

## International Student Program

### English as a Second Language (ESL) Programs

- There is a comprehensive ESL program to support the needs of our students from Year 7 to 12.
- Four ESL teachers coordinate the ESL programs across the school.

### Languages Taught

- French, Chinese, Japanese, Modern Greek

### Special Programs

- Peer support and peer mediation programs
- Student Representative Council
- A discipline policy based on individual responsibility
- Work-experience programs
- Integrated gifted and talented students program
- Drama
- Debating
- Rock Eisteddfod
- Dance Festivals and tours
- Band choir
- Duke of Edinburgh award Scheme
- Homework centre
- Student Mentoring Program
- Independent Learning Centre
- Year 10 to Year 11 English Program

### Student Support Services and Programs

- International Students' Coordinator
- Integrated welfare program with year advisors, school counsellors, student welfare committee, careers advisors, literacy programs, and a canteen
- Five dedicated technology learning areas providing access to multi-platform usage
- Design and technology workspaces with networked computers
- Whole school information communication (ICT) network.
- Overseas student exchanges
- Excursions

### Special Facilities

- Playing fields
- Outdoor hard courts for tennis, basketball, volleyball and netball
- Multipurpose gymnasium

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- Library with Internet and Intranet access
- Commercial Kitchen
- Drama studio
- Dance studio
- Darkroom
- Ceramics room
- Six science laboratories
- Performing arts, music and multimedia workshops

### **HSC Results and Year 12 University/TAFE Placements**

- Students achieve outstanding results in the HSC with many being placed in the top bands.
- Over 60% of students gain entry to university with another 20% going to TAFE.
- Students regularly gain places in the Premier's Award for the best all-rounders, achieving the top band in all of their courses.
- Approximately 28% of students regularly gain across a wide range of HSC subjects.

### **Features of Local Area**

- The school is located in the eastern suburbs of Sydney, not far from the beaches of Bondi, Coogee and Maroubra.
- Excellent tertiary institutions, such as University of NSW, are located nearby.