

Prospectus

Bayside P-12 College



Welcome



At Bayside we believe that we offer an inclusive, safe and nurturing environment where we challenge our students to be people who:

- strive for **excellence**
- are **imaginative**
- have **integrity**
- are **confident**
- treat others with **respect**
- celebrate **diversity**
- are **optimistic**

The relationship between home and the college is something that we value. We work in partnership with parents to provide the best possible learning opportunities for our children.

One College Three Campuses

In addition to being part of one large well resourced P-12 college our students experience the level of care and support that comes with being members of one of the three smaller campus communities.

The wonderful thing about the one college three campus structure is that it provides continuity of:

- pastoral care
- relationships between families and staff
- curriculum
- leadership at the student and staff levels
- transition from one year level to the next

"I don't feel like I am lost in the crowd – people know who I am" Jessica Year 7 student



"the continuity of care for our children from prep through to the senior school has been wonderful" Laura parent of 5 students - Prep through to Year 10

Junior School [P-6]

Our Junior School is based at the newly built Altona North Campus.

What makes Bayside Junior School different to the other primary schools in the area is the access our students have to specialist facilities and teachers in the areas of Science, Technology, Performing Arts and Physical Education.

Students, parents and teachers often talk about the sheer joy of learning and teaching that takes place in our state of the art, technology rich, learning environments.

In our Junior School we:

- take the time to get to know our children and in partnership with parents develop an understanding of their strengths and needs
- place an emphasis on literacy and numeracy
- expect our parents to be actively involved in their child's learning
- Offer a wonderful transition into middle school

"I love Science because I get to work in a real science lab" Shan – Year 3

Middle School [7-9]

The Bayside Middle School Program has been designed to:

- Recognise and provide for the learning needs of middle school students
- emphasise traditional academic studies
- present a range of clear pathways into our senior campus [Paisley] and beyond

There are two middle schools at Bayside.

One based at the Altona North Campus and the other at the Williamstown Campus.



"When I started in Year 7 I didn't know anybody. That didn't last long! I just love it here" Emily - Year 9 student



Voyager

All middle school students participate in the Voyager Program. This program focuses on:

- explicitly teaching students how to learn
- challenging our children to take responsibility for their own learning
- providing opportunities for student leadership
- fostering in each child the ability to question, research, analyse and apply knowledge

so that they can contribute as responsible world citizens.

At Bayside we offer four middle school pathways:

- 1 **Traditional Program** – traditional academic studies that run in conjunction with the Voyager Program.
- 2 **Academic Achievers** – select entry academic program designed to meet the needs of highly capable students.
- 3 **Surf Lifesaving [Williamstown Campus]** - The Advance Life Saving program is a two year Community based program where students work towards attaining qualifications in Surf Life Saving. In Year 8 students work towards completing the Surf Rescue Certificate [SRC]. Students in Year 9 complete the Surf Bronze Medallion [BM].
- 4 **Elite Tennis [Williamstown Campus]** - Students undertake an academic program of approximately 31 hours per fortnight, and another 28 hours 'on court' with an emphasis on coaching, technique, tactics and competition.

"Our students graduate to become doctors, carpenters, lawyers and nurses" Milan - Campus Principal



Senior School [10-12]

Our Senior School is based at the newly built Paisley Campus where our goal is to prepare our students for exciting futures beyond school. In support of this we:

- focus on excellence and have high expectations of students no matter what they aspire to.
- Offer VCE, VET and VCAL courses through a diverse and extensive range of curriculum offerings from physics and philosophy through to the performing arts.
- provide the opportunity for students to fast track VCE studies in Year 10
- learn in state of the art learning environments
- participate in Year 11 and 12 Tutorials – designed to support students in their final two years of school, particularly in the area of study skills
- have access to a dedicated careers pathways team who work with students and parents in preparing for life beyond school

"My three children graduated from Bayside as confident young people excited about moving on to their life at university" Sharyn – parent of former students

International Students

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Bayside has a very successful International Students Program.

The program is open to students who have achieved high levels of academic achievement in their home countries.

Our international students are supported by a dedicated International Students Coordinator.



"As a student leader I developed skills that enabled me to actively contribute to the college community"

Tim Year 10 - Former Middle School SRC President

Student Leadership

We know that students are happier and participate in their education more effectively when their ideas are listened to and their opinions are valued.

At Bayside we provide our students with the opportunity to:

- develop leadership skills
- play a significant and effective role in the decision-making processes of the college
- be student leaders who act as positive role models for other students

Other Stuff!

In addition to the formal school program our students engage in performance groups, the school production, sport, camps, debating, chess...



"My entire experience of Australia has been spectacular. Bayside has just been the icing on the cake. I have loved my time at Bayside and I can't see myself being anywhere else "
Zane - International Student



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