

Excellent academic results

Kilvington's high educational standards are reflected in the academic achievements of many generations of students. Kilvington students achieve consistently excellent academic outcomes, and our VCE results are among the best in the State.

The overview of Kilvington's VCE results for 2010 is as follows:

- The highest ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) was 99.95
- 6% of students were in the top 1% of the state
- 24% of students were in the top 5% of the state
- 41% of students were in the top 10% of the state
- 76% of students were in the top 30% of the state
- 27% of study scores were over 40
- There were four perfect study scores in Business Management, English, French and Further Mathematics.

Student wellbeing

Pastoral care at Kilvington focuses on the whole person – their physical, academic, social, emotional and spiritual development. We believe that each person is of infinite value and intrinsic worth, and our many pastoral programs nurture the wellbeing of all students. Many of these are delivered through a formal House system, House tutorial periods, Assemblies and formal curricular classes (in the Senior School), or class teachers and class groups (in the Junior School).

We strongly believe that the School's culture – based on positive interaction, dignity and genuine respect – is central to the wellbeing of each member of the School community. Further, ensuring a strong partnership between the School and the family is a critical element in creating the best possible climate and high quality of care for all students.

A variety of cocurricular activities

Kilvington's Performing Arts program is highly acclaimed.

A state-of-the-art Music School provides students with custom-built classrooms and practice areas. Kilvington's orchestra, ensembles and bands provide many opportunities for the students to shine.

Kilvington's drama program features impressive and acclaimed annual productions, with a strong focus on personal achievement and the involvement of many students from all year levels.

There are numerous opportunities for students to learn and practise leadership, debating and public speaking skills. These challenging leadership and debating programs assist students to build self-confidence while simultaneously improving their critical thinking abilities.

Kilvington's many sporting successes are the result of the dedication and commitment of students and staff. Our facilities include tennis, netball and basketball courts, with access to sporting fields and ovals just a short walk away. Students are provided with expert guidance and assistance. Sports offered include athletics, swimming, cross country, volleyball, cricket, softball, netball, basketball, tennis and soccer. Kilvington also has an exciting and challenging camping and/or Outdoor Education program involving students from Year 3 onwards.

Early Learning Centre

At Kilvington's Early Learning Centre (ELC) we offer Kindergarten programs for young enquiring minds.

Our educational, child-focused program and nurturing environment provide an ideal setting for our early learners to explore, create and imagine.

Play is integral to our ELC philosophy. Through play, children are able to grow and develop naturally, express their imaginations and learn about themselves, others and the world around them.

Our professional teaching team brings together elements from a diverse range of early childhood theorists and practices as well as the Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF), incorporating them into an emerging dynamic program. Being part of a wider school community offers the children a myriad of experiences including choices of play spaces, library, Perceptual Motor Program (PMP), and the 'buddy system'.

Junior School

The most effective learning takes place in a classroom where girls and boys feel connected, valued, engaged and challenged. Kilvington is characterised by mutual respect between students and staff. Teachers nurture individual differences, establishing a community of independent and inspired learners. Passionate teachers and stimulating classrooms encourage students to explore and thrive.

The curriculum, with its rigorous attention to the foundation skills of literacy and numeracy, ensures best-practice standards. There is a range of specialist subjects including French, Art, PE, Library, Music and Drama. The Junior School years at Kilvington are intended to help students gain confidence in a respectful and supportive environment. Pastoral care programs are integral to the development of our students, building up confidence to progress to the next stage of their educational journey.

Senior School

At Kilvington, students participate in a broad and balanced range of learning opportunities from Year 7–12. An extensive selection of core and elective subjects is offered, in addition to fast-tracking of VCE subjects and University Enhancement Study in the Senior years. We encourage students to progressively take responsibility for their learning.

Our diverse Senior School programs include the process of inquiry and critical thinking, allowing for multiple perspectives and encouraging students to question, reflect, search for answers, apply skills and strive for excellence. At Kilvington, students are engaged in learning for achievement, learning for life and developing learning relationships. Our innovative curriculum makes learning inspiring, challenging and purposeful. A Kilvington education enables students to achieve the excellence of which they are capable.



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Welcome to Kilvington

Kilvington is an independent school in Melbourne with a welcoming atmosphere, a strong sense of community and a rich history, offering comprehensive education from the Early Learning Centre to VCE.

Situated on one campus in the Melbourne suburb of Ormond, our School has been closely linked to the local community since being founded 87 years ago. Thousands of students have completed their education at Kilvington, becoming part of a vibrant Alumni network in Australia and overseas.

Our Mission

Our mission is to inspire students to strive for academic excellence, and to nurture their aspirations in a caring, family-oriented community environment to become people of depth, strength, integrity and character.

Coeducational Kilvington

In 2010, Kilvington made the historic decision to make the transition to coeducation. The introduction of boys begins an exciting new phase of the School's future. By learning within a rich and diverse coeducational environment, girls and boys will gain broader opportunities to achieve academically and to experience situations they will encounter in the real world, supporting Kilvington's goal of providing a holistic education within a safe, happy learning environment.

At Kilvington we provide a differentiated curriculum to ensure we cater for students' needs. To reflect the gender-specific needs of students during their formative years, it is our intention to introduce separate classes in four key subject areas for girls and boys in Years 7, 8 and 9.

Kilvington's comprehensive cocurricular program – including performing arts, debating, aerobics, sport, environmental pursuits, outdoor education, camps and community service – is being adapted for coeducational needs.

The School proudly fosters a culture of free and rational enquiry. Giving girls and boys the opportunity to interact in a diverse classroom environment will enrich each student's educational experience.



Teaching and learning

Kilvington's high quality education offers a comprehensive core curriculum, combined with specialist subjects. Programs are engaging, relevant, stimulating and developmentally appropriate.

Learning also takes place off campus through excursions, camps, partnerships with other groups and involvement with the wider and global community. Technology – including interactive whiteboards, wireless network and laptops – is incorporated throughout the School.



Kilvington's coeducational environment reflects our belief in a holistic education which values every individual's intrinsic worth, their connection with family and community, and the pursuit of academic excellence.

Jon Charlton,
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