welfare.





# INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

## Homestay

Nazareth College has an excellent Homestay Program. All students stay in a College approved Homestay. The College seeks families with a happy and welcoming environment for students. Homestay families provide accommodation, meals and a caring Australian family setting to ensure students have the very best care and support during their time at Nazareth College.

## Orientation Bridging and Intensive English

This program is especially designed to meet the needs of International students as they commence their life and study at Nazareth College. The students study for one semester at the school in the Bridging Program before they enter mainstream classes.

### The program enables students to:

- Settle into a nurturing Homestay in Melbourne's leafy south east without having to re-orientate to new school and community
- Receive full orientation to our school, study programs and services
- Learn about suburban life and culture in Melbourne
- Work closely with Bridging teachers and other
- EAL (English as Additional Language) professionals
- Participate in a tailored program of intensive English language
- Become fully integrated into the College through sport and Pastoral Care





# LEARNING AT NAZARETH

## CUTTING EDGE LEARNING

### Broad and innovative curriculum

- Mathematics and Science
- Visual and Performing Arts
- Health and Sports Science
- Computer Science
- Humanities
- Languages
- Design and Technology

## WHERE LEARNING MEETS CREATIVITY

### Highly skilled and qualified teachers

- Informed in the latest educational methodology and strategies
- Experienced in preparing students to optimise their VCE score
- Committed teachers offering academic support and tutorials outside classroom hours





**Students are offered many subject choices over their junior years before deciding on subjects to direct them in their career pathway.**





# EDUCATING THE WHOLE PERSON

## Pastoral Care in a Safe Environment

- Same teacher-mentor for six years
- Daily meeting of multi-level peer groups
- Promotion of team work and inter-house competitions

## Student Buddy and Mentoring System

- Volunteer buddies who wish to welcome, integrate and provide support in all aspects of campus life for international students
- Leadership and ambassador programs

## Career Support to University Pathways

- Qualified careers counsellors
- University pathways and career education
- Subject selection advice
- Regular visits to tertiary institutions

## Highly Qualified and Supportive Counsellors

- Free of charge provision of unlimited counselling
- Discrete counselling processes and follow up







**Students are invited to be involved in an array of opportunities outside the classroom environment.**



# NAZARETH COLLEGE SCHOOL OF OPPORTUNITIES AND CHOICES

- School of Excellence - Soccer, Tennis, Basketball, Aerobics & Volleyball
- Co-educational school
- Broad range of subject offerings
- Extra-curricular activities
- Partnerships with Universities
- International Ambassador Program
- Language programs: Italian, Japanese, Chinese
- eLearning and Technologies
- Visual and Performing Arts
- Sports - Affiliated with Southern Independent Schools Association
- Wellbeing and International Centres
- English Bridging Program



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