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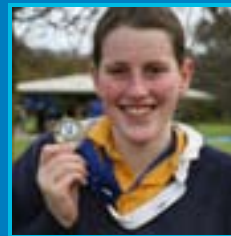
Co-Educational Day and Boarding School

# YOU ARE VALUED

Established in 1927, Huntingtower is a day and boarding school for students from Pre-Prep through to Year 12 and VCE. From its inception the school's values have emphasised that every child is an expression of divine Love. Our students, teachers and members of the support staff care for, respect and look out for one another.

Within the school community everyone has an important role to play 'to work together for good'. While Huntingtower is a school based on the teachings of Christian Science, all faiths are welcomed and respected. The school cherishes its friendly village community feel and offers tremendous scope for a wide range of individual differences and talents. The beautiful grounds assist in fostering a sense of tranquility allowing children to safely explore their physical world.

In such an atmosphere, it is not surprising that our students thrive and develop into joyous, confident and resilient young people, well equipped to meet the challenges that the future may hold.





Each successive stage of experience  
unfolds new views of divine goodness and love

*Mary Baker Eddy*







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**YOU ARE**  
**CURIOUS AND**  
**ENTHUSIAS**





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## JUNIOR



Life in the Junior Years at Huntingtower is rich with new experiences, friendships and challenges.

We cherish our young pupils' spontaneity, innocence and wonder and provide them with an educational experience that enables them to laugh, play and explore their world free from false sophistication. Our young students develop into happy, confident learners who are encouraged to be considerate and thoughtful of others.

Our students' natural curiosity about life is stimulated and moulded by dedicated and experienced teachers to form the basis of a life-long love of learning and provide a strong foundation in literacy, numeracy and cognitive skills.

Science discoveries, musical productions, sport, reading circles, house carnivals, art, choir, camps, orchestra, swimming, learning a foreign language, using technology, participating in mathematics competitions and leadership programs... what a smorgasbord of activities to be involved in! Is it any wonder that our Huntingtower Juniors love life?







YOU ARE  
**CONFIDENT**  
AND **ENERGETIC**





# Our Middle School students learn how to learn and meet challenges with enthusiasm, wisdom and resourcefulness

Years 7, 8 and 9 at Huntingtower are a time of excitement and growth. A strong emphasis is placed on the development of analytical and lateral thinking skills so that our Middle School students can learn how to learn.

As a consequence, our students develop the attitudes, values and habits of mind necessary for success in a dynamic and changing world.

Research shows that the Middle Years are a time when students benefit most from inquiry-based, experiential learning. Involvement in hands-on, integrated and stimulating projects has proved to be a most effective means of empowering our energetic and enthusiastic students as they meet the challenges of learning in the twenty-first century.

Experiences such as Triathlon and Urban Adventure weeks, environmental excursions and camps to the snowfields, coast and inland rivers, history immersion days, orchestral tours and musicals give wide scope for everyone to become actively involved in school life and learning. A Huntingtower Middle Years education gives all our students confidence in their ability to meet challenges with enthusiasm, wisdom and resourcefulness.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL Years 7, 8 & 9









# YOU ASPIRE AND ARE INSPIRED

Student leaders serve as inspirational role models to the younger members of our school community

## SENIOR

Huntingtower is one of the top academic co-educational schools in Victoria.

A wide range of VCE subjects is available and results consistently show a 100% pass rate with subject results frequently at the A+ and A levels. The percentage of ENTERs above 95 is regularly many times the state average. Consider the satisfaction of knowing your student can aspire to such results in the stimulating environment that Huntingtower offers.

As well as pursuing a varied and enriching academic agenda, students are encouraged to participate in a wide range of cultural, community service and sporting activities. Our student leaders serve as inspirational role models to the younger members of our school community. A global perspective is encouraged, and there are many opportunities for our students to experience cultural visits and exchanges. Huntingtower welcomes the wonderful contributions of our international students who come from a diverse range of countries and backgrounds.





## SPORTS AND THE ARTS



Resilience and creativity are key attributes of leaders of the future.

Students at Huntingtower have countless opportunities to develop and express their creativity. Dynamic debating, dance and drama programs are the envy of many and our budding artists are given numerous opportunities to develop their drawing, painting, mixed media or pottery skills.

Huntingtower is proud of its long tradition of promoting the love and performance of high quality music. Various orchestras, choirs, madrigal groups and ensembles continually delight concert and eisteddfod audiences.

Huntingtower has outstanding success in sport against much larger schools. Huntingtower is a member of the Eastern Independent Schools of Melbourne sporting association and our students compete in its sporting carnivals and weekly inter-school competitions. Our students revel in the opportunity to live up to their reputation for good sportsmanship. They show their resilience against tough competition and are individually committed to giving of their best whilst working co-operatively in a team.



YOU ARE  
**RESILIENT** AND  
**CREATIVE**







Creativity, flexibility and resourcefulness are key attributes of a Huntingtower education





## CO-CURRICULAR

### THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD 10 Key Principles



- Voluntary
- Balanced
- Progressive
- Enjoyable
- Non-competitive
- Flexible**
- Available to all**
- Achievement focussed**
- Marathon – not a sprint**
- Personal Development**

At Huntingtower, we know that all students have the potential to be a 'force for good' in their home, their school and the world.

Huntingtower aims to provide the opportunities and skills needed for all students to discover how they can best develop their innate leadership skills so that they can help shape their future with compassion and courage. Throughout the school, class teachers and mentors have incorporated several excellent Leadership Programs into the curriculum and appropriate leadership opportunities have been developed at different year levels.

Programs such as Duke of Edinburgh Award reward effort and commitment on a personal level, and the Outdoor Education Program,

including the Broken Hill Plumbago experience, develops the qualities of persistence, respect, determination and leadership.

Volunteer work for organisations such as The Red Cross, the Salvation Army and the Oaktree Foundation are important aspects of our school's community outreach.

Our own international projects, aimed at helping disadvantaged children and schools around the world, have been the focus of many of our students' efforts. School visits to South Africa have enabled our students to experience first hand the effects that hard work, dedication and enthusiasm have in improving the lives of others less fortunate than themselves.



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AND **COURAGEOUS**

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At Huntingtower, every individual is viewed as an unlimited expression or spiritual reflection of God.

Christian values form the basis of our school. The beliefs that are engendered through encouraging optimism and positive reflection create attitudes that ensure success.







HUNTINGTOWER CREATES THE  
**ENVIRONMENT**

IN WHICH YOU CAN

**DISCOVER**

WHO YOU REALLY ARE



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