



BEAUMARIS SECONDARY COLLEGE

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Educational Focus

The Department of Education and Training (DET) has worked with the New School Planning Group to develop the vision for the new school:

- Beaumaris Secondary College recognises its unique geographic position and the strong local community that has developed over the past 60 years. DET is committed to providing the students of Beaumaris Secondary College with opportunities to contribute and understand the concepts of community development, leadership and engagement through working partnerships with local sporting and other local community groups and the wider society in the global context
- DET is committed to the establishment of Beaumaris Secondary College in the pursuit of excellence across a diverse curriculum, both in and outside the classroom through the search for knowledge, fostering inquisitiveness, reflection and desire for students to ask questions and seek answers
- Excellence is to be provided in a safe, welcoming environment, one that values diversity and at all times required respect and courtesy in personal behaviour. The school will be inclusive of all students and strive to meet their needs and challenge them to excel
- The school will be an exemplary school providing opportunities for all students to develop and mature confidently and to determine their own pathways through access, to a broad stimulating curriculum and extensive extracurricular opportunities

When will the Principal be appointed?

The Principal will be appointed 12 months before the school opening in 2018. The Principal position was recently advertised and a selection panel comprising a DET regional representative, an existing local principal and a parent or community representative will make recommendations to the Regional Director regarding the appointment of the Principal.

Will community members have the chance to be involved with the school council?

All Victorian government school councils are constituted under the Education and Training Reform Act 2006. Once the council has been formed, consideration will be given to community members being co-opted to bring additional skills and perspectives to the group.

What will the zoning process be?

Beaumaris Secondary College will have a designated neighbourhood boundary. It will not be zoned.

A designated neighbourhood school is a school that is nearest to the student's permanent residence. However, the school may accept enrolments from outside the designated neighbourhood boundary, subject to the availability of spaces and the Department of Education's Placement Policy.

What will the enrolment process be?

The principal, once appointed, will work with the Regional Office to develop an enrolment plan as per Government process and timeline. The initial enrolment will be for Year 7 only. Primary schools are responsible for ensuring each Year 6 student has a place in a secondary school for Year 7.

The transition process through the primary schools will begin in Term 1, 2017 through communication with local Primary Schools. The Department of Education and Training's South East Victoria Regional Office help schools with the transition process.



What will the role of the Principal be in the first 12 months before the school opens?

The Principal of Beaumaris Secondary College will have leadership qualities to ensure the effective operation of the school upon opening in 2018.

In the 12 months before the school opens, the Principal will:

- Develop a vision for learning and design a framework to maximise the opportunities presented by the inclusive and contemporary learning spaces
- Develop the school's organisation structure and design a school curriculum
- Proactively engage with the local community to develop processes and systems which set the foundations for the school as a community hub
- Explore potential curriculum partnerships with other local secondary schools to enhance senior study opportunities
- Select, employ and provide appropriate support for staff who are inspired to work to implement the schools vision
- Work with the local primary schools and the community to facilitate enrolments for year 7 students in term one of 2017
- Establish strong partnerships with Universities to prepare students for their learning beyond secondary school.