

Principals Message

At Essendon Keilor College, we're passionate about each student's progress at every age and stage of their unique learning journey. We want them to know how to achieve peak performance now so they can enjoy life and continue to thrive in the world of study and work they graduate into. It's a world in which emotional intelligence, a growth mindset, creativity, adaptability and an ethical framework matters as much, if not more, as the knowledge and skills brought to any context. That's why an Essendon Keilor College education is purposeful, personal, positive, practical and principled.

Our continued response to meeting the needs of 21st century learners is generating real excitement across the community. It's noticeable because it's making the positive difference we're after. It's not just about our new buildings and facilities, the exceptional leaders and teachers we're hiring, our explicit values driven culture, the programs we've launched, or the broad ranging opportunities we provide – it's about their combined impact. Together they're powerful and are signaling that something new, something special is happening at EKC.

We invite you to be part of this exciting chapter in our long, successful history; part of the vibrant, dynamic community partnering with us to achieve our purpose: the development of accomplished citizens who contribute, live meaningfully and succeed.

I encourage you to browse our website and attend our open nights or visit one of our three wonderful campuses as part of a campus tour. It's the best way for you to experience our unique spirit and discover the outstanding, holistic, future-focused education we offer. It will also give you the chance to hear directly from our leadership team and students about the positive experiences that can be achieved at Essendon Keilor College.

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**Key Information
& Programs**



New High Achiever's Program at Essendon Keilor College

Our program has been developed to bring together like-minded, high-achieving students, giving them a sense of belonging and extending them to fulfil their potential. Through the combination of a specially designed curriculum, support from our experienced teachers and a culture of high expectations, students are nurtured, challenged and motivated towards achieving their highest level of academic excellence. Our mission here at Essendon Keilor College is to promote peak performance by delivering an outstanding education that is personalised and caters for varied interests, needs and aspirations.

At Essendon Keilor College, students undertaking this program will be accelerated in their subjects of English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities, Health and Physical Education, STEM, Horticulture, Art and Performance.

Students may also be eligible for the Victorian High Achievers Program, which provides opportunities for students to connect with like-minded peers across the state in order to reflect on their experiences and delve further into some of the big ideas of the course.

All students are expected to be involved in at least one extracurricular activity - Production, leadership, sports and/or music, to add a layer of global citizenship and community involvement to their learning experience.

Extra-Curricular Program

Year level camps: Essendon Keilor College is committed to running Year Level Camps Program in support of the curriculum and extra-curricular program. We offer our students a variety of camps and enrichment opportunities throughout the year. Our Year Level Camps Program is designed to expose and challenge all students to a multitude of learning experiences with strong and direct links to our school curriculum. Our camps program plays a key role in fostering healthy relationships, independence and reinforces the essential positive teacher student relationships.

International camps: International camps are a focus for the school with sister school relationships in Japan and Vietnam. We are also looking to run biannual trips as part of the NASA space camp in the USA. This will enhance our students' opportunities to get involved further within our STEAM program that is a focus across the school

EKC Football Program: The school's continued commitment to the football program requires collaboration between accelerated football coaches, sports teachers, pathway coaches, parents and students. This elite program provides an opportunity for young athletes (male and female students) with excellent football abilities to advance their established skills while providing a challenging environment that encourages them to reach their full potential. This specialised program operates in conjunction with the mainstream curriculum, allowing students to experience academic and athletic success.

Performing Arts: We have a rich and wonderful tradition in the performing arts. Our focus is to ensure that every student has a meaningful experience from Year 7 that excites and motivates them to explore and extend their creative passions and talents. Our curriculum and extra-curricular programs provide students with creative outlets within which to explore new ideas, express feelings through the strength of dance, song, music and drama while engaging with other students in a dynamic and exciting learning environment.. Our theatre based at the Essendon campus hosts our student performances and productions each year. It is an amazing rehearsal and performance space.

