Leadership & Academic Enhancement Program

As a part of a commitment to excellence and teaching in learning Oberon High School offers our year 7-9 students an opportunity to be part of the Enhancement Program. The Enhancement Program offers high achieving students with the unique opportunity to be part of a select entry class that focuses on developing key skills in academic performance, leadership, resilience and community contribution.

Founded on Oberon’s proud history of academic excellence we use the Compass and Duke of Edinburgh Awards to facilitate a program focused on developing the whole student. These awards offer students the opportunity to become valuable citizens, contributing to the community through volunteer work, exploration, physical activity and hobbies and skills.

Students looking to be involved in this program need to demonstrate a passion and thirst for learning, with a readiness to go that bit further in any opportunities that present to them.

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Parents and prospective students are warmly invited to our

Information Evening

Tuesday 24th March 2015
The evening commences with guided tours from the school library at 5:00pm
Guided tours of Oberon from 5:00 - 6:00pm
Presentation to parents at 6:30pm in the school library

Important Dates for 2015

Academic Enhancement Program Information Session
Tuesday 17th March, 2015
6:00pm in the school library

Information Evening
Tuesday 24th March, 2015
From 5:00pm

Preliminary Enhancement and Scholarship Application Form Due
Friday 27th March, 2015

Academic Test for Leadership and Academic Enhancement Program
Tuesday 21st or Wednesday 22nd April, 2015
4:00pm - 5:00pm

Oberon High School is proud to introduce our VCE Scholars

Chloe Bishop
ATAR 96.00
University of Melbourne Arts

Max Withchurch
ATAR 97.95
Monash University Medicine / Surgery

Colin Frye
ATAR 95.40
Monash University Mechatronics Engineering

Shan Bight
ATAR 94.56
Deakin University Engineering Science

Sonya Refinski
ATAR 93.35
RMIT University Medical Radiations

Katelyn McGuane
ATAR 91.55
Deakin University Occupational Therapy

Darcy Rawson-Currie
ATAR 98.10
University of Melbourne Science

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Oberon High School offers a Leadership and Academic Enhancement Program and Scholarship Program for students commencing Year 7 in 2016.

Selection is based on interview and testing.
Preliminary applications close Friday 27th March 2015

Leadership & Academic Enhancement Program

Oberon High School has a proud history of excellence in academic outcomes. As the top performing government school in the region Oberon High School continues to place teaching and learning as its focus to provide students with the best possible opportunity for success.

Oberon High School is proud to offer scholarships in the areas of; Academic, Leadership, Sporting and Community in 2015. The scholarships program promotes and recognises the outstanding skills and attributes that primary school students bring with them into their high school journey. Oberon High School looks to support exceptional young people who demonstrate excellence in a range of diverse areas.

Oberon High School’s scholarship program offers a student a fully funded start to their high school life. This unique opportunity underpins our core value that any student from any background can succeed.
Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded for two years commencing in Year 7. Each scholarship brings with it a different focus and therefore each scholarship recipient will be involved in different activities to support the child’s talent. Scholarships will be awarded in the following areas:

**Academic Excellence**
Continuing Oberon’s rich tradition of academic excellence this scholarship will be awarded to a student who demonstrates outstanding achievement in one or more of English, Mathematics or Science. Students will need to demonstrate a thirst for knowledge and a passion for learning.

**Student Leadership**
Student leadership is the fundamental core of any successful school. Oberon prides itself on producing the leaders of tomorrow. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who displays exemplary leadership skills including communication, initiative, motivation and a passion to guide and direct peers.

**Community (Good Citizenship)**
Oberon is proud of the citizens it creates. The Community (Good Citizenship) scholarship is awarded to a young citizen who has made a significant contribution in their community be it school or other. The applicant needs to demonstrate a strong social conscience and an outstanding attitude towards their schoolwork.

**Sporting Excellence**
With a history of producing exceptional sportspeople such as Patrick Dangerfield and Travis Boak, the Sporting Excellence scholarship will be awarded to a student who displays exemplary sportsmanship.

Students may apply for an Academic Excellence Scholarship, Student Leadership Scholarship, Community (Good Citizenship) Scholarship and the Leadership and Academic Enhancement Program simultaneously. Students may apply for more than one type of scholarship.

**How to apply**
Complete the expression of interest form and submit by Friday 27th March, 2015. Students will complete academic testing from 4:00pm – 5:00pm at Oberon High School on the following dates:

**Tuesday 21st April and Wednesday 22nd April, 2015**
Students will then sit a personal interview giving them an opportunity to present their skill set to the panel. In this interview they should highlight how they are:

- Able to work effectively in teams
- Excellent communicators
- Well organised with high level time management skills
- Self motivated and capable of working independently
- Well prepared and have a high level of interest
- Ability to work effectively in teams
- Will my child be required to provide documentation from their current Primary School?

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE**
Friday 27th March, 2015

Parents/Guardians should complete the preliminary application overleaf and post directly to the Scholarship Registrar at the address below.

Mr Joshua Baker — Assistant Principal
Oberon High School
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Further information and an interview time will be forwarded following receipt of this preliminary application. Enquiries may be directed to the Principal and Assistant Principals. Application forms can be obtained from your primary school or by contacting Mr Joshua Baker at Oberon High School on 5243 4444.