



**“At McClelland,  
we craft our curriculum  
around the individual passions  
and talents of students.”**



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# CREATING PATHWAYS FOR PASSIONS

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM



# McCLELLAND COLLEGE



## A message from Principal Amadeo Ferra

At McClelland, international students will enjoy an authentic Australian experience at an innovative school which consists of 93% Australian born students, located in a beautiful beachside location. We have established ourselves as a school that maximises the academic, emotional, social and physical potential of each of our students.

Our professional partnerships with Monash and Victoria University Masters of Education students helps ensure that our evidence-based teaching practices are at the forefront of education. Our sporting success is something we are proud of and we provide an environment that celebrates and develops each student's unique worth and ability, through unique programs such as the award winning McClelland Academy Program.

Our goal is to not only develop the skills necessary to succeed academically but also help grow each student into life-long learners, responsible global citizens and contributors to the betterment of society.

Academic achievement, however, is only one part of our story. The College's mission is to prepare our young people to be successful, productive, resilient and fulfilled global citizens, and to understand the important role they will have in helping to shape that world in the future.

Thank you for your interest in our exceptional College and I encourage you to explore why McClelland College is a thriving educational community and the right setting for your child.



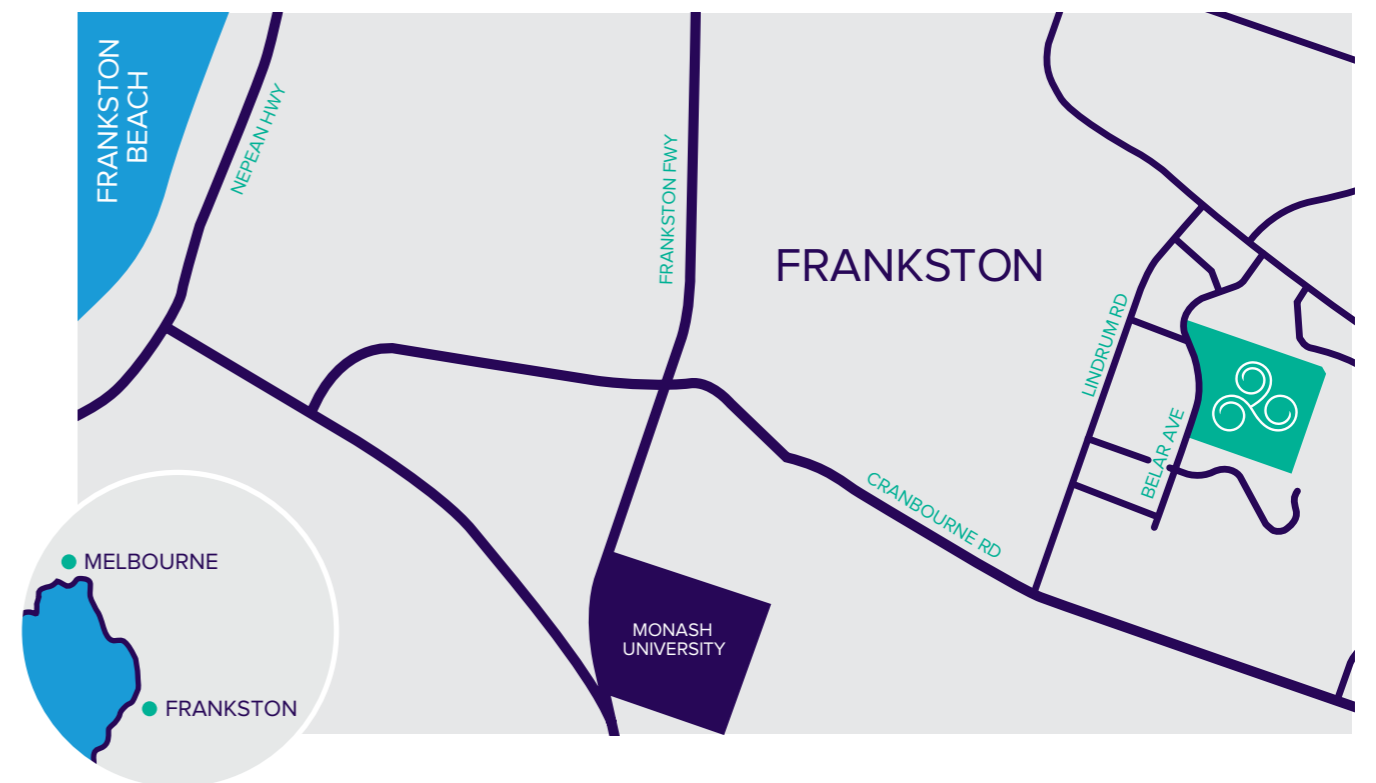
# OUR CITY

## Melbourne, Australia

Melbourne is a medium-sized multicultural cosmopolitan city, world-renowned for its fine food, sporting and cultural events and of course, the friendly locals!

The College is situated in a beach-side suburb with vibrant shopping and restaurant options on the doorstep and excellent transport links to the city centre. The College is in very close proximity to outstanding universities, with Monash University (Peninsula Campus) within 3km of the school.

The Australian lifestyle: sun, surf and nature's beauty are part of the package when you study at McClelland College.



## McClelland Alumni



Dux of the College for 2016 was Alex Zhang (international student) who achieved the amazing ATAR of 99.35! This ATAR score has allowed Alex to receive numerous scholarship offers from Australian universities.

Alex accepted a scholarship from Monash University to study Bachelor of Engineering, Honours.



"I thoroughly enjoyed my time studying at McClelland College. The teaching staff were very caring and supportive, which helped me to achieve entry into my dream course at The University of Melbourne."

Josh Hughes, former McClelland College School Captain and current Bachelor of Science student at Melbourne University

## English Language Centre

Our English Language Centre offers students a safe and secure learning environment located on campus at McClelland College. The centre is staffed by fully qualified English as an Additional Language (EAL) teachers and a fulltime English Language Assistant -who foster and develop a great rapport with our international students.

Under the supervision, care and support of the College's International Student Co-ordinator and full time, students are provided an abundant amount of opportunities to participate in college activities and to interact with local students. The ELC adheres to the McClelland College philosophy of Personalised Learning by providing a supported transition for International Students - which has proven to greatly enhance the students' abilities in English as well as developing their understanding of the Australian school environment.



# WHY CHOOSE MCCLELLAND?

In order to get the very best from our students we do things a little differently. We know that the 'one size fits all' approach in education isn't the best model anymore, so we've opted for personalised learning programs that genuinely tailor education to meet our students' needs.

Our passionate teaching team is dedicated to our personalised learning method, which is taught in our modern senior centre and open plan junior learning centres.

A focus on improvement underpins the personalised learning philosophy and students experience success every day in our academic educational setting.

The McClelland Academy Program is a unique whole-school program designed for students to gain valuable hands-on experience in their chosen area of passion. This elective based program allows students to pursue their passions with like-minded individuals from all year levels.



## Our Commitment

- Our experienced teachers know and care for every student
- We personalise learning so that each student can experience success
- We foster each student's passion through our unique Academy Program and links to Monash, Melbourne & Victoria University.



# EDUCATION BY

# DESIGN

## Advanced Curriculum

McClelland College is undergoing an exciting evolution of the mainstream curriculum. 2017 will see an expansion of offerings in both the traditional Science subjects leading to VCE Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Psychology and alternative Science subjects which cater for students more interested in Arts/Humanities. The College has undergone a rapid expansion in the Mathematics Domain and now offers Specialist Mathematics at VCE.

We provide many opportunities for our academically strong students to compete in competitions against other schools, such as Da Vinci Decathlon, Maths Challenge Days as well as business mentoring experience and leadership opportunities with our Business Partner, Experian. International students are well supported in their studies, with access to VCE teachers at all times and Homework Clubs which run after school, as well as one-on-one tutoring where required.

## Personalised Targeted Care

The Assistant Principal oversees the International Program in a full-time capacity. Her central role is to look after the International students and ensure that they are supported and that staff and the students themselves are working to maximise their chances for success at the College. The College boasts a number of highly accomplished and experienced ESL teachers who are part of the award-winning School Leadership Team. Additionally students have access to bilingual teachers and aides with international education experience. International students also have access to:

- In after school study club staffed by caring and experienced teachers
- Part-time psychologist and full-time access to a personal counsellor
- Careers Resource Centre and access to a personalised Career Pathway Advisor.

## Co-Curricular Opportunities

McClelland aims to develop and grow the whole child and co-curricular programs are one way in which we do this. There are many exciting programs for all students to participate in, including:

- Maths and Science Competitions
- Accelerated Learning Programs to support and extend high achieving students
- The Academy Program
- Study Club
- Music
- School Musical
- Debating
- Award-winning Student Leadership Programs
- Peer Support and Mentoring
- Sport Competitions (basketball, table tennis, soccer, volleyball etc)
- Drama, Plays, Talent Quests

## Extra-Curricular Activities

Students also have access to a wide range of programs and excursions where they have the opportunity to experience learning in real-world settings. Some of these exciting opportunities include:

- Central Australia Camp – 2 weeks exploring Australia's famous Uluru (Ayers Rock) and 'The Outback'
- International student camp and orientation tour program
- SES – State Emergency Service Rescue Training
- Maths and Science Competitions and Tutoring Program
- International Exchange Trips to countries including USA and Fiji
- Snow Camp
- Surf Camp

## Sporting Success

McClelland College recognises that the presence of sport in a student's life is important; the Sport Department's goal is to foster within all students a passion for sport. To this end, the Sport Department continues to pursue: new sports for the students to enjoy, development squads for students to excel in, and integrate students into local and state wide talent identification programs.

McClelland College has developed strong basketball, badminton and table tennis programs that have seen success at the regional and state level – with our boy's intermediate basketball team finishing in second place at the recent Victorian Championships and our Badminton team making it to the Victorian Regional Finals.

## University Pathways

McClelland College students are well equipped to continue further study in a range of pathways after the completion of their final year of study. McClelland College is conveniently located just 3 kilometres away from Monash University – which has allowed for the College to secure a professional partnership with Monash that benefits both our students and staff. The College has a fulltime Pathways & Careers Coordinator who understands and meets the individual needs of our students and works together to help them make responsible decisions for their future.