



## School facilities and resources

- Modern, comfortable, fully air-conditioned and heated buildings
- Shared community library with extended hours
- 2 gymnasiums, 2 ovals, soccer pitch, tennis and basketball courts
- Senior student study and computer areas
- 400 computers, internet access
- Multi-media suite
- Professional theatre, dance studio and music suite
- Hi-tech robotics and photographic facilities
- Canteen offering delicious, homemade meals
- School bus service

## Strong focus areas

- Performing Arts (Music, Dance, Drama)
- Outdoor Education
- Information Technology (IT)

## Special interest programs

- IGNITE program - accelerated learning program for gifted and talented students
- CISCO Networking Academy Program - comprehensive e-learning
- Vocational Education and Training (VET) - tourism, hospitality, entertainment, automotive and construction

## Languages

- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Chinese
- German
- Japanese
- Spanish

## Student support services

- ESL support
- International student committee
- International student support coordinator
- Student counsellors
- Chaplain
- Student services office
- Supportive, caring teachers
- Bilingual teachers
- Student buddy system

## Recent school awards and achievements

- The Advertiser Young Writer of the Year Award 2003
- Young Composer of the Year 2002
- National and State Pedal Prix, champion teams 2003 – 2004

- State Mock Trial Law Competition, winner (8 times)
- State Class Clowns Competition – drama, winners 2003
- South Australian Battle of the Bands – music, winner 2003
- Southern Athletics Competition – boys and girls team winners (1992 - 2004)

## Sporting activities

- Athletics, running
- Swimming
- Surfing club
- Over 30 different sports teams including volleyball, netball, soccer, cricket, squash, table tennis, rugby and Australian rules football

## Co-curricular opportunities

- Active8 – state youth development program
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award – international youth development program including adventure skills and community service
- International Pedal Prix – engineering design and construction, 24 hour pedal powered race
- Ski and snow safety camp
- Mock Trial Law Competition
- Tournament of Minds – team problem solving competition
- Bushwalking, aquatics, orienteering
- Music band competitions and trips
- Choir

## Industry and training partnerships

- Roma Mitchell Performing Arts Centre – delivery VET certificate in entertainment
- Southern Vocational College and Onkaparinga TAFE – delivery VET programs

## Community alliances

- Range of youth leadership and enterprise projects

## International programs

- Intensive Secondary English Course
- High School Program
- Study Abroad Program
- Study Tours

## Sister school relationships

- Kokusai Joho High School, Niigata, Japan
- Zouping No 1 Senior Middle School, Shandong, China
- Nishinomiya High School, Japan

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