

Oberon High School is proud to introduce our VCE Scholars



Darcy Rawson-Currie
ATAR 98.10
University of Melbourne
Science



Chelsea Bishop
ATAR 96.00
University of Melbourne
Arts



Max Whitchurch
ATAR 97.95
Monash University
Medicine / Surgery



Cody Fryar
ATAR 95.40
Monash University
Mechatronics Engineering



Simon Blight
ATAR 94.50
Deakin University
Engineering Science



Sonya Reflinski
ATAR 93.35
RMIT University
Medical Radiations



Katelyn McGuane
ATAR 91.55
Deakin University
Occupational Therapy

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

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Oberon HIGH SCHOOL

Leadership & Academic Enhancement Program & Scholarship Program 2016

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

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.

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 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 to 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 recipients 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 displaying high promise in their chosen sporting area. Along with personal sporting achievements the applicant must display 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 Tuesday 21st or Wednesday 22nd April, 2015 4:00pm – 5:00pm.

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:

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

Application Process

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

	Academic Excellence Scholarship	Student Leadership Scholarship	Community (Good Citizenship) Scholarship	Sporting Excellence Scholarship	Academic Enhancement Program
Will my child be required to provide documentation from their current Primary School?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Will my child be required to attend an Interview and school tour at Oberon High School?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Will my child be required to sit an academic test on the 11th of May 2015 at a cost of \$20.00 per student?	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES

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
12 Pickett Crescent
Belmont VIC 3216**

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.

Oberon HIGH SCHOOL PRELIMINARY APPLICATION

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

Student's full name _____

Parent/Guardian's name _____

Address _____

Phone Home _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

- Preliminary application for Leadership and Academic Enhancement Program.
- Preliminary application for Academic Excellence Scholarship
- Preliminary application for Student Leadership Scholarship
- Preliminary application for Community (Good Citizenship) Scholarship
- Preliminary application for Sporting Excellence Scholarship

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.

Current School _____

Year level _____

School Principal's name _____

Class/Level Coordinator's name _____

A parent or guardian together with applicant student agree to attend an interview at Oberon High School and to provide information appropriate to the scholarship application.

All applicants will be notified of a date and time for interview

Parent or Guardian's signature _____

Parents/Guardians acknowledge that it is not possible to award scholarships to every worthy applicant and will abide by the decision of Oberon High School.

