



Information Booklet

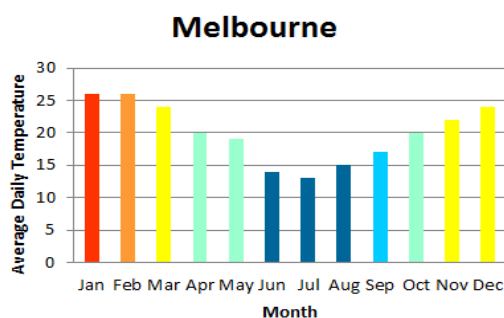
International Student Program Thornbury High School



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Introduction – Melbourne

Melbourne is the capital and most populous city of the Australian state of Victoria, and the second-most populous city in Australia



Weather

This graph shows the average temperature in the Melbourne over a year.

Currency

The Australian dollar (Sign: \$, Code: AUD)

Electricity

Electricity is 230V/50Hz. Type I plugs are commonly used.



Water

Melbourne has some of the highest quality drinking water in the world, which is tested regularly to ensure it meets strict water quality requirements. This ensures it's safe to drink straight from the tap.

Contacts

Dial 000 on mobile phones plays a bilingual message about accessible emergency services

Ambulance 000

Fire 000

Police 000

Thornbury High School

Welcome to Thornbury High School

I'd like to extend a very warm welcome to you and your family.

At Thornbury High School, we are proud of what we do every day to champion innovation, inclusiveness and academic excellence. Through our extensive academic and extra-curricular programs, we aim to foster and inspire a new generation of respectful and resilient young people ready to face a rapidly-changing world.

As parents, you can expect that your child will be both challenged and supported as an individual, as part of a team and as a leader. The staff and I are dedicated to fulfilling this expectation.

I invite you to be a part of the vibrant Thornbury High School community and look forward to working you.

Michael Keenan
Principal



Thornbury High School is a medium sized school which values the strengths of diversity, cultural differences and a co-educational community where girls and boys can succeed side by side. The school has spacious and attractive grounds, which provide a secure and pleasant environment for learning, sport and recreation.

Located approximately 20 minutes from the city of Melbourne, the school enjoys excellent bus and rail connections to the CBD and surrounding arts, sports and bay side attractions. Thornbury is in a vibrant and multicultural part of Melbourne. There are many shops, cafes and restaurants nearby with something to suit everybody.




Thornbury has been an accredited provider of a quality international student program for over 15 years. Our international students can start from Year 7 to Year 11 and come from a range of countries including China, Vietnam, Cambodia, Italy, India, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia and the Philippines. We have a dedicated team of staff who take responsibility for our international student program, led by our Assistant Principal.



Leadership team

			
Michael Keenan Principal	Paul Mameghan Assistant Principal	Tayatea Mackenzie Assistant Principal	Ryan Millar Assistant Principal

International student team

			
Tonina Guerra	Renata Tirabassi	Jade Chen	

School Map



Bell times

Locker bell	8:45am
Period 1	8:50am
Period 2	9:50am
Recess	10:50am
Locker bell	11:15am
Period 3	11:20am
Period 4	12:20pm
Lunch	1:20pm
Locker bell	2:05pm
Period 5	2:10pm
End of day	3:10pm

Geography



Thornbury high school and surrounding areas can be seen through google earth and google maps. To find it, type 238 Collins St., Thornbury VIC, 3071.



Transportation

Transport to/from airport to accommodation

Transport to/from the airport to your accommodation will be supported by staff from THS.



Melbourne's trains, trams and buses offer comprehensive public transport services.

Extending from the CBD in all directions, Melbourne's public transport network can help you explore every corner of this vibrant city. Melbourne has a new smartcard ticketing system called Myki. You use a Myki to travel on trains, trams and buses. The website www.myki.com.au will give you all the details you need to know about Myki.



Always remember to touch on and off your Myki each time you travel. Travelling without a valid ticket could lead to a fine. You can buy your public transport tickets from premium stations, from ticket machines on trams and on most buses, or from the [Melbourne Visitor Centre](#).

You can also use the public transport [journey planner](#) to plan your trip from A to B. Many attractions are listed in the journey planner – simply enter your origin and the name of the attraction in the destination box for a tailored trip plan.

For detailed train, tram and bus information and timetables contact [Public Transport Victoria](#) on 1800 800 007 or go on the website: <http://ptv.vic.gov.au/>

Inner City Map and Transport Guide

There's also the free [City Circle Tram](#) and [Melbourne Visitor Shuttle bus](#) to get you around to all the city's major attractions.

[SkyBus](#) can get you to and from Melbourne Airport in 20 minutes, with hassle-free transfers to your city hotel.

Free City Circle Tram



The City Circle Tram is a free service around central Melbourne taking passengers down bustling streets, past some of Melbourne's major attractions.

Free Melbourne Visitor Shuttle



Hop on and hop off the free shuttle bus at any of the stops at key city destinations. Running daily from 9:30am to 4:30pm.

Taxis

<https://www.13cabs.com.au>

<http://www.silvertop.com.au>

Tram

<https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/getting-around/maps/metropolitan-trams/>

Train

<https://static.ptv.vic.gov.au/siteassets/PDFs/Maps/Network-maps/PTV-Metro-Train-Network-Map.pdf>

Bus route

<https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/getting-around/stations-and-stops/metropolitan-buses/>

Others

General information web links on the city of Melbourne:

Melbourne City Council:

<http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx>

Visiting Melbourne Information:

<http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/ForVisitors/Pages/ForVisitors.aspx>

Melbourne Climate Information:

<http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/AboutMelbourne/MelbourneProfile/Pages/Melbourneweatherandclimate.aspx>

Melbourne's Public Transport:

<http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/ParkingTransportandRoads/PublicTransport/Pages/PublicTransport.aspx>

Translation Services:

<http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/CommunityServices/MulticulturalServices/TranslationServices/Pages/TranslationServices.aspx>

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