

## High School Preparation

CRICOS CODE: 059274J

## Primary School Preparation



**M E G A**

A Smarter Pathway



# Welcome

## Dear Students

Starting in a school can be scary, let alone starting in a new country where everything is foreign. The people are new, the classes and surrounds are new, and the language is totally different.

At MEGA, we'll get you off to a gentle start. We will prepare you for life in an Australian school by helping you achieve the English language you need to learn at your best. You'll also be equipped with Australian language that many school students and teachers use.

Our experienced Australian school teachers make lessons fun and dynamic, giving you an opportunity to participate and practice as much as possible. They teach English through school-subject related topics to help you prepare for the types of classes you'll attend in an Australian school. You'll do lots of projects in class and we also have a great sports program.

When you graduate from MEGA's school preparation course, you'll be equipped with everything you need to enter the Australian mainstream education system.

To help you keep track of your academic readiness, we conduct monthly progress tests which we report to your parents, guardian, and school through monthly academic reports.

Remember, if you ever feel worried or sad, you can talk to our school counselor, who'll be ready to help you any time.

MEGA aims to make your experience with us fun and memorable. I look forward to welcoming you into our school community!

### **Ms Kelly Hayes**

MEGA English Academic Manager





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# 12 reasons why MEGA is a Smarter Pathway:

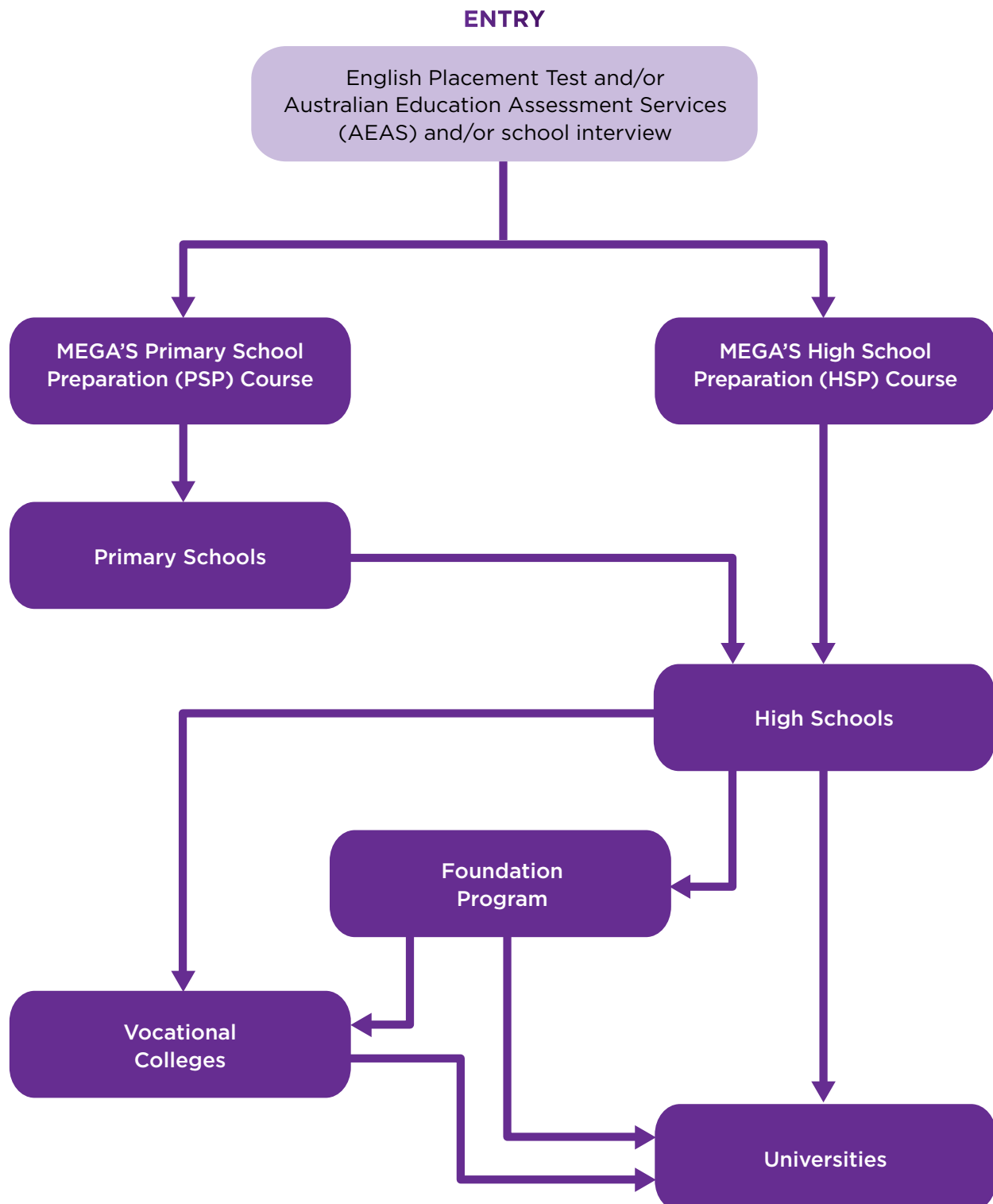
1. One of the top Australian education brands
2. Many reputable pathways to Australian primary schools and high schools
3. Excellent central location in the heart of Sydney's CBD and modern learning facilities
4. Top-class and industry approved curriculum
5. Dedicated and experienced teachers
6. Communicative and dynamic lessons
7. Small class sizes – personalised and friendly support
8. Fun excursions and sporting events organised regularly
9. Monthly tests to help students progress faster and regular progress reports to keep track of your learning
10. Study with students from diverse backgrounds
11. Study plan, school interview preparation and application support
12. Excellent student support services



GREAT NATIONALITY MIX

# MEGA High School and Primary School Pathways

MEGA offers direct pathways to many elite Australian private high schools.



# Primary School Preparation (PSP)

THIS IS NOT A CRICOS COURSE.

MEGA's Primary School Preparation program provides a safe, caring and nurturing environment, helping each student achieve their full potential.

We use a wide variety of teaching techniques to inspire active young learners. We are committed to meeting the needs of all our students.

Our young learners will develop the knowledge and skills necessary to transition successfully, linguistically and culturally, into all Australian primary schools. We have small classes led by our team of experienced, qualified and energetic teachers.

Our program is based on the subjects that young learners study in the Australian primary school system, with a special focus on the English language. Students will be involved in all types of exciting and fun learning activities, and their progress is carefully monitored by our teachers.

## COURSE OUTLINE

- MEGA's Primary School Preparation (PSP) course assists international students to attain the English level required for entry into reputable Australian Primary Schools.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Age between 6 - 12 years old.

## DURATION

- 2 - 40 weeks.
- Maximum of 15 students per class

## Sample Timetable

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9am - 10.45am	Listen, think and answer Listening and speaking	Look, think and answer Reading and speaking	Pronunciation and grammar	Arts	File revision Weekly short test (optional)
Tea Break 15 Minutes					
11am - 12.45pm	<b>Speaking skills</b> Describe a painting/ picture	<b>Writing skills</b> Describe your family members	<b>Grammar practice</b> activities: Games, Kahoot etc	<b>Projects</b> Arts Draw your family portrait	<b>Sports</b>
Lunch Break 45 Minutes					
1.30pm - 3pm	<b>School subject activities</b> History activities	<b>School subject activities</b> Australian Animals	<b>School subject activities</b> Maths activities	<b>School subject activities</b> Darling Harbour Activities	<b>Sports</b>

# High School Preparation (HSP)

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## Key Facts

**Course length:** 2-52 weeks

25 hours face-to-face teaching per week.

**Class size:** Average 15 / Maximum 18

**Minimum age:** 12-18

**Entry requirement:** Placement test to determine English level

**Enrolment:** Any Monday



**Tran Thi Khanh Huyen,**  
from Hanoi, (Vietnam)

"Lessons are easy to understand but challenging too. Teachers teach me useful vocabulary and topics to prepare for my high school study next year. Teachers are very close to students and make me feel supported studying here."

HSP Student

## Course content

The High School Preparation (HSP) course prepares students for entry into the Australian high school system. In HSP, students can expect to learn the following topics and subject areas:

- Vocabulary and content relevant to the Australian high school curriculum
- Subject-specific content to prepare students for Years 7-12, including Mathematics, Visual Arts, ESL, History, Geography, Science, etc.
- Academic language necessary to write essays and do assignments
- Essay writing skills - complex structures, paragraphing, bibliography and referencing skills
- Grammar and useful terminology specific to high school settings
- Extra-curricular activities, including sports and cultural excursions

## Sample Timetable

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9am - 10.45am	Grammar Vocab	Reading and Speaking	Listening and Speaking	Writing	Revision, Weekly short test (optional)
Tea Break 15 Minutes					
11am - 12.45pm	Mathematics	Geography	Visual Arts	Visual Arts Poster analysis	Sports
Lunch Break 45 Minutes					
1.30pm - 3pm	School subject activities Mathematics	School subject activities Geography	School subject activities Visual Arts	School subject activities Visual Arts Poster designing	Sports

# Australian Performing Arts Grammar School



The Australian Performing Arts Grammar School (APGS) is a boutique inner city, co-educational secondary school established solely to train, educate and inspire students with a talent in the performing and creative arts. APGS seeks to build confidence and ability in each student through an innovative school programme focusing on academic and performing arts excellence.

APGS caters to students from Year 7 -12 with entry to the school based on audition and interview. Once enrolled, students study NSW Education Standard Authority (NESA) approved curriculum leading to their HSC, along with 1.5 days per week of rigorous performing arts training fostering the development of their chosen disciplines and interests covering Dance, Musical Theatre, Drama, Visual Art and Music

The APGS performing arts program is rigorous, challenging and provides an environment for extended learning in Dance, Music, Musical Theatre, Drama and Visual Arts. Timetabled over 1.5 days (Thursdays and Fridays), these classes are led by industry professionals in their field that delight in sharing their valuable real-world experience with our students.

Working towards showcases, performances, exhibitions and creative collaborations, the APGS Performing Arts curriculum is designed to encourage, inspire and guide students towards achieving their individual goals.



## School Information

**Established:** 2005

**Location:**  
255 Broadway  
Glebe NSW 2037  
Australia

**Religious Affiliation:** None

**Gender:** Co-education

**Entry Years:** Years 7-12

**School fees:** \$18,100 – \$20,100 per year

**Other facts:**

- X Boarding
- X International Baccalaureate (IB)
- X AEAS

**English requirement:**

Years 7-11: ESL Scale 4

**Website:** [www.apgs.nsw.edu.au](http://www.apgs.nsw.edu.au)

There is currently no HSC school ranking available for this school.





# Kincoppal - Rose Bay



## School Information

**Established:** 1882

**Location:**

New South Head Road  
Rose Bay, Sydney, NSW 2029  
Australia

**Religious Affiliation:** Catholic

**Entry Years:** Kindergarten to Year 12

**Gender:** Co-educational from K – Year 6  
Girls only from Years 7 to 12

**School fees:** \$34,000 – \$44,000 per year

**Boarding fees:** \$29,000 per year

**Other facts:**

- ✓ Boarding
- ✗ International Baccalaureate (IB)
- ✓ AEAS

**English requirement:**

Year 7: ESL Scale 3  
Years 8 & 9: ESL Scale 4  
Year 10: ESL Scale 4+  
Year 11: ESL Scale 5

**Website:** [www.krb.nsw.edu.au](http://www.krb.nsw.edu.au)

## Higher School Certificate (HSC) School Ranking

2018 Ranking 44

2017 Ranking 28

Data supplied by NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)

Kincoppal - Rose Bay School is part of an international network of more than 200 Sacred Heart schools in 44 countries. Throughout its long and rich history, Kincoppal - Rose Bay has continued to develop young women and men of integrity, compassion and learning.

Every child is supported and encouraged to develop to their full potential in an environment of personalised learning and academic rigour. The co-educational junior school and secondary school for girls foster spiritual, social and intellectual growth.

The Convent of the Sacred Heart, Rose Bay, was founded in 1882. Kincoppal - Rose Bay emphasises the importance of a global focus for students and an education in a diverse international community. The school currently has students from 34 different countries and is registered to accept students from overseas who meet Australian Government requirements.

Kincoppal - Rose Bay offers students the challenge of achieving personal excellence in all areas of school life, working to their personal strengths and talents. The school challenges its students to become independent life-long learners and equip them with the skills necessary for life-long learning. It aims to give its students an empathy with others and the self-confidence to believe they can transform their world. However, the school's utmost importance is the caring, supportive environment that is Kincoppal - Rose Bay. The school says - come as you are, and you will be cared for with great love.



# Masada College



## School Information

**Established:** 1962

**Location:**  
9-15 Link Road  
St. Ives NSW 2075  
Australia

**Religious Affiliation:** Jewish

**Entry Years:** Kindergarten to Year 12

**Gender:** Co-education

**School fees:** \$21,000 – \$40,000 per year

### Other facts:

- ✓ Boarding
- ✗ International Baccalaureate (IB)
- ✓ AEAS

### English requirement:

Years 7-9: AEAS 65+  
Years 11 & 12: AEAS 75 – 80

**Website:** [www.masada.nsw.edu.au](http://www.masada.nsw.edu.au)

## Higher School Certificate (HSC) School Ranking

**2018 Ranking** 52

**2017 Ranking** 49

Data supplied by NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)

Located in Sydney's leafy North Shore, Masada College is Australia's first Jewish international co-educational school. Students from all backgrounds are welcome to our Jewish College, which prides itself on inclusivity. Our educational mission is to raise responsible individual thinkers with a strong sense of social justice and confidence in their ability to determine their own future.

So, it's not surprising that our graduates win scholarships and awards and embark on a diverse range of career paths. We take great pride in hearing of their involvement in the community and their successes post-school.

The Masada College journey begins from age two, when toddlers join our Masada Cottage Early Learning Centre. After this, they move through to our three and four-year-old classes, then to our junior school. Finally, they graduate from our senior school as well-rounded, community-minded Australian citizens with a strong sense of their heritage and future and a lifelong ability to think creatively and independently.

We pride ourselves on strong academic results in the Higher School Certificate, consistently placing in the top schools in New South Wales. However, our real success stories are not the ones published in the league tables. They are those students who exceed their own expectations thanks to the individual attention they receive here. Their enhanced performance comes down to the encouragement of their teachers, the smaller class sizes as well as the collaboration of teachers and parents.

### Our Vision Statement:

Masada College will be internationally renowned for Jewish values and educational excellence.

### Our Mission Statement:

In our students, through Jewish values and a nurturing community, Masada College engages and instils a genuine love of learning with a quest for excellence.

# Norwest Christian College



## School Information

**Established:** 1893

**Location:**

Corner of Regent & McCulloch Streets  
Riverstone, NSW 2765  
Australia

**Religious Affiliation:** Christian Church

**Years:** Kindergarten to Year 12

**Gender:** Co-educational

**School fees:** \$20,000 – \$25,000 per year

**Other facts:**

- ✗ Boarding
- ✗ International Baccalaureate (IB)
- ✗ AEAS

**English requirement:**

Year 1-6: ESL Scale 4+  
Years 7-10: ESL Scale 4+  
Year 11: ESL Scale 5+

**Website:** [www.norwest.nsw.edu.au](http://www.norwest.nsw.edu.au)

There is currently no HSC school ranking available for this school.

At Norwest Christian College, for almost 40 years we have remained focused on helping each child in our care develop a vibrant inner life full of hope and optimism, driven by their own sense of purpose. We help our students discover the kind of purpose that ignites their learning and drives them to make a difference in the world. Purpose is at the centre of all that we do.

Our team of highly qualified, talented, and dedicated Christian teachers work respectfully, thoughtfully, and prayerfully with each child and their parents. Their support and expertise is a significant factor in our students' growth in capacity, self-confidence, and clarity of purpose.

We all know that education builds capacity and that a loving environment lays the foundation for a healthy self-confidence, however we believe that it is clarity of purpose that provides direction to our lives. Norwest Christian College's Building Purposeful Lives framework, at the centre of all that we do, brings all three of these elements together to enable children to equip themselves with the skills, knowledge and self-confidence to discover that which they were born to do and pursue it with passion and intent.

**College Values:**

The College's culture as well as all programs and activities are informed and underpinned by seven pairs of values:

- Love & Service
- Truth & Wisdom
- Kindness & Compassion
- Responsibility & Respect.
- Faith & Integrity
- Justice & Mercy
- Courage & Perseverance



# Pal Buddhist School



PAL BUDDHIST SCHOOL  
*Through Knowledge, Enlightenment*

## School Information

**Established:** 2013

**Location:**  
14 First Avenue  
Canley Vale NSW 2166  
Australia

**Religious Affiliation:** Buddhist

**Years:** 7 – 12

**Gender:** Co-education

**School fees:** \$17,500 – \$19,500 per year

**Other facts:**

- ✕ Boarding
- ✕ International Baccalaureate (IB)
- ✕ AEAS

**English requirement:**  
Years 7-11: ESL Scale 4

**Website:** [www.pal.nsw.edu.au](http://www.pal.nsw.edu.au)

There is currently no HSC school ranking available for this school.

Pal Buddhist School (PBS) is Australia's first Buddhist Secondary School. Founded in 2013, the School's mission is to provide quality education through an academic-based curriculum in an environment that fosters respect, cultural diversity and inclusivity. While they are in no way a religious school, the Buddhist philosophy underpins the way of thinking and behaviour. Pal students find joy and excitement in learning, creating and sharing their talents. Teachers and staff are passionate about their core business of education: to create in students the love of learning and the motivation to improve their life.

The curriculum is tailored to encourage academic and personal success and is complemented by a diverse choice of programmes in performing and visual arts, sport, music and experiential camps. Their vision is to provide an inspirational education where each student develops his/her personal best. The Home Room Welfare Programme is integral to students' well-being and performance. The School's values underpin their strong Buddhist philosophy of using the skills and knowledge to be generous, compassionate and selfless individuals who contribute positively to society. As a one-campus School and with less than 200 students, PBS is ready to welcome new families to its growing community.





# Reddam House School



## School Information

**Established:** 1993

**Location:**

56 Mitchell Street,  
Bondi, NSW 2026  
Australia

**Religious Affiliation:** Non-denominational

**Entry Years:** Kindergarten to Year 12

**Gender:** Co-education

**School fees:** \$25,000 – \$38,000 per year

**Other facts:**

- X Boarding
- X International Baccalaureate (IB)
- X AEAS

**English requirement:**

Year 10: ESL Scale 4+

Year 11: ESL Scale 5+

**Website:** [www.reddamhouse.com.au](http://www.reddamhouse.com.au)

## Higher School Certificate (HSC) School Ranking

**2018 Ranking** 9

**2017 Ranking** 17

Data supplied by NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)

Reddam House is a unique, co-educational, non-denominational school for children from Kindergarten through to Year 12, founded by the renowned educator Graeme Crawford.

Reddam House offers a fresh and contemporary approach to education by re-evaluating traditional teaching methods and curriculums, and recreating a more dynamic, relevant and powerful model that is more in keeping with today's attitudes.

Reddam House sets a new standard in private education with a dedication to excellence permeating every aspect of the school. Integrating innovative, challenging and enriching academic, performing arts and sports programmes, our graduates leave with outstanding academic results, a love of learning, confidence and a firm value system that arms them to boldly embrace the challenges life throws at them in their future endeavours, more so than any other schooling environment currently available in Sydney.

The way a child is taught is the single most important decision any parent makes. At Reddam House we believe that it is an individual's total educational experience that instills the knowledge, attitudes, beliefs and values that he/she will carry with them for life.



# St Andrew's Cathedral School



**ST ANDREW'S  
CATHEDRAL  
SCHOOL**  
FOUNDED 1885

## School Information

**Established:** 1885

**Location:**  
Sydney Square,  
Sydney NSW 2000  
Australia

**Religious Affiliation:** Anglican

**Entry Years:** Kindergarten to Year 12

**Gender:** Co-education

**School fees:** \$26,000 – \$48,000 per year

### Other facts:

- ✗ Boarding
- ✓ International Baccalaureate (IB)
- ✗ AEAS

### English requirement:

- Years 7 & 8: ESL Scale 4
- Years 9 & 10: ESL Scale 5
- Year 11: ESL Scale 5+, AEAS 71+

**Website:** [www.sacs.nsw.edu.au](http://www.sacs.nsw.edu.au)

## Higher School Certificate (HSC) School Ranking

**2018 Ranking** 138

**2017 Ranking** 105

Data supplied by NSW Education Standards  
Authority (NESA)

The school believes that co-education is normative for life and ensure students are given every opportunity to excel academically, socially and in co-curricular activities. St Andrew's Cathedral School is proudly known as a highly inclusive pastoral school, which aims at academic excellence, and has outstanding programs in music, drama and outdoor education.

The academic performance of its Year 12 graduates is consistently impressive, with Senior College students able to choose the International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB) or the Higher School Certificate (HSC) as their exit credential.

Staff at St Andrew's Cathedral School are committed to continuously improve and lift results and academic culture across all year groups by adopting best practice methodologies and utilising and adapting a wide range of technologies in the classroom to ensure students are given every opportunity to be engaged and learn every day.





# St Catherine's School Sydney



## School Information

**Established:** 1856

**Location:**  
26 Albion Street,  
Waverley NSW 2024  
Australia

**Religious Affiliation:** Anglican

**Entry Years:** Kindergarten to Year 12

**Gender:** Girls

**School fees:** \$26,000 – \$41,000 per year

**Boarding fees:** \$25,830 per year

**Other facts:**

- ✓ Boarding
- ✗ International Baccalaureate (IB)
- ✗ AEAS

**English requirement:**

Years 7-11: ESL Scale 4

Gifted & talented program available

**Website:** [www.stcatherines.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stcatherines.nsw.edu.au)

## Higher School Certificate (HSC) School Ranking

**2018 Ranking** 28

**2017 Ranking** 57

Data supplied by NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)

St Catherine's School in Waverley is Australia's oldest independent Anglican girl's school. The core virtue of the school are integrity, respect, courage and service and the school recognises the importance of resilience and interdependence toward a fulfilled and purposeful life.

The school caters for girls from Kindergarten to Year 12, and to boarding students from Years 7-12. Junior students learn another language from Kindergarten onwards and all students are offered beyond-the-curriculum programs and specialist teachers for sports, art and performing arts. Latin is taught in Year 7 to help students develop and improve their metalinguistic awareness and enhance their cognitive development.

A combination of research-based practice, excellent facilities and integration of the principles of positive psychology enables dedicated teachers to support each girl on her unique learning journey.

The school's goal is to educate young women who will shape our society and this vibrant school is a beautiful place in which to grow and learn. With an unwavering focus on the girls, staff foster the development of the whole child. They also respect the different strengths of each girl, acknowledging that diversity enriches the community.

Integral to the school's academic success is the development of positive relationships in a supportive, stimulating environment. All girls are encouraged to embrace challenge, value collaboration and to love school.



# St Maroun's College



## School Information

**Established:** 1970

**Location:**

194 Waldell Road,  
Dulwich Hill NSW 2203  
Australia

**Religious Affiliation:** Catholic

**Entry Years:** Kindergarten to Year 12

**Gender:** Co-education

**School fees:** \$15,000 – \$19,000 per year

**Other facts:**

- ✕ Boarding
- ✕ International Baccalaureate (IB)
- ✕ AEAS

**English requirement:**

Years 7-10: ESL Scale 4  
Year 11: ESL Scale 4+

**Website:** [www.stmarouns.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stmarouns.nsw.edu.au)

There is currently no HSC school ranking available for this school.

St Maroun's College is an independent co-educational school in the Maronite Catholic tradition and is open to all students, including those from overseas, from Kindergarten to Year 12 with added Preschool facilities on site. The peaceful surroundings provide a positive environment where students are nurtured to achieve personal excellence in their education and to meet their full potential.

Located in the inner-west of Sydney, the College celebrates the richness of their multicultural student population and shares with their families, the value of a holistic education that is facilitated by the dedicated team of teachers at St Maroun's College.

The teaching and support staff at St Maroun's College support every student attending the College in achieving in their areas of strength and developing life and social skills that will equip them for life after school. St Maroun's is a unique school providing a Catholic education within the Maronite tradition to students from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds. The college takes great care in preserving the culture of reference for each child by celebrating their differences and sharing in the commonalities.

The College spirit is underpinned by the ethos and rich heritage of the Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family, is to respect the dignity, worth and the rights of the individual. Building on this philosophy, St Maroun's is committed to providing a wide range of opportunities whereby students can develop their spiritual, emotional, physical and intellectual maturity so that they can make a positive contribution to Australian society.





# St Scholastica's College



## School Information

**Established:** 1878

**Location:**

4 Avenue Road,  
Glebe, NSW 2037  
Australia

**Religious Affiliation:** Catholic

**Entry Years:** Years 7-12

**Gender:** Girls

**School fees:** \$25,380 per year

**Boarding fees:** \$20,840 per year

**Other facts:**

- ✓ Boarding
- ✗ International Baccalaureate (IB)
- ✗ AEAS

**English requirement:**

Years 7-11: ESL Scale 3-4

**Website:** [www.scholastica.nsw.edu.au](http://www.scholastica.nsw.edu.au)

## Higher School Certificate (HSC) School Ranking

**2018 Ranking** 115

**2017 Ranking** 104

Data supplied by NSW Education Standards  
Authority (NESA)

Welcome to St Scholastica's College, an independent school for girls in Years 7-12. Our day and boarding school - affectionately known as 'Schols' - has been educating young women for 140 years, instilling values which have their foundations in both the Catholic faith and the inspiration of the parable of the Good Samaritan in the Gospel (Luke 10: 25-37).

We proudly describe our College as a 'school like no other' because of the balance between academic achievement, creativity and excellence in the Arts and sports, in an environment that gives emphasis to personal growth, nurturing pastoral care, inclusion, diversity and respect. Schols has a rich history of educating international students.

A Schols education is holistic and strongly grounded in academic and personal growth, developing young women who are wise, resilient, just, compassionate, balanced, and who are well equipped for an ever - changing world.

It is a pleasure and a privilege to contribute to the development of young women who become life-long learners, empowered to engage confidently and capably in the world and who contribute positively to the lives of others.



# Stella Maris College



## School Information

**Established:** 1931

**Location:**  
52 Eurobin Avenue  
Manly, NSW 2095  
Australia

**Religious Affiliation:** Catholic

**Entry Years:** Years 7-12

**Gender:** Girls

**School fees:** \$35,700 – \$40,000 per year

### Other facts:

- X** Boarding
- X** International Baccalaureate (IB)
- X** AEAS

### English requirement:

Years 7-11: ESL Scale 4  
Year 11: AEAS 65

**Website:** [www.stellamaris.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stellamaris.nsw.edu.au)

## Higher School Certificate (HSC) School Ranking

**2018 Ranking** 152

**2017 Ranking** 180

Data supplied by NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)

A school of Good Samaritan education, Stella Maris College is an independent Catholic girls' secondary school established in 1931 in the Benedictine tradition. Located at Manly on Sydney's Northern Beaches, Stella Maris College has an established reputation of having an innovative, flexible and diverse curriculum.

The college prides itself on the care and development of young women who through living the Benedictine values will contribute to making a significant and positive difference to the world. These values include compassion, justice and peace, community, balance, hospitality and wise stewardship.

Stella Maris College seeks to create a community where compassion and justice are at the heart of everything it undertakes; where learning is ongoing and valued; where students and staff work with 21st – century technology; where individuals are able to develop a balance in their lives; an environment welcoming to all; and a place where care for the earth provides a sustainable aspect of existence.

Stella is committed to offering best practice teaching and learning grounded in the latest evidence-based research. Students will be expected to have a positive attitude to learning and be an active agent of her academic growth. A differentiated curriculum means that each girl can work towards academic goals that see her achieve her personal best. Stella's HSC results are always exciting and highly gratifying. Students often achieve beyond their expectations and the school enjoys their success as much as they do!





# The Illawarra Grammar School



## School Information

**Established:** 1959

**Location:**

10-12 Western Avenue  
Mangerton NSW 2500  
Australia

**Religious Affiliation:** Anglican

**Entry Years:** Kindergarten to Year 12

**Gender:** Co-education

**School fees:** \$21,000 – \$31,000 per year

**Other facts:**

- ✗ Boarding
- ✓ International Baccalaureate (IB)
- ✗ AEAS

**English requirement:**

- . Students wishing to enter Years 7-10 must have a minimum IELTS (Academic) score of 5.0 or equivalent
- . Students wishing to enter Years 11 and 12 must have a minimum IELTS (Academic) score of 5.5 or equivalent

**Website:** [www.tigs.nsw.edu.au](http://www.tigs.nsw.edu.au)

There is currently no HSC school ranking available for this school.

The Illawarra Grammar School (TIGS) is an independent co-educational Anglican day school located on the eastern coast of New South Wales in the City of Wollongong, approximately 70km south of Sydney.

TIGS is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School offering the Primary Years Programme (PYP) in our Junior School and the Middle Years Programme (MYP) in Year 7 to Year 10. In Years 11 and 12, students can choose either the IB Diploma Programme or the NSW Higher School Certificate Course.

The school is renowned as a dynamic educational centre that aims to encourage each student to pursue the highest level of academic excellence, personal achievement and fulfilment of which they are capable.

Graduates from TIGS have great success in gaining entry to university and tertiary courses every year.

International students at TIGS are encouraged to become part of a vibrant student body and gain access to and understanding of Australia, its culture and people, whilst living in a friendly, caring homestay environment.



# The Scots College



## Raising fine men since 1893

The Scots College is one of Australia's oldest and most reputable day and boarding schools for boys. The education philosophy of the college focuses on adventure and learning, with innovative programs designed to instill stature and substance in boys that will see them grow into fine young men.

"Our challenge is to ensure that the Scots experience fosters leadership, character and spirit to define the brave heart and bold mind of every fine Scot boy," says principal Dr Ian PM Lambert. The curriculum is designed to engage boys in active learning. The Scots College employs development-stage-relevant models of learning to make every day in a Scot boy's life part of an exciting adventure.

At the Scots College, the academic program is supported by outdoor education, leadership, co-curricular and sporting programs designed to challenge and inspire boys.

The education philosophy of the college emphasises that adventure is core to a boy's experience in his early Senior School years. There is a focus on collaborative learning and boys become increasingly aware of what it means to be a global citizen, to be respectful of different cultures and to take responsibility in one's community.



## The Scots College Sydney Australia

### School Information

**Established:** 1893

**Location:**

Victoria Road,  
Bellevue Hill, NSW 2023  
Australia

**Religious Affiliation:** Presbyterian

**Entry Years:** Kindergarten to Year 12

**Gender:** Boys

**School fees:** \$33,040 – \$50,000 per year

**Boarding fees:** \$19,000 – \$27,000 per year

**Other facts:**

- ✓ Boarding
- ✗ International Baccalaureate (IB)
- ✓ AEAS

**English requirement:**

Years 7-11: AEAS Stanine 7 – conditional  
Years 7-10: ESL 4+  
Year 11: ESL 5+

**Website:** [www.tsc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.tsc.nsw.edu.au)

### Higher School Certificate (HSC) School Ranking

2018 Ranking 53

2017 Ranking 74

Data supplied by NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)



# Tyndale Christian School



## School Information

**Established:** 1966

**Location:**

58 Douglas Road,  
Blacktown, NSW 2148  
Australia

**Religious Affiliation:** Christian Church

**Entry Years:** Kindergarten to Year 12

**Gender:** Co-educational

**School fees:** \$16,000-\$20,000 per year

**Other facts:**

- X** Boarding
- X** International Baccalaureate (IB)
- X** AEAS

**English requirement:**

Years 1-6:	ESL 4+
Years 7-10:	ESL 4+
Year 11:	ESL 5+

**Website:** [www.tyndale.edu.au](http://www.tyndale.edu.au)

## Higher School Certificate (HSC) School Ranking

<b>2018 Ranking</b>	451
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<b>2017 Ranking</b>	Not available
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Data supplied by NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)

The Tyndale community has grown from an original Reformed Church base to embrace Christian parents from a wide variety of Christian denominations and many cultural backgrounds. The students and families currently enrolled at Tyndale are comprised of 58 different ethnic backgrounds and represent around 100 Christian Churches.

Tyndale is passionate about the care and welfare of students as they move through Pre-School to Year 12. With children at school 6-7 hours a day we believe it is vital that parents from within the school community have an active input into the selection of staff.

This is achieved through the Board of Directors who are elected by an Association of parents. All staff are Christians and committed to the Lord. They are well qualified and dedicated to nurture, guide and teach the students.

Tyndale is set on 5.2 hectares and caters for students from Pre-School to Year 12. This allows families to have all their children attending the same school, eliminating the need to move to another location for High School.

The school is located approximately 3 kms from Blacktown railway station and is serviced by local bus routes and the school's own fleet of buses.



# Australian Primary and High Schools Information

MEGA can assist you in applying for a place at the following schools:

PRIVATE SCHOOLS	RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION	GENDER	LOCATION	AEAS	
				YES	NO
Australian Performing Arts Grammar School	Non-denominational	Co-Educational	Glebe		✓
Cranbrook School	Anglican	Boys	Bellevue Hill	✓	
Kambala School	Anglican	Girls	Rose Bay	✓	
Kincoppal Rose Bay	Catholic	Co-Educational (3-6 year olds) Girls (Years 7-12)	Rose Bay	✓	
Knox Grammar	Uniting Church	Boys	Wahroonga	✓	
Masada College	Jewish	Co-Educational	St. Ives	✓	
Norwest Christian College	Christian	Co-Educational	Riverstone		✓
Pal Buddhist School	Buddhist	Co-Educational	Canley Vale		✓
Pittwater House	Non-denominational	Co-Educational	Collaroy	✓	
Presbyterian Ladies College Croydon	Presbyterian	Girls	Croydon	✓	
Ravenswood Girls School	Uniting Church	Girls	Gordon	✓	
Reddam House	Non-denominational	Co-Educational	Bondi		✓
St Andrew's Cathedral School	Anglican	Co-Educational	Town Hall		✓
St Catherine's School Sydney	Anglican	Girls	Waverley		✓
St Maroun's College	Catholic	Co-Educational	Dulwich Hill		✓
St Scholastica's College	Catholic	Girls	Glebe		✓
Stella Maris College	Catholic	Girls	Manly		✓
The Illawara Grammar School (TIGS)	Anglican	Co-Educational	Mangerton		✓
The King's School	Anglican	Boys	North Parramatta		✓
The Scots College	Presbyterian	Boys	Bellevue Hill	✓	
Tyndale Christian College	Christian	Co-Educational	Blacktown		✓

\* Please note that school tuition fees and boarding fees are indicative only and may change subject to individual school's policies.

ENGLISH REQUIREMENT	TEST OR INTERVIEW AFTER MEGA'S COURSE	BOARDING FEE* (APPROXIMATE PER PER YEAR)	TUITION FEE* FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (APPROXIMATE PER PER YEAR)	2018 HSC RANKING
Years 7-11: ESL Scale 4	Interview & Reports	X	\$18,100 – \$20,100	N/A
Years 7-10: AEAS Stanine 7-8 Year 11: AEAS Stanine 8+	Interview & Reports	\$33,501	\$31,000 – \$46,000	33
Years 7 & 8: AEAS 61+      Years 9 & 10: AEAS 71+ Year 11: AEAS 81+	No Conditional offer	\$25,000	\$19,000 – \$36,000	14
Year 7: ESL Scale 3      Years 8 & 9: ESL Scale 4 Year 10: ESL Scale 4+	Test	\$29,000	\$34,000 – \$44,000	44
Years 7-11: ESL Scale: 5+      Years 7-10: AEAS 75 Year 11: AEAS 80-85	Interview & Reports	\$29,430	\$19,500 – \$32,000	23
Years 7-9: AEAS 65+      Years 11 & 12: AEAS 75-80	Interview & Reports	X	\$21,000 – \$40,000	52
Years 1-6: ESL Scale 4+      Years 7-10: ESL Scale 4+ Year 11: ESL Scale 5+	Interview & Reports	X	\$20,000 – \$25,000	N/A
Years 7-11: ESL Scale 4	Interview & Reports	X	\$17,500 – \$19,500	N/A
Years 7-8: ESL Scale 4      Years 9-11: ESL Scale 5	Interview & Reports	X	\$34,200 – \$40,200	197
Years 7-10: AEAS 65      Year 11+: AEAS 70	Test	\$29,000	\$24,000 – \$41,000	17
Years 7-9: AEAS 71-80      Years 10-12: AEAS 80+	No Conditional offer	\$26,470	\$22,650 – \$38,400	54
Year 10: ESL Scale 4+      Year 11: ESL Scale 5+	Interview & Reports	X	\$25,000 – \$38,000	9
Years 7 & 8: ESL Scale 4      Years 9 & 10: ESL Scale 5 Year 11: ESL Scale 5+, AEAS: 71+	Test	X	\$26,000 – \$48,000	138
Years 7-11: ESL Scale 4	Interview & Reports	\$25,830	\$26,000 – \$41,000	28
Years 7-10: ESL Scale 4      Year 11: ESL Scale 4+	Interview & Reports	X	\$15,000 – \$19,000	N/A
Years 7-11: ESL Scale 3-4	Test	\$20,840	\$25,380	115
Years 7-11: ESL Scale 4      Year 11: AEAS 65 ** (Years 7-8: no CAAW)	Interview & Reports	X	\$35,700 – \$40,000	152
Years 7-10: IELTS 5.0      Years 11 & 12: IELTS 5.5	Interview & Reports	X	\$21,000 – \$31,000	N/A
Year 7: ESL Scale 3      Year 10: ESL Scale 4+ Years 8-9: ESL Scale 4+      Year 11: ESL Scale 5	Interview & Reports	\$24,000 - \$27,340	\$19,194 – \$37,000	41
Years 7-11: AEAS Stanine 7 - conditional, Years 7-10: ESL Scale 4+      Year 11: ESL Scale 5+	Interview & Reports	\$19,000 - \$27,000	\$33,040 – \$50,000	53
Years 1-6: ESL scale 4+      Years 7-10: ESL scale 4+ Year 11: ESL scale 5+	Interview & Reports	X	\$16,000 – \$20,000	451

# Homestay and Guardianship



AHN believes that choosing a homestay as accommodation when coming to a new country, ensures a more successful and rewarding experience for international students. Their hosts are carefully selected to ensure students are placed in environments that are not only safe and comfortable, but also warm and welcoming. The students will enjoy a supportive, friendly home environment whilst adjusting to the Australian culture and community they will be living in.

The department of Home Affairs requires international students under age of 18 to arrange accommodation and guardian while staying in Australia.

Australian Homestay Network (AHN) is the most experienced international student homestay network company in Australia. Since 2008, AHN Group has successfully placed over 50,000 students in homestay environments.

AHN is the only standards based nationally focused homestay organisation in Australia. Since 2006, their mission is to deliver the highest quality homestay experience based on accountability, system integrity, transparency, personalised services, safety, insurance, and a 24/7 professional support line.



## About International Student Alliance (ISA)

International Student Alliance (ISA) is the largest independent guardian service in Australia. It has over 19 Years' experience helping and supporting international students in Australia. Over 300 high quality education providers around Australia recommend parents use ISA's guardian services.

## Role of the guardian

A Guardian is an independent person who can communicate directly with the parents, who is a representative of the parents in Australia and provides professional care and support services to the student.

## Example of guardian services

Including but are not limited to the following:

- Visiting student at their accommodation and communicate with homestay parents
- Assisting students to contact their parents after they arrive in Australia
- Explaining important safety and security information direct to the student
- Meeting students and teachers in school
- Getting students' academic Reports and provide feedback to parents



# Application Process for Study at MEGA and/or High Schools/Primary Schools

## Application Process

1. English Placement Test and/or AEAS test

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2. Interview & assess for eligibility

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3. Recommend a school and study plan

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4. Check availability with the school

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5. Submit application forms to MEGA and school

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6. Receive Offer Letters, Confirmation of Enrolments (CoEs) and Confirmation of Appropriate Accommodation and Welfare (CAAW) letter from MEGA and high school

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7. Apply for a student visa

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8. Update MEGA of your arrival date

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9. Read our Pre-Arrival Guide

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10. Arrive in Sydney and start your study journey

## Checklist

☐ Test date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

☐ Interview date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

☐ School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Accepted for Year: \_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_

Application submission date:  
\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

☐ Offer Letter  
☐ Confirmation of Enrolments  
☐ CAAW letter

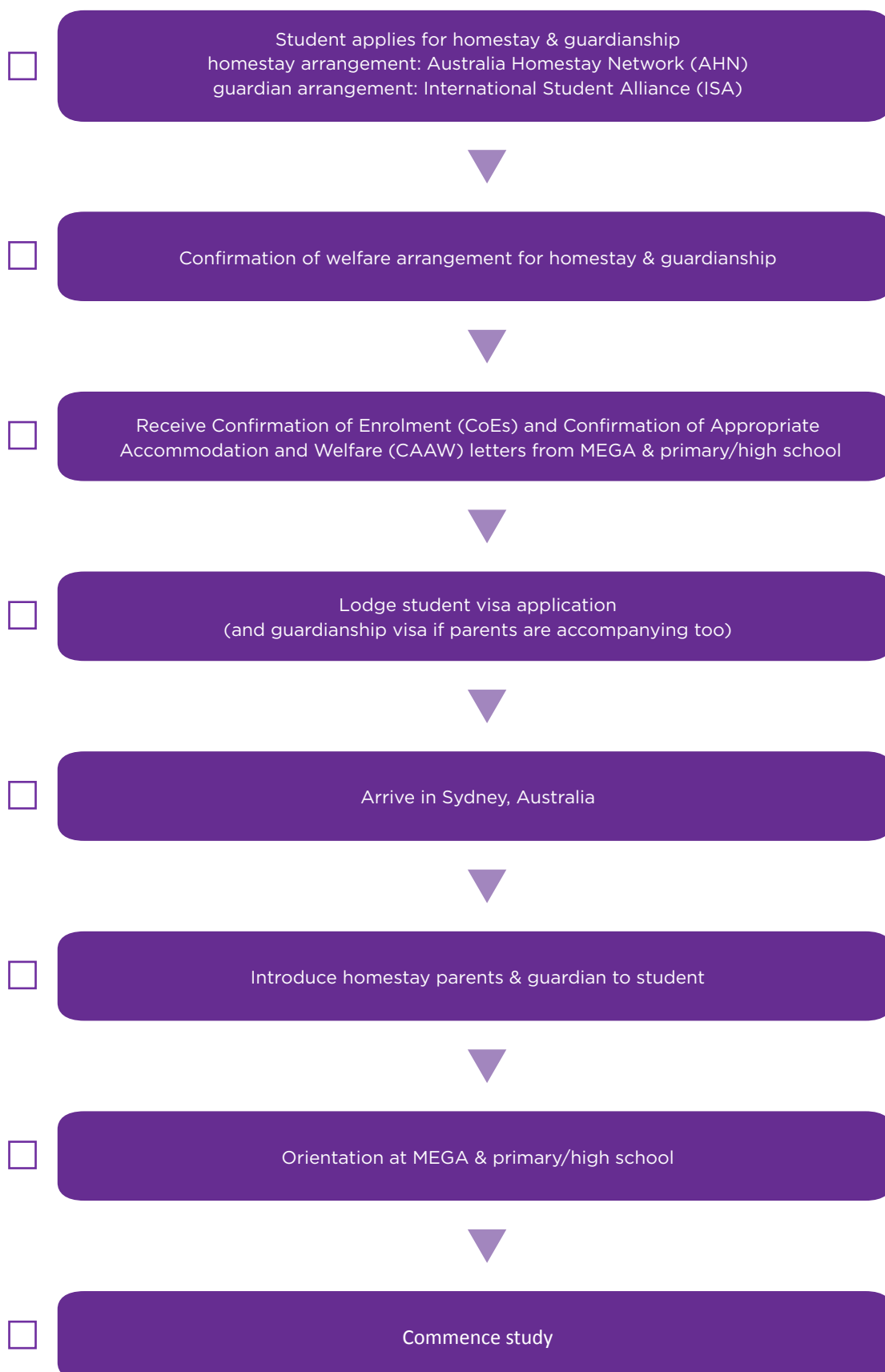
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\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Arrival date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

☐ Airport pickup booked  
☐ Homestay details  
☐ Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) details  
☐ Guardian details  
☐ MEGA details  
☐ School details

☐ Yes

# Student Visa Application Checklist



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