



Mill Park Secondary College International Student Program 2026



International Student Program Newsletter for Term 3, 2026.

What a wonderful Term 3 it has been at Mill Park Secondary College! Throughout the term, our international students embraced many opportunities to learn, connect and get involved in school life. From exciting excursions and school events to cultural activities and new friendships, Term 3 was filled with memorable experiences. We hope everyone enjoys looking back to some of the highlights and special moments shared throughout the term.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

--Lake Mountain Excursion

On 31 July, our international students enjoyed an exciting excursion to Lake Mountain. Surrounded by beautiful winter scenery, students had the opportunity to experience the snow, take part in fun activities and spend quality time with their friends. The excursion was a wonderful chance for students to explore Victoria, create lasting memories and strengthen friendships outside the classroom.



Jiqi: "A stunning day for a snow thip!"



CITY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Every year, our Year 9 students explore Melbourne through the City School Program, visiting iconic destinations including ACMI, Melbourne Aquarium, Skydeck, Holey Moley and Old Melbourne Gaol. Across the three-day experience, students discovered Melbourne's culture and history, enjoyed a variety of activities and gained new experiences beyond the classroom.



"The entire experience gave us a wider view on spaces around us, helping us to widen our views... overall, it was an enjoyable and engaging experience."--Jingen Liu

good trip



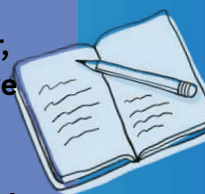
CULTURAL CONNECT

This term, we were delighted to welcome three Study Abroad Program students to our school community. Through our Buddy Program, our international students supported them in settling into school life, introducing them to the school environment and helping them feel connected to the community. During their time with us, they studied alongside our students, made new friends and experienced school life in Australia. They shared many wonderful moments with us and created lasting memories throughout their stay.

CAMPUS UPDATE

--Tutoring Club

This term, our Tutoring Club provided students with a friendly and supportive space to study, prepare for SACs and seek help with their schoolwork. Students were also encouraged to share their knowledge and support one another, creating a positive environment for collaborative learning and academic growth. The club also provided a great opportunity for international and local students to connect, communicate and learn from each other, helping to build stronger relationships across our school community.



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TUTORING CLUB

- Need help with your schoolwork and studying?
- Need extra help preparing for your SACs?
- Would you like to share your knowledge with your peers?

Join our tutoring sessions in a friendly and supportive environment

- Mondays week 3, 5, 7, 9
- From 3 pm - 4pm
- At room 2C

Sign in through google form in compass

Student Agency Conference



STUDENTS

Reflect on their learning and discuss their goals.

FAMILIES

Stay involved and informed about their child's progress.

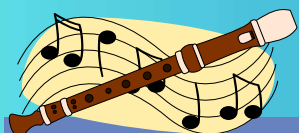
TEACHERS

Provide individual feedback and support future learning.



Held every semester

to support students' learning and academic progress.



Kool Skools Recording

Every year, Mill Park Secondary College participates in the Kool Skools Recording Project, giving students the opportunity to develop their creativity and record original music in a professional setting. The project encourages students in Years 7–12 to write and perform original contemporary music through classroom, instrumental and co-curricular music programs. Students record their compositions and contribute to a unique CD featuring original student works. The project fosters young Australian musicians' creativity while developing their songwriting, performance and recording skills.



Wellbeing Week

From 7 to 11 September, our school celebrated Wellbeing Week with a variety of fun and engaging activities across both campuses. From lunchtime movies, pancakes and mindfulness activities to R U OK? Day, volleyball and a lunchtime BBQ with live music, the week encouraged students to take a break, connect with others and focus on their wellbeing. International students also joined in the celebrations, sharing these positive moments with the wider school community.

Student Agency Conference

Each semester, our school holds a Student Agency Conference, providing students and their parents with the opportunity to meet teachers through individual appointments.

During these face-to-face conversations, students receive valuable feedback on their academic progress, discuss their strengths and areas for improvement, and set goals for their future learning.



A special congratulations to Massimo, one of our new international students, who became the first international student from our school to take part in the Kool Skools recording experience! It was a fantastic opportunity for him to showcase his musical talents, connect with other students and experience a professional recording environment. We are very proud to see our international students getting involved and making their mark across the wider school community. Congratulations, Massimo!



- Connect
- Recharge
- Have Fun
- Look After Each Other

WELLBEING WEEK

WEEK 9

7th - 11th

Monday 7th
•Lunchtime Movie
and Popcorn

Tuesday 8th

- Pancakes at Breakfast Club
- Bike n Blend Free Smoothies
- Mindfulness Activities at Art Club

Wednesday 9th

- Year 10 and 11 Assembly

Make time
to ask
RUOK?

Thursday 10th

- R U OK Day**
- Teachers vs Students
Volleyball Games

Friday 11th

- Free Lunchtime BBQ
with Band

Order Your Smoothies Here



BIKE N BLEND SMOOTHIES



Students and teachers pedalled their way to fresh smoothies with Bike n Blend, combining fun, fitness and healthy choices during Wellbeing Week!

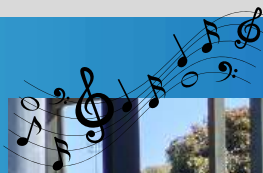
R U OK? DAY



Students came together for R U OK? Day, encouraging meaningful conversations, connection and looking out for one another across our community.



LIVE MUSIC - MASSIMO ON DRUMS



FREE LUNCHTIME BBQ

Students enjoyed a free lunchtime BBQ with live music, creating a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere to finish Wellbeing Week together.



PYJAMA DAY

Students came to school in their favourite pyjamas, bringing a relaxed, cheerful atmosphere and plenty of fun to our school community.



STUDENTS VS TEACHERS VOLLEYBALL

Students and teachers came together for an exciting and friendly volleyball match during Wellbeing Week. International students joined the crowd to cheer on the players, enjoy the excitement and experience the lively school atmosphere alongside their local peers. The event provided a great opportunity for students to connect beyond the classroom, share in the fun and strengthen their sense of belonging within the wider school community.



SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

On 30 July, our Senior Boys Badminton Team represented the school in competition against schools from across the Northern Metropolitan Region. Jinxiang, our international student representative on the team, proudly competed alongside his local teammates. It was a valuable opportunity for him to represent the school, challenge himself through competitive sport and build stronger connections with the wider school community.



Every ending marks the beginning of a new adventure. We wish all our students the very best for Term 4. We look forward to sharing more stories and updates in our next edition.

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