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Scholarship Opportunities

Monivae's Scholarship Program includes:

- General Excellence -Year 7 & Year 10
- Full & Half Scholarships available
- Boarding Scholarships with \$2000 remission of boarding fees for 3 years.
- Bursaries are also available

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Welcome to Monivae

Welcome and thank you for your interest in Monivae College. The choice of which secondary school for your child to attend is a very important one and I suggest that the best way to make this decision is to visit the school and talk to current students and where possible find the opportunity of speaking to their families.

Monivae prides itself on providing a safe, friendly and welcoming environment. Students come into Year 7 from over twenty different primary schools and within a very short period of time they form a cohesive year level that welcomes new students to their cohort as boarders and other newcomers join at various times over the years.

One of Monivae's significant strengths is the wide range of curriculum opportunities and subject choices available to our students. Being the largest secondary provider in the region it has a breadth of offerings that caters for the very brightest academic students to those who have a vocational focus in their studies. Monivae College is not an elite school but one that caters for all.

The College is conducted by the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, a Catholic religious congregation of priests and brothers working closely with the lay people on staff, whose 'heart spirituality' underpins all that we do. Heart spirituality is a gentle Christian spirituality that focuses on God's love for us and our requirement 'to be on earth the heart of God'.

While Monivae College is in its 64th year and has a rich history we are very much focused on the future and wish to prepare our students for 21st century living. We are proud of our great history and the achievements of so many Old Collegians. We continue to be a school of many opportunities for our students.

Our new Chevalier Centre has a focus on Positive Education and wellbeing that helps to enhance the learning experiences for our students. This assists in producing happy, confident and well adjusted young people.

Please come and visit and experience what Monivae has to offer.

**Principal
Mr Mark McGinnity**





Chevalier
Centre





Take a Tour

As a student of Monivae College, your son or daughter will join the Monivae Community where many great people before them have been educated since 1954.

We remain the largest school in the area offering the broadest range of subjects. Located on Ballarat Rd Hamilton, our campus surrounds are set on 48 Hectares.

The individual personalised attention we can offer your child at Monivae is similar to a small friendly country school with the state of the art facilities of a large school.

Located on campus are:

- Chevalier Centre
- Indoor heated Pool
- Performing Arts Centre
- Science Wing
- Library and Study Hall
- Main Building
- Chapel
- Boarders' Dining Hall
- Girls Boarding House
- Boys Boarding House
- Alan Myers MSC House
- Cricket Oval
- Netball courts
- Principal's residence

Our visionary plan is forever funding new facilities with the Cricket Hub and updating of the Performing Arts Centre as two projects to be undertaken in the near future.

We invite you to visit Monivae for a tour of our grounds.

Further details on our website www.monivae.com or contact the Registrar (03) 5551 1200.







Wellbeing @ Monivae

The wellbeing of our students at Monivae is the highest priority for the College.

Mindfulness is very much a way of life at Monivae College. It is certainly a hot topic in today's society with the current pace of life and stress that comes with it, there certainly needs to be effective ways to handle those stressful thoughts and feelings.

Each year level is coordinated into homerooms with a designated teacher. This structure allows homeroom teachers to really get to know each student and for each student and family to have a key staff member as a focal point of contact within the College. During homeroom and the scheduled Wellbeing lessons, students are provided with strategies to develop their living, learning and thinking power.

Monivae College as a whole, is often described by visitors while attending school events as having a natural, "positive vibe" or "positive energy". This positive energy is cultivated amongst the whole school community, with its approach to Wellbeing Education at Monivae. The focus is on developing student character strengths helping them build their 'Wellbeing Bank' to draw on when they need to overcome life's challenges. It may be as simple as "Resilience Builders", where students note the emotions felt, strengths and positive self-talk used in a good situation or simply writing down three good things that happened that day.



What is LEEP?

Learning, Enrichment and Extension Program (LEEP)

LEEP is a program for highly able Year 7 students at Monivae College and operates on the principles of curriculum enrichment and extension, and developing their outstanding potential.

Students in the Enrichment Program will work on the same material as other students, only in greater depth. Students will receive instruction by the teacher matching in-depth activities with existing curriculum. Additionally, students will be provided an opportunity to work on independent study projects.

The LEEP program provides an opportunity for academically able students to be extended in a group of their peers.

The program will continue, in similar vein, into Years 8 and 9.

For further information of the LEEP Program, contact Deputy Principal, Mr Jonathon Rowe, jrowe@monivae.vic.edu.au





Join our learning community

Regardless of background or ability, every student at Monivae is encouraged to do their best and fulfil their potential. Students are encouraged to complete Year 12 and given the key learning skills so that they become autonomous, lifelong learners.

The Year 7 transition program provides a smooth movement into the secondary school environment. As part of the transition process, Year 7 students have their own homeroom for most classes and access to their own toilets. Students attend combined classes of Art & Technology and a fortnightly MSC in Action Program.

Year 8 students combined with year 7 students thrive at the fortnightly, MSC in Action Program. Students are engaged in a range of social and community partnerships to enhance their skills in the areas of Community Service, Sport and Leadership.

Year 9 & 10 students are both offered expanded subject choices and the important guidance required to make subject selections that will guide them into their final years. One of our key elements in Year 10 is for students to develop their career management with support from our Careers Co-ordinator.

Year 11 and 12 students can undertake both VCE and VCAL pathways during Year 11. Students have the opportunity whilst in Year 11 to participate in the Presentation Ball and Work Experience. The 'Headstart Program' offers Year 12 students an orientation program for their final year with classes beginning in the last few weeks of Year 11.

Each year, Monivae has many outstanding VCE results with many Year 12 students gaining exceptional study scores in their VCE and VET subjects. Monivae is extremely proud of all the Year 12 students who every year partake and achieve to their best of their ability.



“The secondary school experience played an important part in developing my work ethic, discipline and communication skills. This foundation has assisted me to lead a multidisciplinary team of 40 individuals in developing their professional skills and supporting personal commitment in their treatment of patients with cancer.”

Brian Porter (class of 1988)
Chief Radiation Therapist
Northern Sydney
Cancer Centre
Royal North Shore Hospital



Valuable Life Skills @ Monivae...

The Cadet program at Monivae adds greatly to the rich flavour and diversity of the educational opportunities at the College. 'Courage, Initiative and Team work' is the Cadet motto.

All Year 9 & 10 students participate in Cadets and for Year 11 and 12 students, it is voluntary. Many senior students choose to continue and assume leadership positions within the Unit. The Cadet Program at Monivae introduces students to a range of activities designed to give the students confidence, self-esteem, self-reliance, endurance and responsibility.

The study of and involvement in Arts at Monivae is a vital part of the maturation and development of our students and requires them to explore areas and concepts that stretch, not only their imagination, but their view of the world.

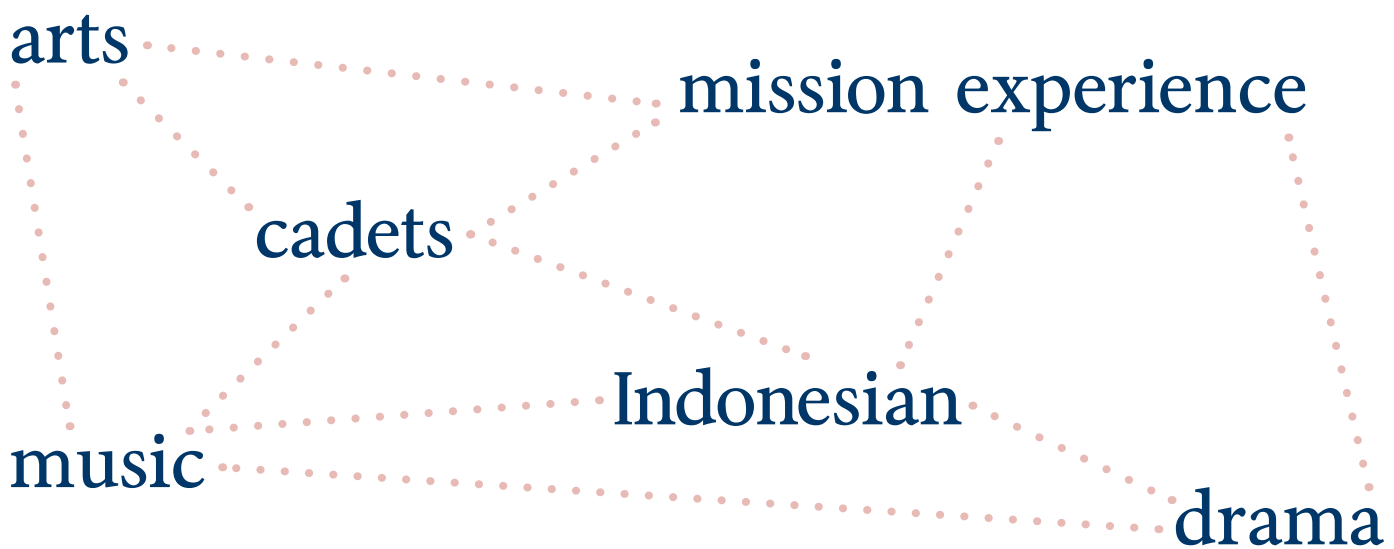
Music is a core subject in the early years with the option to continue with the Music Program right through to Year 12. Monivae offers a music Tuition Program with the opportunity to learn a range of Brass, Woodwind and String instruments. Students are encouraged to be part of the Monivae Choir and School Band, which perform at many school assemblies and school functions.

Drama and Theatrical studies are on offer at Monivae through to the completion of Year 12. Every second year, Monivae students participate in a School Musical Production with many roles available as cast, crew, band or set construction.

Mission Experiences are an integral part of the identity of Monivae. The experience the students gain working in a community in another country, helps the students grow

as individuals and can be a life changing experience. Kiribati and Tapini PNG are two Mission Experiences that are on offer each year. Students come home from these experiences with a new appreciation of life here in Australia and the experience is considered an absolute highlight for many students.

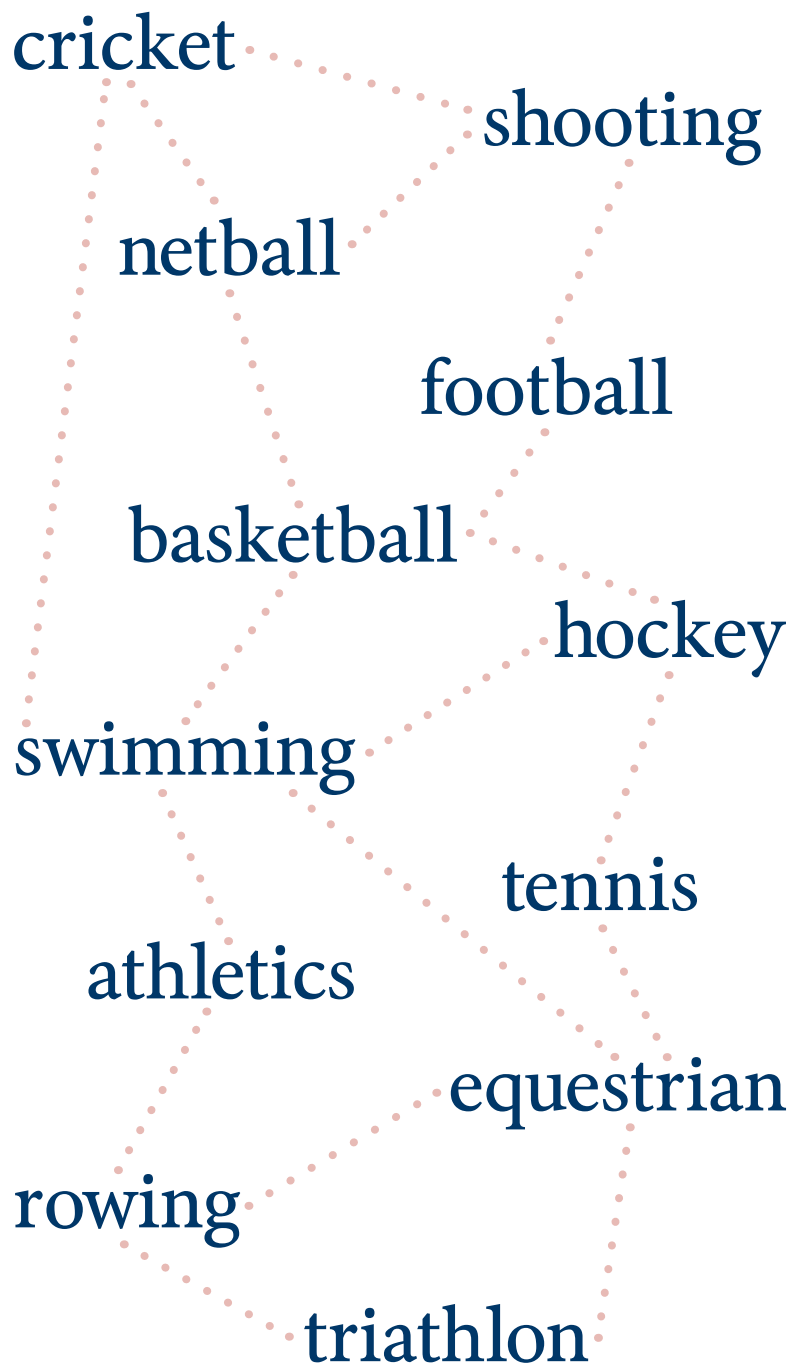
For the past fifty years, students at Monivae have had the opportunity to study Indonesian language. Our sister school, Kusuma Bangsa in Indonesia welcomes Monivae students to visit Indonesia. This wonderful Indonesian experience, allows them to immerse themselves into the Indonesian culture and strengthen their language skills. In return, Kusuma Bangsa students visit Monivae College where the students have the opportunity to host the students in their own homes.



"Monivae played a pivotal role in enabling me to continue my table tennis career as well as nurturing my academic potential to achieve my best"

Melissa Tapper
(2007) Olympian





Sporting Opportunities

Sport at Monivae is a very important component of the co-curricular program. There are a variety of sports for students to be involved with and the chance to represent their House, School, Region or State.

Monivae is extremely fortunate to have state-of-the-art sporting facilities as part of its facilities. The new addition to the Chevalier Centre of the heated indoor, pool allows for all year round use.

Incorporated into the Chevalier Centre is the extensive gymnasium, which features stationary bikes and fixed and free weight equipment for group exercise sessions. The adjoining East and West stadiums have two indoor basketball courts, with ample elevated seating and new large, change rooms.

Set amongst the gum trees, are the four combined tennis/basketball outdoor courts and hockey oval. The Monivae cricket oval features a turf wicket and there are plans for future development of further cricket facilities to complete the proposed Cricket Hub.



Boarding Life @ Monivae

At Monivae, we make available a safe residence that provides for students' academic, spiritual, physical and cultural needs.

Full boarding provides a home for boarders seven days a week with two 'home' weekends when boarders return home to spend time with their families.

Monivae also offers weekly boarding and casual boarding. The girls' boarding house is adjacent to the main building and is a large comfortable home with shared bedrooms all with built in work stations. The girls have lounge areas, a kitchen and their own hair salon.

The boys' boarding house is on the third floor of the main building accessed by a lift. The boys also have shared or single rooms, home work stations and two recreation rooms.





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