Leadership & Academic Enhancement Program

As a part of a commitment to excellence in teaching and learning, Oberon High School offers our year 7-9 students an opportunity to be part of the The Leadership & Academic Enhancement Program. The Leadership & Academic 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 the next step in any opportunities that present to them.

Oberon High School is proud to introduce our 2016 VCE Scholars

Ruby Michell
ATAR 93.05
Nursing / Midwifery
Deakin University

Ryan Short
ATAR 92.95
Digital & Interactive Games
Swinburne University

Teagan Madden
ATAR 91.7
Physiotherapy
Australian Catholic University

Benjamin Scott
ATAR 91.7
Fine Art
RMIT University

Andoni Fischer
ATAR 91.1
Arts
University of Melbourne

Brody Wons
ATAR 90.3
Commerce / Law
Deakin University

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Important Dates for 2017

Parents and prospective students are warmly invited to our
Information Evening
Wednesday 29th March 2017
Guided tours of the college will be run
between 5:00 - 6:00pm
Presentation at 6:30pm in the school library

Academic Enhancement Program
Information Session
Wednesday 19th April, 2017
6:00pm in the school library

Preliminary Enhancement and Scholarship
Application Form Due
Friday 21st April, 2017

Academic Test for Leadership and Academic
Enhancement Program
Wednesday 26th or Thursday 27th April, 2017
4:00pm - 5:00pm

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a state-of-the-art, architecturally designed facility.

Leadership & Academic Enhancement Program & Scholarship Program 2018

Oberon High School offers a Leadership and Academic Enhancement Program and Scholarship Program for students commencing Year 7 in 2018.

Selection is based on interview and testing. Preliminary applications close Friday 21st April 2017.

Oberon High School is proud to offer scholarships in the areas of; Academic, Leadership, Sporting and Community in 2018. 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.

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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**
- **Community (Good Citizenship)**
- **Student Leadership**
- **Sporting Excellence**

**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.

**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.

Entrance exams to the program will be held in the school library on Wednesday 26th or Thursday 27th April, 2017 4:00pm – 5:00pm.

**Application Process**

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

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**How to apply**

Complete the preliminary application form (attached) and submit by Friday 26th April 2017. Students will complete academic testing from 4:00pm-5:00pm at Oberon High School on the following dates:

**Wednesday 26th April and Thursday 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

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE Friday 21st April, 2017**

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
12 Pickett Crescent
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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.

Please note:

- Students may apply for more than one type of scholarship.
- Students may apply for an Academic Excellence Scholarship and the Leadership and Academic Enhancement Program simultaneously.

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