



Xavier College Essentials Guide 2017

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Your guide to Xavier College in 2017

Our Vision

— Xavier College aspires to set hearts on fire by an educational commitment to a faith that does justice.

Curriculum Early Years (Kindergarten and Primary to Year 4) Co-educational

As an International Baccalaureate World Primary Years Programme we promote a transdisciplinary approach which incorporates and teaches many of our traditional subjects (English, Mathematics, Religious Education, Science, Humanities and ICT) through our Program of Inquiry. These subjects are also taught as stand-alone subjects.

The design content and delivery of the Xavier College Early Years Curriculum is based on the Ignatian philosophy and the characteristics of a Jesuit education within the framework and philosophy of the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (PYP). There is a strong alignment between the two, which allows for a rich curriculum for our students.

The Primary Years Programme commences in our Kindergarten for 3 and 4-year-olds and continues through our co-educational setting to Year 4.

Consistent with the tenets of Jesuit education, the PYP focuses on the growth of the whole child enabling our boys and girls to have the opportunity to participate in a comprehensive academic and co-curricular program.

Specialist Subjects Offered

Music: Choir, Instrumental (Percussion, Piano, Violin, Cello) and Orchestra.

Languages: French at Kostka Hall and Italian at Burke Hall.

Drama: Kostka Hall only.

Visual Art

Health and Physical Education: Including an intensive swimming program.

Library

Faith and Service

Students and parents are encouraged to attend voluntary Masses, Feast Day Masses and special Liturgies.

Learning Enhancement

Our Learning Enhancement staff support individual learning needs and styles.

Foundation (Prep) to Year 4: Literacy and Numeracy support and Learning Enhancement.

Year 1: Reading Recovery

Co-curricular Sports Program

These may include Tennis, Netball, Athletics, Volleyball, Gymnastics, Football, Golf, Dance, Yoga, Fencing, Cricket, Basketball and Soccer. Sports are rotated through the year. Snow Sports participation is available in Term 3. Before school tennis lessons are available at the Kostka Hall campus.

Outdoor Education

Year 2 – overnight experience on Campus.

Year 3 – Kostka Hall and Burke Hall students join together for a 1 night and 2 day camping experience at Angelsea.

Year 4 – Kostka Hall and Burke Hall students join together for a 2 night and 3 day camping experience at Bacchus March.

Excursions and Incursions

Excursions and incursions are an important component of our curriculum delivery. This may include visits to museums, galleries, sporting facilities, concerts, performances, author visits and various hands-on learning experiences.

Leadership Program

In Year 4, students participate in a Leadership program aimed to foster their leadership skills, confidence and independence.

Transition Program from Kindergarten to Foundation (Prep)

Buddy Programs/Cross Age Tutoring

Assemblies

Campus and year level.

Clubs

Clubs are determined on student interest and these may include chess, gardening, crafts and netball.

A Before and After School Care Program is available





Curriculum Years 5-12 (Middle and Senior Years)

Years 5 and 6	Years 7 and 8	Year 9
Religious Education¹ All students at all levels take Religious Education		
English² English Extension English	English Extension English	English
Mathematics² Mathematics	Mathematics Mainstream Mathematics Extension Mathematics	Mathematics Mainstream Mathematics Accelerated Mathematics Alternative Mathematics
Science Science	Science	Science Design & Technology – Robotics
Humanities Humanities	Humanities	Humanities – including Geography History
Languages³ At least one of: Japanese French ⁱⁱ Italian ⁱ <i>i. Available currently at Burke Hall only.</i> <i>ii. Available at Kostka Hall only.</i> <i>iii. A curriculum support subject accessed by teacher recommendation only.</i>	Latin And one of: French Italian ⁱ Japanese Language Enrichment ⁱⁱⁱ	At least one of: Classical Greek French Beginners Italian Italian Japanese Latin Curriculum Enhancement ⁱⁱⁱ
The Arts⁴ Art Drama Music	Art Drama Music	Art Drama Media – Film Media – Photography Music Performance Music Industry & Technology Visual Communications & Design – 2D Visual Communications & Design – 3D
Health & Physical Education Health & Physical Education	Health & Physical Education	Physical Education Physical Education
Technology Information Technology skills are taught at each year level, either as a single subject or integrated into other subject areas.		Multimedia

1. Personal Development is a component of Religious Education and follows a sequential programme across Years 5–11.
2. Curriculum support and modified courses are provided in English and Mathematics according to student needs.
3. At least one Language other than English is compulsory to the end of Year 9.
4. Instrumental music is available at all levels.



Xavier College offers a curriculum which is designed to enable students to develop their skills through a broad range of subject areas, supported by the Learning Enhancement Centre programs. All staff members are resources to assist students in the learning, to challenge them to achieve their best and to provide a stimulating learning environment.

Year 10	Year 11 ⁵	Year 12 ⁵
	VCE Unit 2 Religion & Society – Ethics	Year 12 students choose either VCE Religion & Society or Texts & Tradition or a school based program
English Literature	English Literature	English Literature
Mathematics Mainstream Mathematics Accelerated Mathematics Alternative Mathematics	Mathematical Methods General Mathematics A General Mathematics B Mathematics Methods Plus	Further Mathematics Mathematical Methods Specialist Mathematics University Mathematics (offered externally)
Science Biology	Biology Chemistry Physics	Biology Chemistry Physics
Humanities (a Semester of History) And an option of one Semester in: Commerce Geography History Politics	Accounting Australian & Global Politics Business Management Classical Studies Economics Geography 20th Century History Legal Studies	Accounting Australian Politics Business Management Classical Studies Economics Geography Global Politics History: Australian History: Revolutions Legal Studies
Electives: Commerce Geography History Politics		
Classical Greek French Italian Japanese Latin Curriculum Enhancement ⁱⁱⁱ	Classical Greek French Italian Japanese Latin	Classical Greek French Italian Japanese Latin
Art Drama Media – Film Media – Photography Music Performance Music Industry & Technology Theatre Visual Communications & Design – Architecture Visual Communications & Design – iGraphics	Studio Arts Drama Media Music Performance Theatre Studies Visual Communications & Design	Studio Arts Drama Media Music Performance Theatre Studies Visual Communications & Design
Physical Education Extension Physical Education Outdoor & Environmental Studies	Physical Education	Physical Education Outdoor & Environment Studies
Computer Programming Computer Studies VET Multimedia Technology	Computing	Informatics Software Development

5. Whilst we endeavour to offer every course in Year 11 and Year 12, this is not always possible due to fluctuations in student interests.
 – Students may choose a VCE Unit 3 and 4 study in Year 11 and then choose from a range of university studies in Year 12.
 – Students may include one Vocational Education and Training (VET) sequence in their VCE programme.
 – ICT Devices (currently) – iPads at Years 5–6, MacBook Air at Years 7–8 and Notebooks at Years 9–12.

Note: Core studies in **Bold** type.



Bursaries

Saint Ignatius of Loyola wanted Jesuit schools to be open to all people, irrespective of their financial means. Xavier College, together with the Xavier College Foundation, is therefore committed to offering bursary support for prospective students.

Xavier College and Foundation Bursaries

The number of bursaries and percentage of bursary support offered to prospective students is dependent on the bursary application, financial application and funds available for that particular year.

- Bursaries are available to prospective students – boarding applicants are welcome to apply.
- Priority is given to children who are baptised Catholics, who may be attending a Catholic school and who are the sons of parents actively involved in a parish community.
- The bursary will cover a percentage of the academic tuition fee and/or boarding fee.
- Assessment will include completion of a bursary application and a financial statement. External references are to be provided.

- Final approval for bursary support will be based on the outcome of an interview with either the Principal or Director of Campus at which the parent(s)/guardian(s) will also be present.
- The names of successful applicants remain confidential.

At the end of each year, the bursary may be reviewed or sooner if the financial circumstances of the family change for the better.

In addition to the above, the College may offer additional Foundation and Old Xaverian Association Bursaries which may include a broader criteria of entry.

For further bursary information please contact the Head of Admissions or visit xavier.vic.edu.au



Scholarships

For entry to Years 7, 9 and 11

Xavier College is a Catholic Jesuit College and as such is committed to the development of each student's individual abilities to the highest degree possible.

The College, together with the Xavier College Foundation, is therefore pleased to be able to offer a range of scholarships for either current students or those who wish to attend the college.

Scholarships are offered in Years 7, 9 and 11 and are available in a number of different categories:

- Academic and Excellence Scholarships
- Music Scholarships
- Foundation Scholarships
- Old Xaverians' Association Scholarship

Final selection for all scholarships will be based on an interview which the applicant and his parent(s)/guardian(s) will attend.

Academic and Excellence Scholarships (including boarding)

- These scholarships are available to students entering years 7, 9 and 11.
- The scholarship will cover a percentage of the academic tuition/boarding fee.
- Students currently attending Xavier College are also eligible to apply.
- All applicants will sit for a competitive examination, which will be the major criterion for selection.
- A demonstrated high level of excellence and achievement in a field of endeavour related to school life, such as the performing arts, creative arts or sports may also be seen as an advantage.
- The successful applicants will need to demonstrate a willingness to participate fully in the life of the College. Care should be taken to ensure that the applicant's interests and activities are fully documented in the online application process.

Music Scholarships (including boarding)

- These scholarships are available to students entering years 7, 9 and 11.
- Students currently attending Xavier College are also eligible to apply.
- All applicants will sit for a competitive examination, although an audition will be the major criterion for selection.
- To be eligible, the successful applicants should have demonstrated excellence in music in their main instrument.
- Documented evidence of achievements must accompany the application.
- As a guideline, applicants for Year 7 should have completed a minimum standard of AMEB 5th Grade or equivalent; for Year 9, 6th Grade or equivalent; and for Year 11, 8th Grade or equivalent.
- The successful applicants must be active, ongoing participants in the wider co-curricular music program during each of their years as students at Xavier College.
- The scholarship will cover a percentage of the academic tuition fee plus the cost of the main instrumental tuition fee taught at the College.
- The instrumental music dispensation allows for 30 lessons per year.

In addition to the above, the College may offer additional Foundation and Old Xaverian Association Scholarships which may include a broader criteria of entry.

For further scholarship information contact the Head of Admissions or visit xavier.vic.edu.au





General Information

Early Years (Kindergarten and Primary to Year 4)

Kindergarten Hours (during school terms only)

Monday to Thursday	9am – 3pm
Friday	9am – 12.30pm or 3pm

School Hours

Monday to Friday	8.45am – 3.10pm Kostka Hall 8.45am – 3.15pm Burke Hall
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Fees

3-year-old program	2 days per week (minimum)	Cost – 50% of EY tuition fees
	3 days per week	Cost – 75% of EY tuition fees
	4 or 5 days per week	Cost – 100% of EY tuition fees
4-year-old program	3 days per week (minimum)	Cost – 75% of EY tuition fees
	4 or 5 days per week	Cost – 100% of EY tuition fees

Before School/Kindergarten Care

7.30am – 8.45am	\$15 per day
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After School/Kindergarten Care

3pm – 5pm	\$15 per day
3pm – 6pm	\$20 per day

Discovery Tours 2017

Senior Campus and Burke Hall Campus

Saturday 18 February

Saturday 19 August

Tours commence at 9am (sharp) at the Senior Campus, Barkers Road, Kew. The meeting point is at the front of the Chapel. The tour includes a visit to the Stephenson Sports Centre and morning tea is served.

A coach takes visitors to the Burke Hall Campus and includes a tour of the Early Years.

The tour concludes at approximately 12.30pm. Please note these are organised tours – not open mornings.

Burke Hall Campus

Friday 19 May

Friday 27 October

Tours commence at 9am (sharp) at the Burke Hall Campus, Studley Park Road, Kew. The meeting point is at the front of the Chapel. The tour includes Middle Years and Early Years and morning tea is served.

The tour concludes at approximately 10.30am. Please note these are organised tours – not open mornings.

Early Years - Burke Hall Campus and Kostka Hall Campus

In addition to the dates above, we would like to offer you the opportunity of visiting the Early Years from 9:30am - 10:30am on:

Wednesday 22 March

Wednesday 24 May

Wednesday 23 August

Wednesday 25 October

For further details and bookings, please register online at xavier.vic.edu.au/tours or contact the Head of Admissions on 9854 5307.

Boarding Tours – by appointment, contact the Head of Admissions on 9854 5307.

Senior Campus
135 Barker Road Kew
(Melway Map Ref. 45 C7)

Burke Hall Campus
Studley Park Road Kew
(Melway Map Ref. 2D H11)

Kostka Hall Campus

Tuesday 21 February

Tuesday 23 May

Tuesday 22 August

Tuesday 31 October

Please note tours commence at 9.15am beginning with a Director's address and conclude at 11am.

In addition to these four dates, prospective families are welcome to make an appointment for a tour at any time.

For an individual tour of the Campus please contact the Secretary to the Director of Kostka Hall Campus on 9592 2127.

Kostka Hall Campus
47 South Road Brighton
(Melway Map Ref. 76 D3)

Discovery Tours are held each term and you and your family are most welcome to attend.

Scale of Fees 2017

Year level	Tuition Fees \$	Discount Tuition Fees payable before 31 December 2016 [^] \$	Sport Levy \$	Outdoor Education Levy (Deposit) \$	Technology Levy \$	Boarding Fees \$
3 and 4-year-old*	18,350	17,800	–	–	–	–
Prep to Year 4	18,350	17,800	–	–	–	–
Year 5	24,550	23,814	550	–	**\$750/ \$900	–
Year 6	24,550	23,814	550	–	650	–
Year 7	25,520	24,754	550	–	900	–
Year 8	25,520	24,754	550	–	900	–
Year 9	27,150	26,336	550	–	900	22,610
Year 10	27,150	26,336	550	400	900	22,610
Year 11	27,120	26,306	550	–	650	22,610
Year 12	27,120	26,306	550	–	900	22,610

[^] An early payment discount of 3% is applicable if the total annual tuition fees are paid in advance on or before 31 December 2016.

* Part time rates apply for 3 and 4-year-old Kindergarten.

** A \$750 Technology Levy applies to Kostka Hall Year 5 (Ipad Pro) and \$900 at Burke Hall Year 5 (MacBook Air).

Additional Fees and Charges (per annum)

Capital Levy

First child	\$1,200
Second child	\$600

Applicable only whilst attending concurrently

Third or more children	\$nil
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This compulsory levy is to service the loans associated with the capital works undertaken at the College.

Subject Levies

Available from year level booklist.

Rowing Levy

Fee schedule is issued annually from the Director of Rowing.

Kostka Hall Bus charges

Available from the Dean of Operations, Kostka Hall Campus.

Outdoor Education

Fee schedule is issued annually available from the Director of Outdoor Education.

Instrumental Music (per annum)

Note: To be taken only with the written consent of parents. Fees shown for music are yearly. Accompaniment fees for rehearsals and exams are applicable.

Individual Lessons

30 minutes/week	\$1,140
45 minutes/week	\$1,710
60 minutes/week	\$2,250
Theory lesson	\$540
Years 3/4 String Program	\$300
Year 5 Music Program	\$300

Fee Invoice

Additional co-curricular, music school and subject levies are invoiced in April, July, September and November. All fees are payable in advance under terms directed by the College Council and are due as specified on the fee statement.

Payment Options

Lump Sum Payment

Annual tuition fees paid in full by 31 December 2016 will be entitled to a 3% discount.

Parents are required to complete a signed Direct Debit Agreement to facilitate monthly deductions by the College.

Payment Methods

BPAY, Direct Debit, Cheques, Credit Cards and Telephone.



Admissions and Enrolments Procedures

Admissions

Xavier College offers a co-educational environment from 3-year-old level to Year 4, then boys from Years 5–12.

The main intake years are 3-year-old for the Early and Primary Years (and Foundation (Prep) at Kostka Hall Campus, Brighton), Years 5 and 7 for the Middle Years and Years 9–12 for boarding and limited places for day students into the Senior Years. In addition, some places at others levels may be available.

We invite you to read the Prospectus and look forward to receiving your online Admission for your child into your preferred choice of campus.

Enrolment Procedures

Admission Form

The first step in the enrolment process is to access the Admission Form contained in the College Prospectus or online Admission.

Once we receive the completed Admission Form, together with a fee of \$150 (non-refundable), your child's name will be added to our database for the relevant calendar year and entry level.

Interview

The enrolment process commences approximately 18 months prior to entry for 3-year-old level, Year 5 and Year 7 and 12 months prior to entry for Years 9–12. Applications are considered along with a range of criteria. (please refer to Enrolments Policy).

Enrolment Fee

When an offer of a place is made, the College requires the payment of a non-refundable Enrolment Fee of \$3500 (boys)/\$1500 (girls) for each student to confirm acceptance of an admissions offer.

Please note that if you cancel or transfer your child's enrolment prior to entry the Enrolment Fee will be forfeited.

Early Years – Co-educational (Kindergarten and Primary to Year 4)

Xavier College offers a co-educational environment in the Early Years with the main intake at 3-year-old level (and Foundation (Prep) at Kostka Hall Campus, Brighton). In addition, places at Prep level and or other levels may become available – please enquire if there are places available. If your child's name is on the waiting list, offers are made after attendance at an interview with the Dean of Early Years approximately 18 months prior to entry.

Middle Years – Boys (Years 5–8)

Year 5 is the main intake year into the Burke Hall and Kostka Hall campuses with a smaller intake at Year 7 level. If your son is on the waiting list, offers are made after attendance at an interview with the Director of Campus approximately 18 months prior to entry.

Assessment testing for students occurs in the year prior to commencement once your son's place is confirmed.

A private bus service is available to students from the Malvern, Glen Iris, Armadale and Toorak areas to the Kostka Hall campus.

Senior Years – Boys (Years 9–12) day and boarding students

Day students

Limited places at every year level are available each year. If your son is on the waiting list, offers are made after attendance at an interview with the Director of Campus approximately 12 months prior to entry.

Boarding

Boarding is offered to students for entry into Years 9, 10 and 11. If your son is on the waiting list, offers are made after attendance at an interview with the Director of Campus and the Director of Boarding, approximately 12 months prior to entry. Assessment testing occurs in the year of commencement.

Campuses

Burke Hall Campus
Studley Park Road Kew

Kostka Hall Campus
47 South Road Brighton

Senior Campus
135 Barkers Road Kew

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Please note Xavier College is not registered to accept international students.

Transport Information

To view various transport maps to Burke Hall, Kostka Hall and Senior Campus visit:

- www.ptv.vic.gov.au
- www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/our-city/international-students/sustainable-transport/public-transport
- www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/our-city/cycling-walking/travel-smart-maps/travelsmart-map
- www.stonnington.vic.gov.au/explore-stonnington/sustainability/sustainable-transport/travelsmart-maps/

TravelSmart Maps have been developed by the Department of Infrastructure and Melway with local councils. For a TravelSmart map in your area, please visit travelsmart.vic.gov.au or phone 1300 366 356.

Kostka Hall Private Bus Service



- Trams and route number
- ##### Train
- Buses (subject to change)
- Kostka Hall Campus private bus service



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