

Community Partnerships and Student Success

The College Vision

1. The college is a leader in building the capacity of its staff, with a continued focus on teaching and learning, including those placed at the school for pre service teacher training.
2. Students are provided with a guaranteed and viable curriculum from years 7 – 12 which allows them to achieve socially, culturally and academically to their full capacity.
3. Students are involved in wider school programs and are supported by staff, parents and the community to achieve their personal best.

Koonung has brokered significant opportunities for its students through community partnerships. These partnerships are “real” and actively operate in the school to assist students and staff to achieve their personal best in a wide range of areas.

KEY PARTNERSHIPS

Mont Albert and Surrey Hills (MASH)) Rotary Club

- Junior Interact Club – 2013 being the inaugural year
- Sponsorship of students to various forums
- Production of the school’s Drug and Alcohol booklet and policy.

Centrecom and Microsoft

21st century learning professional development sessions for Koonung staff and SCTE partner schools.

University of Melbourne

Teacher education and mentor training for supervising teachers

Camberwell Grammar School

Partners in the construction of the Hockey/Tennis facility

Camberwell Hockey Club

Partners in the installation of the lights to the Hockey/Tennis facility

Junior teams train and play at Koonung

Koonung Comets Junior Basketball Club

86 junior teams playing out of the stadium

Xin Jin Sha Chinese Cultural School

500 students attend school on Saturdays for cultural lessons and tutoring

Vicki Lee Tennis Coaching
Week day mornings before school at Koonung

Box Hill TAFE
VETis courses and taster courses for senior students. Access to VCAL and further study

CASSE – Caring and Safe School Environment Pilot Program
Koonung year 10 students are being trained to support the CASSE program in our school which promotes all community members to be “up standers” against bullying.

Nunawading Junior Soccer Club
Training and recruiting at Koonung weekly

Advance
A state government initiative providing funding support to the year 9 LiveLife Program

Heidi Museum of Modern Art
Delivering a different theoretical approach to year 7 students in Art, commencing semester 2, 2014

CHIME-Choristers
Rehearsing weekly at Koonung and will provide expertise and support to the music program and its students.

World Challenge Group
Opportunities for students to travel to developing countries and work and live in their communities

Sister School Exchanges - Japan, China and France
Opportunities for students to travel to these countries and learn and live in the school community
Opportunities for families to provide homestay for students from our sister schools when they visit Koonung
Opportunities for our students to extend their language and cultural experiences

Students at Koonung are fortunate to have access to such a wide range of opportunities as they move through the school.
In addition to opportunities provided by our partners, students also have access to the following activities provided by staff at the school:

- Instrumental music
- Music and choir groups
- Lunchtime clubs
- Debating
- Inter-school sport
- Camps
- Excursions

- After school study sessions
- VETis studies
- Access to library and librarians to assist them with accessing resources
- And much, much more.