



Edinburgh College

Prospectus





Edinburgh College is a private school owned and operated by Seventh-day Adventist Schools (Victoria) Ltd. We provide a holistic education based on academic excellence, from Early Learning to Year 12, delivered by committed staff with a love of teaching.

The size of our school gives us the opportunity to truly understand each student's individual learning journey, and to provide a high level of support and care from our talented and dedicated staff.

Enrolment is open to all students and families willing to accept our ethos and values, regardless of background, culture or religion. The school's policies, procedures and practices ensure every student has the opportunity to succeed in a safe and caring learning environment.

Thank you for your interest in our school. If you have any questions or would like to take a tour, please call or visit our office.



Character through nurture, learning and service

Our mission is to develop children of character in a faith-nurturing environment that promotes academic excellence and a commitment to service.

Our focus on character and service ensures when students graduate they are well-rounded members of society, with a deep appreciation of the quality of selflessness and the importance of serving others.

The school crest and motto, 'In Him We Live', reflects our view that God is an integral part of our lives, with the laurel representing the sense of achievement we want all our students to experience.

Our code of Positive Behaviour for Learning framework has been designed around our four core values - respect, resilience, responsibility and a willingness to learn - to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to reach his or her potential.



**“A beautiful
location and high
quality teaching.”**





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50 years of service

Edinburgh College is nestled in the picturesque and semi-rural setting of Lilydale in Melbourne's outer east.

The school's property was once part of the Mitchell Estate, built by the sister of Dame Nellie Melba, with the original caretaker's cottage still a feature of our campus today. Known as Lilydale Adventist Academy, the school opened on February 10, 1964. For many years, the school provided accommodation for borders from around Australia and the Pacific.

Over the course of the next half-century, the school developed to include Edinburgh Adventist Primary School and Edinburgh Early Learning Centre, along with new classrooms, resources and sporting facilities.

Today, the three sections of the school exist side by side as Edinburgh College, providing a continuous educational journey for all levels, surrounded by the quiet bushland of the Yarra Ranges.

A young man with brown hair, smiling, wearing a blue school blazer over a red sweater and a dark tie. He is standing outdoors with trees and a building in the background. The text is overlaid on the bottom left of the image.

**“I have a great
teacher who respects
my individuality.”**





Learning for life

Our school's learning program is designed to provide opportunities for all students to achieve their best, intellectually, spiritually, socially and physically, with a continuous education pathway from Early Learning to Year 12.

Early Learning Centre

Our bright, safe and friendly Early Learning Centre gives children the best start to their lifelong journey of learning. We run an Education Victoria accredited Kindergarten Program in a peaceful learning environment, along with long day care and out of hours care.

Primary School

Prep to Year 6 students are offered a wide range of subjects which enable them to explore their individual creative passions and reach their God-given potential. Our comprehensive and stimulating program is based on the Australian Curriculum in conjunction with Victorian educational standards, delivered in a supportive and caring environment by engaging teachers.

Secondary School

With excellent facilities, inspiring staff, and a broad range of specialist subjects to accommodate individual interests and passions, students in Years 7 to 12 receive a well-rounded education. As well as the VCE, we provide on and off-campus VET courses and access to additional subjects through Distance Education Victoria and Victorian School of Languages - all designed to enable students to achieve their career and tertiary learning goals.

A photograph of a woman with long, straight blonde hair, smiling and looking down at a desk. She is wearing a white top and a silver bracelet. Her hands are clasped on the desk. The background is a blurred indoor setting with warm lighting.

**“Quality education
in a nurturing
environment.”**



Introducing ASV

Seventh-day Adventist schools are the largest Protestant Christian education system in the world.

Adventist Schools Victoria provides a quality Christian education from a Seventh-day Adventist perspective. Our schools are designed to develop children academically, spiritually, physically, emotionally and socially.

Students are nurtured in a Christian environment and empowered to be responsible citizens with the initiative, resilience, independence and confidence to face the challenges of today's ever changing world.

Discover more, visit: asv.vic.edu.au

100

Countries

Our worldwide network of Adventist schools operate education systems in over 100 countries.

84k

Teachers

Adventist schools are a significant contributor to the employment of over 84,000 teachers.

1.6m

Students

Adventist schools are educating over 1.6 million students.

50

Australian Campuses

Adventist Schools Australia provides strategic direction and support to 50 campuses across the country.



The support to thrive

The support structure of Edinburgh College ensures every student has the opportunity to reach his or her full potential. Our focus on pastoral care means that all staff are familiar with their students' health, emotional needs and family story. The size of our school means that teachers know every student's name, and no one falls through the gaps. Wellbeing is also experienced at Edinburgh College through our Positive Behaviour for Learning, Chaplaincy and Leadership programs.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

The Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) program is designed to encourage students to take responsibility for their own decision-making processes and to provide them with the opportunity to make positive choices about their behavioural patterns. The result is a safe and effective teaching and learning environment.

Chaplaincy

We want to introduce every student to Jesus Christ, and encourage them to develop a personal relationship with God. Through worship, chapels and Bible study, our Chaplaincy program offers spiritual, emotional, physical and academic support to our students and their families.

Student Leadership

Through our belief in a holistic education, our Secondary School provides a range of student leadership opportunities, including student-led chapel programs, student captains at various levels, and our Student Representative Council (SRC).

Peer Support

Our students have a network of peers to support and encourage them along their learning journey. From Early Learning to Year 12, students are supported by buddy systems and mentor programs designed to develop strong community and enhance student wellbeing.

“Teachers always
go out of their way
to help our child.”







Beyond the classroom

At Edinburgh College, our students enjoy a wide range of opportunities to develop specific skills, sportsmanship and camaraderie.

Camps & Excursions

From Early Learning to Year 12, students take part in a variety of excursions and incursions to enhance learning. In Year 5, students take part in a camp at Ballarat and in Year 6, students travel to Canberra. As part of our school's strong focus on serving others, Year 11 students have the opportunity to volunteer on a service trip to Vanuatu, while other year levels take part in projects which benefit our local community.

Sport and Fitness

Fitness plays an active part of student life, from after school basketball, running clubs, mountain biking, and individual and team sports against our local independent schools.

Music

Our comprehensive music program gives students the opportunity to learn a string instrument, wind instrument, piano or percussion in private tuition. We run several school bands and ensembles which give our young musicians the chance to perform together throughout the year, including at our annual school gala.

These co-curricular activities are all part of our philosophy of holistic education, working together to provide a rich and rewarding school experience for every student.



**“I’m learning the
values I need to be
a successful leader.”**



Welcoming to all

Our school encourages parental involvement and is supported by the wider Adventist community.

Parents Association

Parent involvement is critical to building a successful school where students can thrive. Parents often help our staff by volunteering to take part in excursions, while our active Parents Association supports the school through fundraising and social activities.

Adventist Schools Australia

Adventist schools operate in over 100 countries, currently educating over 1.6 million students. Adventist Schools Australia serves the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church by providing strategic direction and support to 50 school campuses around the country.

Alumni

We have thousands of talented alumni across Australia and around the world. Our growing alumni community continues to serve and share the mission of Edinburgh College after graduating.



“Edinburgh is
a breath of fresh air.”



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Tour our school

We believe the best way to show you our school and the benefits of learning here is in person. To arrange a tour or to meet with the Principal, please contact the school.

Edinburgh College is open to students from all religious backgrounds and beliefs. We welcome all students and families who embrace our ethos and objectives.

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