



WARRAGUL REGIONAL COLLEGE

PROSPECTUS

A Proud History, a Bright Future

Warragul Regional College will be the school of choice for our community because we will develop talents, nurture curiosity and empower individuals to follow their passion. To do this we will be more like a garden than a factory – we will nurture the learning experience suited to each student. We believe learning is growing.

Warragul Regional College acknowledges and pays respects to the past, present and future Traditional Custodians and Elders of this land and the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

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Participation and Excellence



Warragul Regional College provides for active, creative and engaging learning within a safe, caring environment.

Through diverse curriculum, we strive to develop personal skills and promote excellence. Our aim is to enable all students to effectively participate in a rapidly changing world.

At Warragul Regional College we value:

Community: We take care of each other

Achievement: We strive for excellence

Respect: We respect people and property

Effort: We work hard

We expect all members of our learning community to demonstrate these values everyone, everywhere, everytime.



e-learning

A 21st century education awaits with access to on-line learning using laptops, learning management systems, interactive TVs and assisted technology in all classrooms.

A Proud History and a Bright Future



Set on fifty acres of landscaped gardens in the middle of Warragul's sporting precinct, the "School on the Hill" has been providing secondary education to the Warragul community since 1911, making it one of Australia's oldest secondary schools. Through the amalgamation of Warragul High School and Warragul Technical School, a new entity was born in 1994, Warragul Regional College, catering for both academic and vocational pathways. Since 1994, the College has undergone three major facility upgrades, ensuring that students have access to a modern learning environment.

Our new state of the art Media, Arts and Design building which includes a new Library is now open for our students.

Outdoor Education

Explore the great outdoors and become familiar with a range of environments from the desert to the snow, from the beach to the bush.



Years 7, 8 and 9



Strong Foundations

The middle school years at Warragul Regional College aim to instil a love of learning in our students.

As well as their core program, students have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of curriculum areas, electives and additional programs.

Each Year Level Team is overseen by a Student Advocate, and a Year Level Administrator and a Sub-School leader. The CARE Group Teachers in each team support students to build positive relationships with other students. Curriculum Teams with the support of the Curriculum Team Leaders set high expectations of student learning.

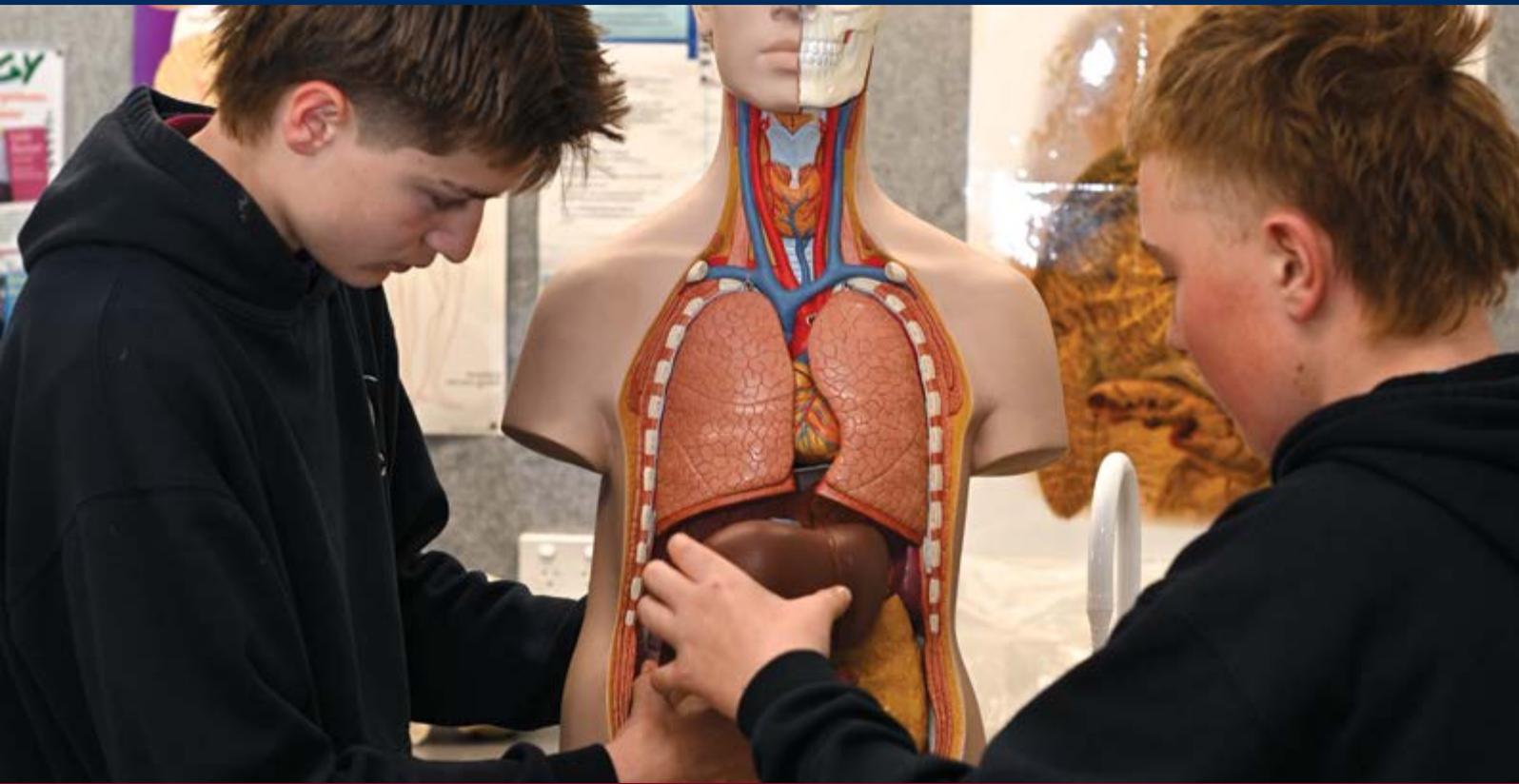
Teachers communicate regularly with home about student progress. We implement continuous reporting via compass and hold Parent, Teacher and Student conferences after a progress report in Term 1 and 3.



Performing Arts

Students can really shine as they develop their talents in music, drama or dance.

Curriculum Diversity



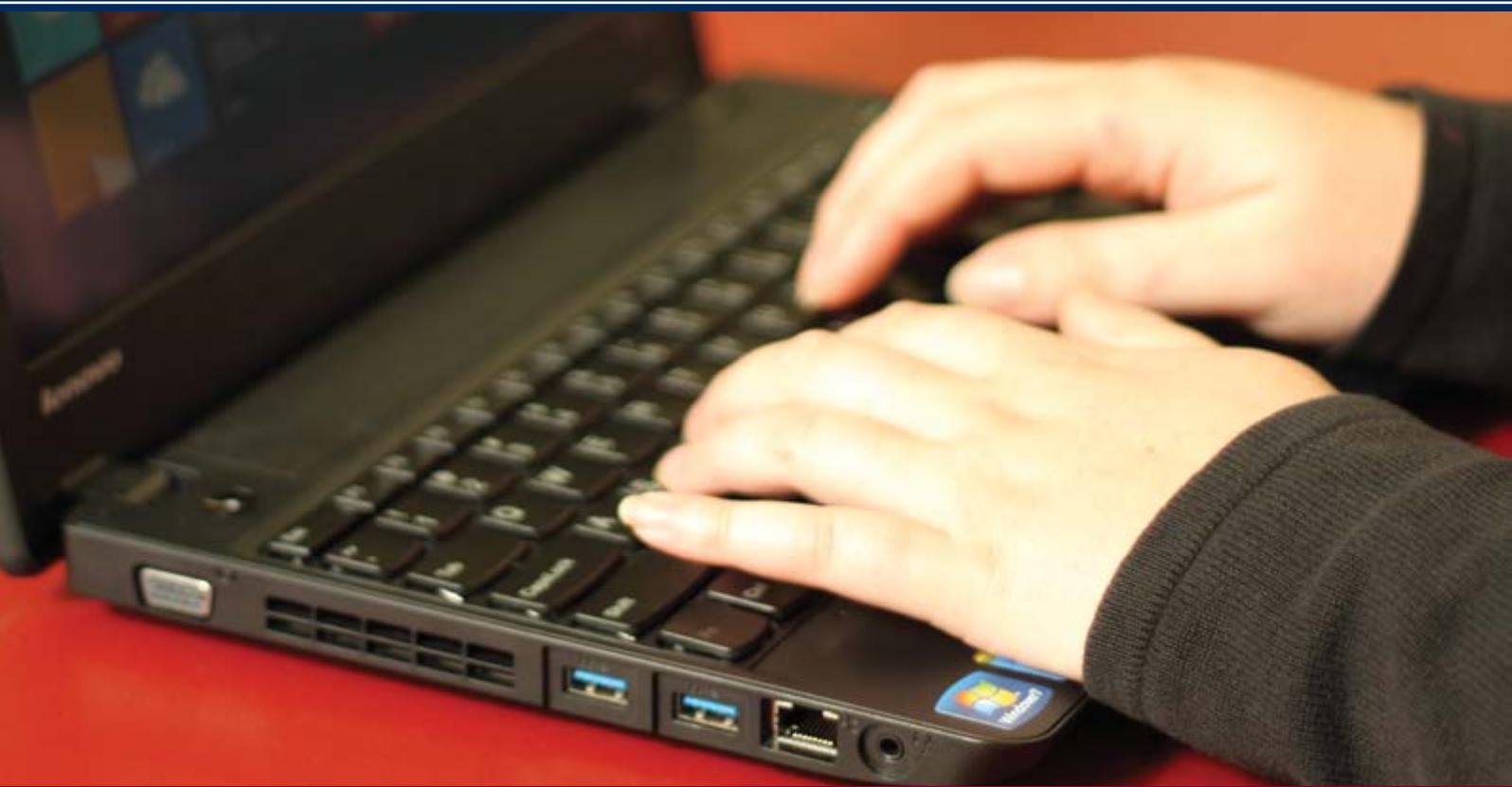
ACE - Advanced Curriculum Enrichment	This is a select entry program and caters to high performing students from year 7 to 9.
Literacy Support and Enrichment	Year 7 English teachers deliver programs to cater for all abilities. Further Literacy Support is provided through a range of electives targeting reading and writing skills.
Numeracy Support and Enrichment	The Year 7 Mathematics teachers work with mixed ability classes and like ability groups. The Year 7 – 9 teachers deliver programs to cater for all abilities.
Extensive Elective Program	Humanities, Sport, Science, Textiles, Cooking, Japanese, Music, Drama, Art, Ceramics, Mechatronics, Small Engines, Woodwork, Metalwork, Agriculture, Fashion Hair & Beauty, Medical Science and How Sweet It Is.
Camps and extra-curricular opportunities	There are a number of camps which currently run across the middle school. The Year 7 camp focuses on students transitioning to secondary school while the Year 8 and 9 camps focus on academic growth and developing their talents as well as building further relationships with their peers.

Technology

Do you want to become a tradesperson? Or just interested in learning some handy skills – get your hands dirty in woodwork, metalwork, food technology, textiles, automotive or lead lighting.



Years 10, 11 and 12



A World of Opportunity

Students from Year 7 onwards begin their journey in the world of opportunity with a challenging curriculum along with Career Education. From Year 8, students can begin to mould their curriculum through an extensive elective choice. Once in Year 9, students can access taster programs such as the Trade Pathways Program and career workshops to assist with widening their knowledge of what is possible.

Students can continue to experience career opportunities in Year 10 through work experience and the opportunity to access VET (Vocational Education & Training). Starting in Year 10, students can choose VCE subjects or the wide choice of the Year 10 electives to see where their interests lie.

Year 11 and 12 students can choose a VCE, VCE-VM or VET option to assist them in achieving their goals and widening their experiences. Mathematics can be personalised to the students' abilities and career goals from Year 10.

Each Year Level Team is overseen by a Student Advocate, Year Level Administrator and Sub-School Leader. The CARE Group Teachers in each team support students to build positive relationships with other students and they set a high standard of educational attainment. All students in years 10, 11 and 12 are assisted by the Careers and Pathways Team.

Teachers communicate regularly with home about student progress. We implement continuous reporting via compass and hold Parent, Teacher and Student conferences after a progress report in Term 1 and 3.



Science

Develop an understanding of the world around you as you explore the core scientific studies of Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Psychology and Environmental Science.

Pathways (Senior School)

Students at Warragul Regional College have the opportunity to tailor a pathway to meet their career aspirations and future goals in

VCE

Victorian Certificate of Education

VCE is the certificate that the majority of students in Victoria receive on satisfactory completion of their secondary education. The VCE provides diverse pathways to further study or training at university or TAFE and to employment.

Students can choose from a comprehensive range of approximately 32 VCE studies.

Students receive an ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) at the end of the 2 year program.

VET

Vocational Educational and Training

VET in the VCE or VCAL allows students to include vocational studies within their senior secondary certificate. Students undertake nationally recognised training from national training packages which may contribute to their VCE and/or VCAL.

One day a week

Extensive choice of subjects:

- Automotive
- Building and Construction
- Hairdressing
- Equine Studies
- Community Services
- Hospitality
- Plumbing
- Information Technology
- Electrical

and approximately 20 others...

VCE

Vocational Major (VM)

The Vocational Major provides even more choice for our senior students. The VM gives you a balance between access to VCE subjects, a focus on literacy and numeracy skills and a VET course to prepare students for further study, training at TAFE or work. To pass the VM, you must successfully complete 16 units.

Subjects will include:

VM Literacy, VCE Mathematics, Work Related Skills and Personal Development and a VCE elective.

One day a week: VET.

Pathway: University, TAFE Apprenticeships, Traineeship, Employment.

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Pathway: Apprenticeships, Traineeship, Employment, TAFE.

LOTE

At Warragul Regional College students are able to study Japanese through to Year 12. Junior students have the opportunity to study indigenous culture and Auslan. Other languages are available through independent study and distance education.



Student Services and Wellbeing



A Caring Environment

The College Student Services Team is made up of a multidisciplinary team of support staff including a Chaplain, Nurse, Counsellor, Careers and Integration Aides.

We work hard to support the social and emotional health of our students and where necessary refer out to specialist external support services.

Our team work in close collaboration with the Department of Education Student Support Service at regional level to engage with Psychologists, Speech Pathologists and Visiting Teachers.

The Student Services Team works to identify key issues and trends presenting within the student body, and initiate support programs, utilising the skills and expertise of external service providers. Our team have built strong relationships with community agencies and connect students and families to appropriate services.

Student Services regularly run school wide programs to acknowledge and celebrate important community events, such as RUOk Day, Youth Week and White Ribbon Day. On National Day of Action Against Bullying, the Student Services Team support students to sign up to make a pledge to stand up and speak out against bullying in any form within our school community. This commitment has been made by staff and students, and is on proud display in the Administration Office.



*Duke of
Edinburgh*

Students can challenge themselves to achieve Bronze, Silver or Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Student Voice, Agency and Leadership



Students are at the heart of what we do at Warragul Regional College and are involved in making decisions about our school, including the curriculum, the school climate, the day to day running of the school, extra-curricular activities and events. Students at Warragul Regional College have many opportunities to make their voice heard, develop a sense of agency in their learning, run activities for other students and positively contribute to our school community.

Our students have the opportunity to enhance their leadership skills through the Student Representative Council, Student Curriculum Team, College Council and Sub-Committees, Student Forums, Peer Support, Victorian School for Student Leadership (Year 9), Duke of Edinburgh program, World Challenge and a variety of leadership courses and conferences. Students may also choose to take on formal leadership roles such as school captains, house captains or captains of specific programs such as Duke of Edinburgh.

Involvement in sport provides another leadership opportunity for students and can develop a strong sense of community and pride. Warragul Regional College proudly supports students to participate in individual events such as athletics, swimming or cross country, as well as coaching teams for a huge variety of interschool sports including soccer, AFL, basketball, netball, tennis, volleyball, cricket, hockey, table tennis and chess. Opportunities begin on a local interschool level and, if successful, individuals or teams can compete at West Gippsland and State competitions.



Sport

Represent your school with pride whether it be on an individual level through athletics, swimming or cross-country, or join a team in AFL, soccer, basketball, netball, cricket, tennis, volleyball, hockey, table tennis and make it through to the West Gippsland, Gippsland and State finals.



Beyond WRC: A World of Opportunity



Graduates at Warragul Regional College are well-prepared to make the transition to their post-school destination. Popular destinations include further study at University or TAFE apprenticeships, traineeships and full-time work.



Congratulations to Hayley Petrie who is our 2023 Dux.

Hayley's subjects included English, History, Philosophy, Math Methods, Art Creative Practise and Legal Studies.

Hayley is going to study Arts at Melbourne University, majoring in Politics and International Relations.

Congratulations and we wish you all the best for your future studies



Visual Arts

Students can explore their creative side as they push the boundaries in drawing, painting, photography, ceramics, media and film.

Scholarship Opportunities



John and Mary Baldwin Citizenship and Scholarship Foundation

All Year 12 Students enrolled in VCE have the opportunity to apply for the John and Mary Baldwin Citizenship and Scholarship. At the conclusion of each year a scholarship of \$12,000 will be awarded to one male and one female student who have been accepted for further studies at one of the following Universities: The University of Melbourne, La Trobe University or Monash University. At the foundation's request, taken into consideration are not only high academic scores, but also contributions to community life, both within and beyond school. All criteria for this scholarship are closely linked with our College Values of Community, Achievement, Respect and Effort, and are qualities we wish to instil into all of our students.

Grade 6 Dux Scholarships

We provide the opportunity for Grade 6 students to receive an annual \$500 Warragul Regional College Scholarship. Dux recipients from ten local Primary Schools will be provided with this prestigious award should their chosen secondary school be Warragul Regional College. \$500 will be credited to the family account at the start of each year to assist with all school related charges. The College is proud of its history and is excited to see what the future holds for upcoming generations.

*Agriculture/
Horticulture*

The College is lucky to have a number of facilities where students can learn about small animals as well as how to grow, prune, maintain and harvest plants.



CARE Our Values

EVERYONE - EVERYWHERE - EVERYTIME

Community:

We take care of each other

Are actively involved in our College
Establish and maintain positive relationships
Acknowledge and support each other
Operate as a team

Achievement:

We strive for excellence

Are punctual, organised and ready to work
Are goal oriented
Track our performance
Celebrate success

Respect:

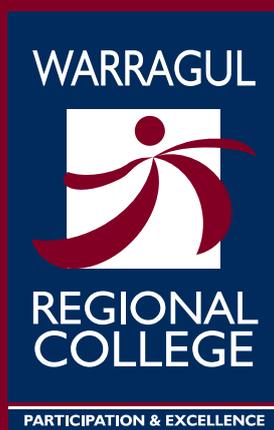
We respect people and property

Are friendly, courteous and polite
Are accountable for our actions
Maintain a safe and clean environment
Bring credit to ourselves and our college

Effort:

We work hard

Work efficiently
Work productively
Learn by experience
Always do our best



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