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Oberon High School is proud to introduce our 2015 VCE Scholars

Parents and prospective students are warmly invited to our Information Evening

Wednesday 23rd March 2016
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 2016
Academic Enhancement Program Information Session
Tuesday, 14th April, 2016
6:00pm in the school library
Preliminary Enhancement and Scholarship Application Form Due
Friday 15th April, 2016
Academic Test for Leadership and Academic Enhancement Program
Tuesday 26th or Wednesday 27th April, 2016
4:00pm - 5:00pm

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Leadership & Academic Enhancement Program & Scholarship Program 2017

Oberon High School offers a Leadership and Academic Enhancement Program and Scholarship Program for students commencing Year 7 in 2017.

Selection is based on interview and testing
Preliminary applications close Friday 15th April 2016

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Scholarships 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 2016. 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 sportspersons such as Patrick Dangerfield and Travis Boak, the Sporting Excellence scholarship will be awarded to a student who displays exemplary sportmanship.

Leadership & Academic Enhancement Program
Features of the Leadership and Academic Enhancement Program at Oberon High School:
- Select entry class for students who demonstrate a high level of ability in a range of areas including; Academic, Leadership, Citizenship and Innovation.
- Students are challenged with an academic rigour that is above the expected level
- Students access a range of innovative learning environments through a variety of additional excursions, activities and guest speakers.
- Students complete level 3 and 4 of the Compass Awards during year 7 and 8
- In year 9 students complete the Duke of Edinburgh Award
- All students from the Enhancement Program will accelerate into VCE with at least one VCE subject being completed in year 10

Application Process
The four categories of Scholarships and the Enhancement Program have slightly different application requirements detailed in this table.

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Applications Close
Friday 15th April, 2016

Parents/Guardians should complete the preliminary application form and submit by Friday 15th April 2016. Students will complete academic testing from 4:00pm-5:00pm at Oberon High School on the following dates:

Tuesday 26th April and Wednesday 27th April, 2016

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:
- Well organised with high level time management skills
- Self motivated and capable of working independently
- Excellent communicators
- Able to work effectively in teams