



# Prospectus

*Every student will learn, achieve and succeed*

# About Our School



Sale College, population 810 students, was formed at the beginning of 1996 from the merger of two of Victoria's oldest country secondary schools, Sale Technical School (est. 1885) and Sale High School (est. 1907).

Sale is a provincial city set in the heart of Wellington Shire. It is particularly well endowed with secondary and further educational institutions. Sale College is the only state secondary college in the city.

Sale College seeks to be recognised as a caring community of staff, students, parents and guardians providing excellent programs and services aimed at developing confident, resilient students capable of reaching their potential as valued members of the community.

The Macalister Campus, located in the central business district of Sale hosts all Year 10 and VCE students. The Guthridge Campus, situated on a seven-hectare site located three kilometres east of the town centre, hosts students from Years 7-9.

## OUR VISION

For the college to be recognised as an educational leader that is highly effective and strives to deliver high quality outcomes in the areas of Student Achievement, Personal Attributes and Qualities as Learners.

## OUR AIM

Every student will learn, achieve and succeed. We will all make a difference.

## OUR VALUES

RESPECT ACHIEVEMENT BELONGING

At Sale College we aim to instil in our students our three core values to allow them to become valued members of the community.

### ACHIEVEMENT



We are encouraged and challenged to achieve our potential and develop our individual talents.



We participate to the best of our ability and attend school regularly.



We allow students to learn without interference.

### RESPECT



We show respect for all members of our school community in work and play



We show respect for school facilities, property and the personal belonging of others.



We value self esteem and self respect.



We strive for a safe, clean and orderly environment.



We want to resolve conflict fairly and effectively.

### BELONGING



We show we belong by wearing our school's uniform.



We value a safe environment, free from bullying, harassment and discrimination.



We participate in activities and events inside and outside of the classroom and celebrate success.



We show tolerance, understanding and accept each other's differences

Take a Virtual Tour of Sale College by visiting [www.salecollege.vic.edu.au](http://www.salecollege.vic.edu.au)

# Guthridge Campus



Sale College Guthridge Campus is our Year 7-9 Junior Campus. The Campus prides itself on the extensive academic and extra-curricular opportunities available for all students. Our student population is drawn from smaller rural schools and communities as well as the City of Sale. The students at all year levels are supported by a strong pastoral care program that links closely to academic progress through Grade Point Average (GPA) monitoring and Individual Learning Plans.

We continue to build a culture of personal success with our core focus on student learning and achievement. We are committed to creating a safe and positive environment for all of our school community that is supported by the core values of respect and belonging.

The school is transforming the delivery of educational experiences at Year 9 by integrating technology, inquiry and personal learning projects through Personal Learning and Elective classes that are conducted within our school's Open Learning Centre or connected with community resources and facilities. Opportunities for students to participate in Music, Drama, Sport (Inter-house and Inter-school) and Camps is extensive and facilitated by dedicated and experienced staff.



# Macalister Campus



At the Macalister Campus, students enjoy an 'adult, college style' learning environment where we focus on tailoring student individual pathways.

Dedicated staff work individually with students in a variety of programs that include;

- **Year 10 program**
- **VCE** - Victorian Certificate of Education (Year 11 and 12)
- **VCE VM** - the Vocational major which is a program within VCE
- **VPC** - Victorian pathway certificate

We enjoy and celebrate the achievements of students who find success through these many pathways as they work toward establishing their lives beyond school whether it be University or TAFE courses, apprenticeships, traineeships or meaningful on-going employment.

For enrolment, contact the front office to arrange an appointment with our Campus Principal, relevant Team Leader and Careers and Pathways Staff.





# Learning Centres



At Sale College, the school libraries are student-centred facilities designed to play a key role in the intellectual, educational, and cultural life of the school. Our libraries house an extensive collection of resources for both students and staff. Each campus has a dedicated Library space staffed by a qualified Teacher Librarian, Librarians and Technicians. Students can access the libraries prior to and after school, as well as during recess and lunch breaks.

**Macalister Campus Library** has recently been refurbished as a vibrant modern learning environment incorporating a presentation space, classroom, reading room and open area.



**Guthridge Campus Open Learning Centre (OLC)** caters for individual classes and team teaching.

A variety of programs are available ranging from learning support through Study Buddies and tutors, and interest groups including Chess club, and Quiet Reading recesses.





# Sale College Programs



- Transition to Secondary School
- Pastoral Care
- VCE - Victorian Certificate of Education
- VCE VM - the Vocational Major which is a program within VCE
- VPC - Victorian pathway certificate
- SEAL- Select Entry Accelerated Learning
- Quicksmart -Literacy and Numeracy support
- Hands On Learning
- Performing Arts -Music and Drama
- Extensive Camps and Excursions
- Sport- Individual, team and interschool competitions.
- Student Leadership
- Wellbeing and Student Support- Social Worker, College Nurse, Doctors in Schools, Support for students with Special Needs & STYMIE.
- Careers and Pathways
- Laptop Program

For more detailed information about any of these programs please visit [www.salecollege.vic.edu.au](http://www.salecollege.vic.edu.au)



## TRANSITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Sale College offers an extensive transition program to support students with moving from primary to secondary school. There are a number of programs that we offer in order to familiarise students with the Guthridge Campus. Through these programs, students also have an opportunity to meet key Year Seven staff members prior to enrolling at Sale College.



Through the Transition program we offer the following:

- Sale College Open Night
- Grade Five Transition Day
- Grade Six Transition Day
- Sale College Roadshow (Visiting students at their primary schools)
- Additional Transition (additional tours/activities)
- Statewide Transition Day (Grade Six)



## PASTORAL CARE

The Pastoral Care program involves the development of the whole student. It takes a proactive approach to student wellbeing and focuses on social and emotional learning.

The Pastoral Care program provides a sequenced curriculum from Year Seven to Ten. The program is embedded into the timetable and students participate during two periods each week. The curriculum includes learning materials from programs such as The Resilience Project, Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships and the e-Safety Commissioner. Students also participate in community projects such as Clean Up Australia Day. Opportunities are provided for students to build resilience and develop communication and relationship skills. As students move through the year levels, the program incorporates job related skills in order to prepare students for the workforce.



As part of the Pastoral Care program, students have a Pastoral Care teacher. This teacher is the person who delivers the sequenced curriculum and is the main point of contact for the student, parents or guardians if they have concerns or require support throughout the year.



## VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION

VCE is the default pathway for Year 11 and Year 12. It generally is a 2 year course that opens pathways to university, higher-level TAFE or VET certificate courses, apprenticeships, traineeships and the workforce.



## VCE VOCATIONAL MAJOR

The VCE VM is an applied learning pathway for Year 11 and Year 12. This is not the default pathway and this program is for students who know they learn best through applied learning and who want to prepare for the workforce, apprenticeships, traineeships, further education/training and training or university through alternative entry programs. It is a two year course in which students have to take a VET Certificate II course and a number of other compulsory subjects. Entry into VM is subject to a success application.



## VICTORIAN PATHWAYS CERTIFICATE

The VPC is a highly individualised pathway for students in Years 10 to 12. This is a pathway for students who are not able or not ready to complete VCE or VCE VM. The VPC is suitable for students whose previous schooling experience may have been disrupted for a variety of reasons, including students with additional needs, students who have missed significant periods of learning and vulnerable students at risk of disengaging from their education. Students will gain the skills, knowledge, values and capabilities to make informed choices about pathways into a senior secondary qualification, entry level vocational education and training (VET) course or employment. The VPC can be for any length of time and caters to the need and circumstances of individual students. After successfully completing the VPC you will receive a Certificate of Attainment which is not a senior years' certificate.



For more information on VCE, VCE VM and VPC at Sale College please request the Macalister Campus Curriculum Handbook.





Sale College is one of a small number of secondary colleges accredited by TAASS (The Academy of Accredited SEAL Schools) to offer the SEAL program. This is an acceleration and enrichment program that addresses the needs of academically gifted and talented students.



#### The aims of the program are:

- To provide a challenging program for academically able students that allows them to work with like-minded individuals.
- To create a stimulating learning environment that engages and inspires students in their learning, and promotes independent and responsible study habits.
- To maximise choice and opportunity for academic pathways through the senior school and tertiary studies.

For more information on the SEAL Program visit the school website at: [www.salecollege.vic.edu.au](http://www.salecollege.vic.edu.au)

## QUICKSMART

Quicksmart is an intervention program for middle school students. It has been designed to improve students' learning by focussing on developing fast (quick) and accurate (smart) basic skills.

Quicksmart lessons are run with a pair of students, 3 times per week for half an hour each lesson.

The structure of the lesson provides deliberate practice, combined with the use of appropriate strategies to enable the student to remember and eventually automatically recall learned information. When students can automatically recall learned information, their working memory is freed up so that they are able to engage meaningfully with more demanding tasks.

The Quicksmart program is backed up with 15 years of data demonstrating its effectiveness at improving the learning of struggling students in a range of school settings.



A limited number of Year 7 students will be selected for either the Quicksmart Numeracy or Quicksmart Literacy program following a thorough screening process and parents/guardians will be contacted regarding the program.



## HANDS ON LEARNING

The Hands On Learning program at Sale College aims to assist some students, from Years 7 to 10, with an alternative approach to help them engage with the school experience.



It has been found that taking these students out of the classroom one day a week, connecting them to mentors and alternative peer groups in their own school, and then giving them practical and creative real activities, acts as a circuit breaker, alleviating the frustrations they have developed with mainstream schooling.

### **The Program Outcomes**

- Increased self-esteem, motivation and confidence.
- Increased knowledge of their individual skills and talents.
- More highly developed self-management and co-operative group skills.
- Strengthened links between HOL students, their school and the local community.
- Increased awareness of the need for a more sustainable lifestyle.



## PERFORMING ARTS

### **DRAMA**

The Drama Program at Sale College runs from Year 7 to Year 10 and offered in VCE. With a focus on developing skills in communication, team work, character exploration, physical theatre, stage craft, aspects of theatre in history and performance as well as an annual production.



### **MUSIC**

Sale College has a thriving Music Program with lessons available in Woodwind, Brass, Guitar, Percussion, Drums and Strings and there are opportunities for students to participate in one of many Sale College Bands and Ensembles.



For more information on the Performing Arts visit the school website at:  
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## CAMPS AND EXCURSIONS

In Year 7 students attend a camp locally as part of their transition to secondary schooling. Year 8 and 9 also have the option to attend a camp throughout the year.



From Year 9 through to VCE we have an extensive Outdoor and Environmental Education program that gives students a fantastic taste of outdoor and adventure activities, from Surfing to Snow Skiing, Mountain Bike Riding, Rock Climbing and Bushwalking.



At the end of the year students and staff have the opportunity to participate in Activity Week as a celebration of the year!



## SPORT

Students have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of sports across the College.



A wide range of individual and team sports are also catered for with students progressing from the Wellington to Gippsland level and if successful then on to the State finals.



In recent years students have made State finals in swimming, athletics, cricket, soccer, basketball, tennis and badminton.

The Annual House Cup is awarded to the House that has accumulated the highest number of points across each of the school's carnivals (swimming, cross country and athletics).



All students and staff at Sale College belong to one of three Houses; Grainger, McIntosh or Guthridge and compete for their own house in College Events that run throughout the year.



## STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Through the Student Leadership program, elected College Captains, Vice Captains and student voice representatives discover leadership, engage their peers in finding a voice, become more tolerant and co-operative members of society and develop a greater sense of respect, achievement and belonging to their school.



## STUDENT SUPPORT AND WELLBEING

The Student Support Team assists students in a variety of ways, including day to day assistance with study and out of school life where needed.

### This support includes:

- Individual work with students aimed at building resilience, improving skills and enhancing student engagement with school and education
- Small group work aimed at education and skill building
- Assessment and referral to DEET Student Support Services for Psychologist, Speech pathology, Learning assessment or disability support
- Support for families experiencing difficulty, including referral to support services, provision of information and regular contact
- Referral to community agencies
- Breakfast club daily at Guthridge Campus.
- Doctors in Secondary Schools
- STYMIE

## CAREERS AND PATHWAYS

Careers at Sale College offers individual advice, assistance and counselling to all students on pathway options, subject selections, course and careers advice, resume and job applications (including assistance with Tax File Numbers), interview techniques, job search and work experience. VET (Vocational Education and Training) advice and investigation is also offered.



Year twelve students are counselled individually on their options and pathways into Universities, Tafe and into the world of work. They also assist with University and Tafe applications.

The careers team provide realistic, up to date advice and will always try to assist with the best possible outcome for each student.

## LAPTOP PROGRAM

Sale College offers students our 1:1 Laptop Program. Students in Year 7 and 10 receive a new laptop installed with DEECD approved software, covered by insurance and warranty, and technical support for the life of the 3 year contract.



## **Guthridge Campus**

Year 7-9

279-295 Guthridge Parade

Sale Vic 3850

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## **Macalister Campus**

Year 10-12

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