



# **Mordialloc College**

## **2022 SEAL Program**

**APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN**

Registrations close **Friday 30th April 2021**



### **FAQs**

#### **What is SEAL?**

SEAL stands for Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program. The SEAL Program at Mordialloc College is designed for gifted and high achieving students who are looking to accelerate in their learning.

#### **How long has the SEAL Program been running?**

The accredited SEAL Program has been running at Mordialloc College since 1997. We are extremely proud of our membership with The Academy of Accredited SEAL Schools (TAASS) and our program is regularly reviewed for accreditation purposes to ensure that we continue to deliver the best possible educational outcomes for our students.

#### **How will my child benefit from the SEAL program?**

There are a wide array of educational benefits that derive from participating in this program, some include:

- Opportunity to work with 'like minded' students
- Increased motivation and confidence
- Wide range of curricular and extra-curricular experiences
- Fast paced curriculum (optimising VCE enhancement opportunities)

#### **What does the application process involve?**

All students wishing to apply for this program must:

1. Register to sit the entrance exam (via our College website)\*
2. Nominate a current classroom teacher to complete an online reference form (this will be emailed directly)
3. Compile a data portfolio to bring to the exam (Grade 5 report and Grade 5 NAPLAN scores)
4. Sit a series of entrance exams conducted by Edutest
5. Participate in an interview with the SEAL Coordinator

\*Registration costs are set by our testing company and no profits are made by the College throughout the testing process.

#### **Who runs the entrance exam?**

We employ Edutest to conduct our academic testing. This company is highly regarded by members of the TAASS network and Edutest results are transferrable to multiple SEAL school applications. Practice exams are accessible via the Edutest website, which enable students to prepare for the exams. Mordialloc College does not release exam results to parents as we triangulate all data sets to ensure we select the most suitable candidates for our SEAL Program.

#### **Are there costs involved with the program?**

Yes, there is a SEAL levy that is paid each year to cover the many curricular and extra-curricular opportunities that are offered to students in the program.

#### **How much is the SEAL levy in Year 7?**

The Year 7 SEAL levy will be \$175 in 2022. This covers the cost of entry into national competitions, additional learning opportunities and all excursions\* for the entire academic year. A non-refundable deposit is required on acceptance of the offer. \*excluding sport, camps and end of year celebrations