Our Lady of Sion College

YEAR 7
ENROLMENT INFORMATION
Thank you for your recent enquiry regarding enrolment at Our Lady of Sion College. We hope that the following information will provide you with a comprehensive enrolment guide.

Our Lady of Sion College is a wonderful learning environment. Together, staff and students form a partnership that ignites passion, excitement and innovation.

We encourage you to contact us for more information or to visit us at the College, meet our students and staff and discover more about our learning community.

We also invite you to visit our College website at www.sion.catholic.edu.au. This is where you will find an extensive range of information and news about Our Lady of Sion College.

ENROLMENT

The first stage of the enrolment process is to complete the Enrolment Application form and lodge it with the College together with the application fee. This formally registers your interest in enrolment at the College. For 2015 Year 7 enrolment applicants, we conduct Enrolment Interviews between September 2013 and February 2014. All applicants will receive an invitation to attend an interview. The interview is an important opportunity for us to meet with you and your daughter.

At the conclusion of the interview you will be asked to complete a confirmation of enrolment form. This form asks you to let us know which Catholic school is the preferred option for your daughter for 2015. As a Catholic school, Our Lady of Sion College liaises with other Catholic schools in the Eastern region to ensure that students do not get multiple offers. No student will receive more than one offer from a Catholic secondary school and you should not receive an offer of a place earlier than the published date. Catholic students from Priority Parishes and associated Primary Schools are given preference during the enrolment process. These Parishes are:

- St Thomas the Apostle, Blackburn
- St Philips, Blackburn North
- St Luke the Evangelist, Blackburn South
- St Francis Xavier’s, Box Hill
- St Clare’s, Box Hill North
- Sacred Heart, Croydon
- St Gregory the Great, Doncaster
- St Peter & Paul’s, Doncaster East
- Our Lady of the Pines, Donvale
- St John’s, Mitcham
- St Anne’s, Park Orchards
- Holy Spirit, North Ringwood
- Our Holy Redeemer, Surrey Hills
- Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Surrey Hills
- St Charles Borromeo, Templestowe
- St Kevin’s, Templestowe Lower
- St James’, Vermont
CRITERIA FOR ENROLMENT

Applicants will be ranked in an ‘Order of Acceptance for Enrolment’ as follows:

- Catholic children who are residents of a designated priority parish and have attended a Catholic Primary school in one of those parishes.
- Applicants who have sisters at the College
- Applicants who are daughters of past students
- Applicants who are relatives of members of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion
- Catholic children who are residents of a designated priority parish and have not attended a Catholic school
- Catholic children from other parishes
- Children from non-Catholic Eastern churches who have attended a Catholic primary school and are residents of a priority parish
- Children from non-Catholic Eastern churches who have not attended a Catholic primary school and are residents of a priority parish
- Other Christian children who have attended a Catholic primary school and are residents of a priority parish
- Other Christian children who have not attended a Catholic primary school and are residents of a priority parish
- Non-Christian children who have attended a Catholic primary school and are residents of a priority parish
- Non-Christian children who have not attended a Catholic primary school and are residents of a priority parish

To see the College Enrolment Policy please visit our website www.sion.catholic.edu.au

CATHOLIC EDUCATION KEY ENROLMENT DATES

Please find below a list of Key Enrolment Dates for 2015 Year 7 enrolments as set by the Catholic Education Office:

Friday 28th February 2014
Closing date for 2015 Year 7 applications

Friday 14th March 2014
Date by which Principals of neighbouring Catholic Colleges have exchanged lists of applicants.

Friday 28th March 2014
Date by which Principals of neighbouring Catholic Colleges have exchanged lists of students who are to be offered a place.

Thursday 24th April 2014
Enrolment offers are posted.

Friday 9th May 2014
Final date of acceptance by parents of offers made.
2013 ‘TALK AND TOUR’ DATES

We warmly invite you to visit the College on one of our regular ‘Talk and Tour’ sessions.

College tours provide families with an opportunity to see students actively engaged in a normal classroom and learning environment.

‘Talk and Tours’ are held on the first Monday of the month during each school term. Tours commence at 9:00am with a welcome address from our College Principal, Ms Karen Jebb, followed by a guided tour of the College conducted by our Year 10 student tour guides.

To register your attendance please call 9890 9097 or email info@sion.catholic.edu.au

COLLEGE OPEN DAY 2013

Our College Open Day is on Wednesday the 23rd October between 2:30pm to 6:30pm.

Open Day is a dedicated day for you to experience the atmosphere of Our Lady of Sion College and see the exceptional learning program that is offered.

We warmly welcome visitors to see the range of learning programs and activities we have to offer. Visitors to our Open Day will see College band and choir performances, drama productions, science experiments, sports demonstrations, cooking, debating and many other interesting programs and learning activities.

For further information about our College, Tour information or enquiries about enrolment please contact the College Registrar on 9890 9097 or visit our website at www.sion.catholic.edu.au