



YEAR 7 AND 8 BOARDING BURSARIES

The Hamilton and Alexandra College provides outstanding educational opportunities for children who are unable to attend the College as day students. Strong academic accomplishment matched with connectedness in life are the dual aims of the College.

Dedicated boarding staff work closely with the teaching staff to ensure boarders fulfil their potential and achieve 'personal best' learning and wellbeing outcomes. Year 7 and 8 boarders are closely supported by dedicated House Parents.

Boarding offers an amazing array of opportunities and facilities that may not be available to children at home. However, the benefits of a boarding school are not limited to the boarding students themselves. The positives that boarders bring to a school community are significant.

The College Board acknowledges the important role that our boarding program plays across the whole school and has endorsed **100% boarding bursaries for any Year 7 child** intent on boarding at College for six years. Furthermore, **Year 8 boarders are entitled to receive a 100% bursary** off their boarding fees if their family residence is **more than 100km from Hamilton**.

There is no criteria for the Boarding Bursary but numbers are limited to six Speirs and Macdonald House per year group. Please note that the bursary must be repaid if the student does not continue to board at the College until the end of Year 12. The Principal's discretion may apply.

The Bursary will be tenable for 12-months only. Families are welcome to apply for General Excellence and Boarding Scholarships for Years 9-12 when this 12-month bursary concludes.

The recipients of the bursary will receive **100% reduction in Boarding Fees**. The Bursary does not cover tuition fees, textbooks, excursions, camps, technology fees, uniforms, individual subject fees.

Administrative charges and other fees will still be payable. The current fee schedule is included for your information.

Applicants for a Bursary should arrange for the following to be submitted:

- 1. Boarding Bursary Application Form – the "Personal Particulars" section is to be completed by the applicants themselves.**
- 2. A copy of the applicant's two most recent school report**
- 3. List two personal referee contact details including phone numbers**
- 4. Recent NAPLAN results**
- 5. A current passport photo of the applicant**

All applications should be addressed to:

The Registrar
The Hamilton and Alexandra College
PO Box 286,
HAMILTON VIC 3300
or email admissions@hamiltoncollege.vic.edu.au