

Stawell Secondary College

Stawell, Australia



About Stawell Secondary College

Stawell Secondary College was established in 1912 and is situated in Stawell, an Australian town in the Wimmera region of Victoria, 237 kilometres west-north-west of the state capital, Melbourne. Stawell Secondary College is situated on 6 hectares on the fringe of natural bushland but also conveniently located close to the Main Street of the city of Stawell. Our College incorporates large green sport ovals and is a Year 7 to 12 school located in one of Victoria's scenic regional areas, the Grampians. With over 400 students, we are the only secondary education provider in Stawell.

Our College offers the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE), Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) and Vocational Education and Training in Schools (VETiS) certificate programs. We have strong links with our local community and know all our students on a first name basis. We are a caring College and believe our role is to empower learners for individual, community and global leadership. Our values are **Respect, Excellence and Community**.



International Students

Many students choose to enrol at Stawell Secondary College from China as fee paying students within our accredited International Student Program (ISP). These students are continually supported in their education with us via regular phone contact, using a translator, to ensure that parents are informed of their child's progress, Tutors are available for many VCE subjects, teachers focus on Literacy in all subjects as well as Small EAL classes. Our College offers study sessions after school, careers, university and course counselling, and we have an English Language School on site. Not only is your child's academic pathway catered for but we also offer a wide range of sporting options, from tennis, netball, football, soccer through to basketball just to name a few. A College instrumental music program is on offer as well as college musical productions.

Chinese Language Program

At Stawell Secondary College, we offer a strong program of Chinese Language learning for non-Chinese background students. To promote a multi-culture atmosphere, Stawell Secondary College offers a unique opportunity for students to immerse themselves in Chinese culture and language.

Starting from 2011, we have organised successful China Study Tours including Victorian Young Leaders to China Program. The students who participated in these tours have enriched their intercultural understanding and enjoyed the wonderful experiences.

Chinese Sister School Relationship

Stawell Secondary College currently remain close relationship with Yancheng Middle School and Shanghai I&C Foreign Languages School. The sister schools have provided the opportunities for us to visit and maintain the connections via short-say programs. There are increasingly more exciting opportunities for students from Stawell Secondary College who learn Chinese language. With a growing number of cultural events, excursions and overseas activities becoming available, our students are not only learning Chinese language, but also developing the language and cultural skills which will better prepare them for a diverse range of careers in the future as part of a larger, global community.

Homestay

We offer homestay to international students of a very high quality so you know that your loved one is safe and being cared for while obtaining an Australian education. Our Homestay families are very caring and supportive and treat our international students like a member of the family. This provides our international students with the best possible home environment to assist students with their development of English and in learning about the culture and customs of Australia.

Wellbeing

The College provides an atmosphere that is conducive to learning where staff assist each student to reach his or her potential from participation in College experiences. Our College fosters communication and involvement between parents, teachers and students to ensure a safe, positive and supportive learning environment. Staff are committed to the academic progress and wellbeing of students, and all students are encouraged to interact closely with their teachers and seek help at any time.

Subjects

Stawell Secondary College offers students a range of VCE studies commencing in Year 10. Students can select units in Visual and Studio Arts, Business & Computing, English and EAL, Humanities, Outdoor/Physical Education, Languages, Health, Mathematics, Sciences and Technology. Students have access to ICT, including computers, and a well-resourced modern Library.



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