

Welcome
to
Melba Copland
Secondary School

College Open
Night



Welcome

2019 Open Night





Principal's Welcome Address



Michael Battenally



**Principal's
Address**



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MCSS fosters a supportive environment of respect, trust and intercultural understanding.

Each student is encouraged and challenged to learn, grow and accomplish personal, academic, social and vocational excellence.



**School
Mission**

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At the Melba Copland College Campus we value....inclusive and dynamic approaches to learning



Year 12 Certification

- ACT Senior Secondary Certificate
- Tertiary Entrance Statement
- Vocational Qualifications
- International Baccalaureate

Successful Pathways

- Personalised Learning
- Academic Enrichment
- Creative and Physical Challenge
- Concurrent Tertiary Study Programs

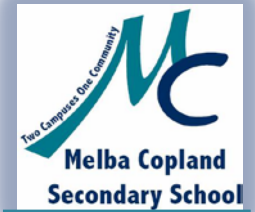


**Student
Success**

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A Dynamic Learning Community



Career Advice Centre

- Careers Advisor
- Vocational Program Coordinator
- Transition and Careers Officers



**Partners
In
Learning**

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At the MCSS College Campus we value.....respect and responsibility for ourselves and towards others

Student Services

- Student Management Executive
- Pastoral Care Teachers
- College Year Advisors
- School Psychologist
- Youth Workers
- Chaplain
- Current Year 10 Advisors



**Student
Wellbeing**

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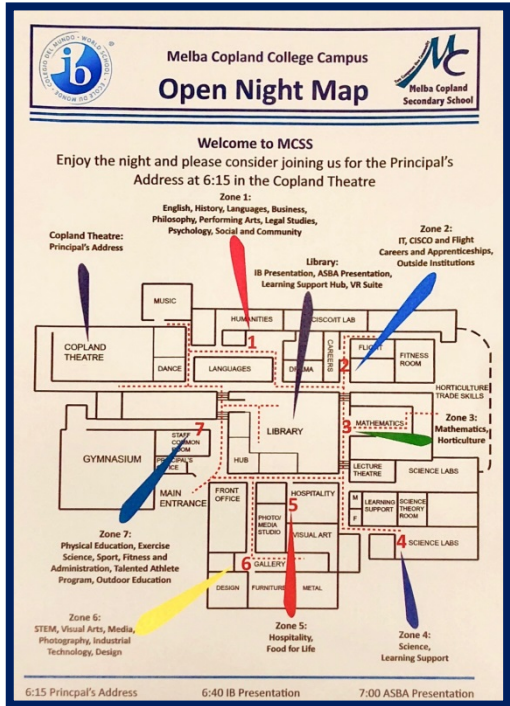


At the MCSS College Campus we value....academic excellence

Pathways to success in all Areas of the Curriculum

- College Curriculum Handbook – over 50 Course areas of study
- Tonight’s Workshop Program – ‘MCSS Experience’
- MCSS Prospectus....

- ✓ Learning
- ✓ Community
- ✓ Wellbeing
- ✓ Innovation
- ✓ Diversity
- ✓ Culture
- ✓ Opportunity



Academic Excellence

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At the MCSS College Campus we value.....
intercultural understanding and global citizenship.



International Student Program

- High level academic supervision
- Experienced Program Coordinator
- ESL program support
- Activity and Excursion Program
- University and further study pathway management
- Celebrates cultural diversity
- Immersion in an Australian education community
- MCSS has sister schools in Japan and China



**International
Student
Program**

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At the MCSS College Campus we value..... academic excellence and international mindedness

International Baccalaureate (IB)

- IB is a pre-university course of study leading to the award of a Diploma or Certificate.
- MCSS is the only north-side college offering the Diploma Programme.
- IB is a comprehensive two-year curriculum that has external examinations.
- IB is taught in over 110 countries. Accepted by all world universities.
- 1000+ school community in the Asia Pacific



**International
Excellence**

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The IB Advantage... University Recognition

- At MCSS students may choose to study either the full Diploma course or simply choose to do IB certificates in subjects they are passionate about.
- Both UC and ANU are extending enrolment access to IB students as they recognise that these students have taken on additional academic challenge.
- Many Australian universities including the ANU give special consideration to IB students.



**International
Excellence**



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At the MCSS College Campus we value.....acquiring knowledge and skills

Specialist Resources

- Flight Simulation Lab
- Digital Photography & Creative Arts Studios
- Engineering & Technical Design Studio
- Multimedia and Film Skills Centre
- CISCO & IT Skills Centre
- Performing Arts Theatre

Trade Skills Centre

Hospitality Café

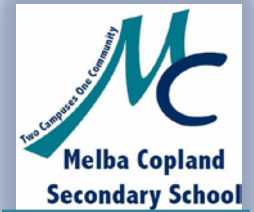
Horticulture Centre

Construction Centre



Programs of Excellence

- Flight Program
- International Baccalaureate
- Trade Skills Centre
- University Extension
- Talented Athlete Program
- Vocational Education
- Traineeships (ASBAs)
- Outdoor Education
- Performing Arts
- Music and Band

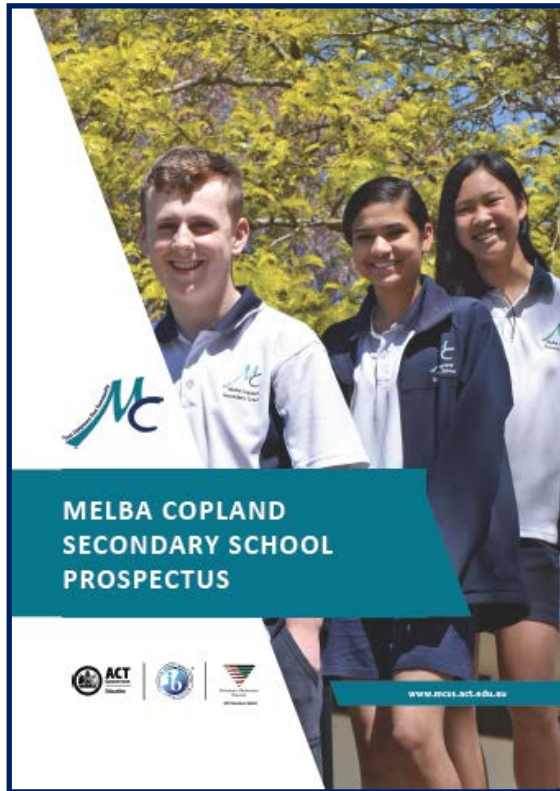


**Enrichment
&
Skills**

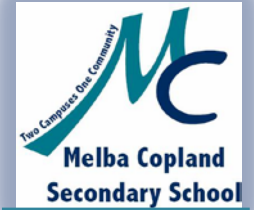
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MCSS is a very special college for young Canberrans with a focus on:



- ✓ Learning
- ✓ Community
- ✓ Wellbeing
- ✓ Innovation
- ✓ Diversity
- ✓ Culture
- ✓ Opportunity



**Very
Special
Place to
Learn**

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Enrolling for college at MCSS in 2019

By 11 June ...

1. Apply online at www.det.act.gov.au

http://www.det.act.gov.au/school_education/enrolling_in_an_act_public_school

Current Year 10 student at MCSS, you will automatically be enrolled at this college, however if you wish you can complete the online application form to confirm your place at MCSS.

NSW Pathways arrangements support enrolling at MCSS for Northern Region **NSW students**.



**Online
Application**

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Enjoy our College Campus Workshop Program

Thank You



**Thank
You**

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