



Welcome

Bayview: Forward thinking, innovative, adaptive, and embedded in the local community. Founded in 1884 as Loreto College, a Catholic girl's school, Bayview was incorporated in 1977 as Christian Community College, a co-educational secondary ecumenical school. It was renamed "Bayview" in 1994 acknowledging the cottage on site that housed the Academy conducted in 1864-1865 by (Saint) Mary Mackillop.

The choice of a secondary school for your son or daughter is an important decision. Our mission is clear and transparent: to deliver high quality teaching and learning through curricula that consistently challenges and extends our students. Our educational programs incorporate the latest research about what students need to learn to lead successful and rewarding lives and how we can effectively help them to learn. It is embedded in our College Vision: To Believe. To Think. To Achieve.



Our programs are designed to challenge our students intellectually, spiritually, physically, creatively, and socially – giving students the skills and knowledge they need for a successful transition into adulthood. Students are encouraged and supported to explore their passions, to develop a breadth of skills and take control of their own learning. After developing a solid foundation in Year 7 students can progress through the curriculum based on "stage not age". Our students Personal Learning Plans are developed in consultation with families ensuring that their individual programs meet their unique learning needs.

At Bayview College our students are supported and challenged in the classroom, on the sport's field, in the performing arts, and in the community. They are given opportunities to develop critical and creative thinking, teamwork, leadership skills, and effective written and oral communication. Students are encouraged to be flexible, to listen and to develop positive interpersonal relationships. This includes conflict resolution that is respectful of each other's human dignity.

Our comprehensive Camps and Outdoor Education program is challenging and rewarding. It aims to extend students' knowledge of and develop an appreciation of the environment. It motivates students to have a "can do" attitude and think of themselves as resilient.

We believe that the future of our local and global communities depends on compassion, integrity, respect, and responsibility. The coast is our campus, and we utilise our surrounding environment for the delivery of innovative science, geography, and physical education programs. Over the last 140 years, since the days of Mary MacKillop in 1862 and the Loreto Sisters, almost five generations of students have been educated at Bayview. Our strong tradition enhances our contemporary education program so that we can best meet the needs of our current and future students.

Bayview College is pleased to offer you and your family an open invitation to visit us, meet with our staff and explore the school.

Michelle Kearney
Principal



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Camps and Co-Curricular program

At every phase of the Bayview College journey our students are encouraged to step beyond the confines of the traditional classroom and experience learning in a range of contexts.

When stepping outside the gates of Bayview College, whether it be into the semi-wilderness or a range of urban landscapes, Bayview's experiential learning activities provide our students with opportunities to:

- be guided by their moral compass.
- live out the School's values when faced with uncertain and challenging situations; and
- consider and develop their capacity to work individually and with others in an independent, resilient, responsible, compassionate, creative, and optimistic way.
- Throughout their time at Bayview, every student can participate in a range of activities including incursions, excursions, outdoor education camps, retreats, international exchanges, the Great Southwest Challenge and Urban Camp experiences. Students also can experience life further afield with travel to a range of locations including, the Victorian Alps, Japan, and Vietnam.

Year 7 Three-day Introductory and Adventure Camp at Tarooki Camp at Robe in South Australia. This camp provides a safe and supportive environment for students to get to know each other and enable a smooth transition into secondary school, while enjoying the fun activities that Tarooki Camp site has to offer.

Year 8 Three-day Adventure Camp at Pritchard's Landing, Glenelg River. This camp provides students with the opportunity to learn camp craft, work at their cooperative abilities and explore part of their local environment. Activities include bushwalking, canoeing, bike riding and fishing.

Year 9 Four Day Urban Experience in the city of Melbourne. Staying in the heart of the city, students learn to navigate the public transport system, discover Melbourne's sporting and creative sub-cultures, and learn what life is like for the homeless of the city with the Salvation Army. A stopover at Werribee Zoo on the way home engages students in a conversation around saving Australia's endangered species and human impacts on global habitats.

Year 10 Ten-day Great Southwest Challenge. This challenge utilises skills in cycling, hiking, and canoeing. In this challenge students will complete the entire 250 KM Great Southwest Walk. Now in its 29th year running the GSWC has become something of a rite of passage among Bayview College students and marks the transition from Year 10 into VCE studies.

Year 11 Five-day Ski Camp at Mt Hotham. Students have option of skiing or snowboarding while on camp. Lessons cater to varying skill levels and enable students to have a rewarding snow experience.

Year 12 All students attend the Annual Careers Expo held in Melbourne and as part of this trip a series of visits to a range of Universities is undertaken.



Outdoor Education

In addition to the exposure to Outdoor Education through the Camps program, in the elective program and Health 7 Physical Education programs Bayview College students have the opportunity to make extensive use of our magnificent Portland and surrounding areas, and includes the following:

- **Swimming**, including our pool program, Harbour swim and Surfs Up program involving Surfs Lifesaving Bronze Medallion and Royal Lifesaving Bronze Medallion.
- **Bike Ed**, including riding at Mt Clay and surrounding tracks.
- **Sport – Athletics and swimming and cross-country competition**
 - Inter House Competitions against house groups in Bayview College.
 - Inter School Competitions against local regional schools. (Portland, Heywood, Hamilton, and Casterton).
 - SSV School Sports Victoria. Regional competitions for schools throughout Victoria.

We encourage involvement in many other co-curricular activities, examples are:

Performing Arts

The annual School Production
Vocal Ensemble
Student Band
Senior Play

Visual Arts

Design for the Annual School Production
Upwelling Festival
Heywood Wood, Wine, and Roses
VCE Art Show

Other

Public Speaking
Chess teams,
Horticulture club,

A range of volunteering activities at local welfare agencies and service groups.

International Program

Year 9 – 11 students undertaking Japanese can be involved in an exchange program. Bayview College has a strong tradition and reputation for excellence in the study of Japanese. This program is enhanced by the sister school arrangement in place with Osaka City Nishi Senior High School. Students who elect to continue their LOTE studies can go on a study tour to Japan and spend time at Osaka City Nishi Senior High School, as well as seeing some of the fabulous sites. Bayview College welcomes staff and students from Osaka City Nishi Senior High School every 2nd year. Hosting a student from another country is a fabulous opportunity for young people to learn more about another culture.

Year 12 School with a Cause (SWAC) is an experiential learning opportunity designed to provide Bayview Year 12 students with an insight to foreign aid and the issues facing those living in developing countries. The program involves students spending nine days in Cambodia volunteering and learning in local community development projects as well as exploring the sights, sounds & flavors of Vietnam. Through the program we hope to provide students with the chance to learn from the people and programs that their funding supports with the aim to inspire them to live, travel, and give more responsibly, as well as realize their own potential to create positive change.



Privacy Statement

- Bayview College collects personal information, including sensitive information about students and parents or guardians before and during a student's enrolment at the College. This may be in writing or during conversations. The primary purpose of collecting this information is to enable the College to provide schooling to the student and to enable them to take part in all the activities of the College.
- Some of the information we collect is to satisfy the College's legal obligations, particularly to enable the College to discharge its duty of care.
- Laws governing or relating to the operation of a school require certain information to be collected and disclosed. These include relevant Education Acts, and Public Health and Child Protection laws.
- Health information about students is sensitive information within the terms of the Australian Privacy Principles under the Privacy Act. We may ask you to provide medical reports about students from time to time.
- The College from time to time discloses personal and sensitive information to others for administrative and educational purposes, including facilitating the transfer of a student to another school. This includes to other schools, government departments, medical practitioners, and people providing services to the College, including specialist visiting teachers, sports coaches, volunteers, and counsellors.
- Personal information collected from students is regularly disclosed to their parents or guardians.
- The College's Privacy Policy sets out how parents or students may seek access to personal information collected about them. However, there will be occasions when access is denied. Such occasions would include where access would have an unreasonable impact on the privacy of others, where access may result in a breach of the College duty of care to the student, or where students have provided information in confidence.
- The College Privacy Policy also sets out how you may complain about a breach of privacy and how the College will deal with such a complaint.
- On occasions information such as academic and sporting achievements, student activities and similar news is published in College newsletters and magazines and on our website. Photographs of student activities such as sporting events, camps and excursions may be taken for publication in College newsletters and magazines and on our website. The College will obtain separate permissions from the students' parent or guardian prior to publication.
- If you provide the College with the personal information of others, such as doctors or emergency contacts, we encourage you to inform them that you are disclosing that information to the College and why, that they can access that information if they wish and that the College does not usually disclose this information to third parties.



2024 School Fee Information

Bayview College prides itself on providing a quality Christian education that is affordable to all members of the community. The College charges a global fee which includes:

- **all curriculum delivery** (including Vocational Education & Training)
- **all curriculum-based excursions** (such as cost of bus, entry fees & accommodation)
- **all school arranged sporting events** (such as cost of bus, entry fees & accommodation)
- **all visiting performers**
- **all annual school camps** (a small surcharge for Yr 11 Ski camp)
- **textbook loan facility**

Items that are not included and that will therefore appear on the school account include: padlock, diary, replacement novels, hire of graphics calculators and optional seminars.

Enrolment Registration fee: \$50 is payable upon completion of the enrolment form and is non-refundable.

Enrolment Establishment fee: \$250 is payable as a commitment to Bayview College for a Year 6 student's enrolment at the College for the next year. This is an advance payment of tuition fees and is credited to your account at the start of the year. It is non-refundable except in mitigating circumstances.

Enrolment Capital Levy: An amount of \$250 is charged on the first account of a family new to the College. This is a once-off non-refundable levy used to maintain the capital assets of the College.

Fee payment: Fees will be charged in full at the beginning of the year and can be settled in the following methods:

- Paid in full by 16th February 2024 attracting a 5% discount
- Paid in 3 equal instalments due on 28th February 31st May & 31st August
- Paid in weekly, fortnightly, or monthly instalments from Credit Card, Payroll Deduction or Direct Debit.

Many parents find it convenient to make regular payments via payroll, direct debit, or credit card deduction. Please contact the Business Manager or Accounts Assistant if you wish to arrange this.

Affordability: When a family has more than one child enrolled at the College each year, the following discounts apply:

- **22%** reduction in fees for the second child
- **80%** reduction in fees for the third child
- Fourth and subsequent child/children **free**.

Fees: Yearly fees for 2024 per student are as follows:

Year 7: \$5,960

Year 8: \$6,220

Year 9: \$6,560

Year 10: \$7,140

Year 11 VCE/VCAL: \$7,710

Year 12 VCE/VCAL: \$7,710

A **discount of 5%** is available if the full year's fee is paid in full by 16th February 2024.



Fee Payment Options

Fee Concession will be considered in cases of need. Cases are discussed individually and confidentially. It is the policy of the school to make it possible for all who genuinely wish to send their children to Bayview, to be able to do so. Please consult the Business Manager if you wish to discuss this option.

Please complete and return below prior to January 2024 to indicate your preferred method of payment.

Name: _____

Student/s: _____

Address: _____

- I intend to pay the full fee by 14 February 2025 (5% discount applies)
- I intend to pay the 3 instalments due on 28 February, 31 May & 31 August
- I intend to pay by regular weekly / fortnightly / monthly instalments from:
 - Credit Card
 - Payroll deduction
 - Direct debit

(Please contact the Business Manager or Accounts Assistant to make arrangements)
- I will make an appointment to meet with the Business Manager to arrange a modified fee payment.

Signature

Date



Uniform requirements

Summer

- School Dress – knee length with plain white socks
OR
- Blue polo shirt, grey shorts or trousers, grey socks with blue stripes
- Plain grey or black belt (optional)
- School jumper – royal blue Yr 7-9, Senior jumper Yr 10-12
- Plain black polish-able shoes or T-bar shoes (no ankle boots)
- School bucket hat
- Plain white short sleeved T-shirt may be worn as an undergarment.
- School blazer (optional)

Winter

- School kilt (knee length) or long grey trousers
- White long-sleeved shirt with school tie
- School jumper – royal blue Yr 7-9, Senior jumper Yr 10-12
- Grey socks with blue stripes or grey tights
- Plain black polish-able shoes or T-bar shoes (no ankle boots)
- Plain blue or grey scarves are permitted with the winter uniform.
- School blazer (optional)
- Bayview College winter jacket (optional, and only worn outdoors Term 2 & 3)

PE Uniform

- School PE polo shirt
- School navy shorts with logo
- Optional school leggings
- Optional school tracksuit pants
- Optional rugby jumper
- Bucket hat

All items should be clearly labelled with your name.

Hair

- Hair must be clean and neat.
- No facial hair
- Extreme hair styles and unnatural colours are not accepted. Hair longer than collar length is always tied back. Blue or yellow hair tie may be worn if desired.

Make-up and Nail Polish

- Make-up and nail polish are NOT to be worn.



Jewellery

The following jewellery is permitted:

- Watch
- A single plain ring
- A single plain silver or gold bracelet
- Students may also wear one earring in each ear. For safety reasons, they should not be large hoops or dangly.
- Students may wear one plain necklace (not chunky)
- No facial piercings are permitted.

Tattoos

- No visible tattoos

Purchasing

Polo shirts, PE uniform, bucket hats and school bags are available from Bayview College.

Blazers are ordered through the school.

Bayview College winter jackets can be purchased from Prestige Promotions in Julia St.

Bayview College jumpers, kilts, white shirts, ties, summer dresses and grey striped socks can be purchased from Squidlydids Children's Wear in Percy Street.

There are also many items available to purchase from our second-hand uniform store.

Out of Uniform

A note in the diary from your parent/guardian may be shown to the class Teacher stating the reason for being out-of-uniform and the duration.