



**ST ALBANS**  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Dear Parent/Guardian,

***Department of Education Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) and Scholarship Programs 2021.***

The transition from primary to secondary school is a significant milestone in a child's education. At St Albans Secondary College, our teaching and support staff focus on assisting our youngest students to settle in as smoothly as possible, ensuring they quickly enjoy feelings of connectedness and belonging.

We embrace a mature, positive and disciplined learning environment where students consistently achieve their best and have a strong sense of identification with the College. We are proud of our outstanding academic success and excellent student achievement.

As a school that encourages students in their pursuit of personal excellence, we are pleased to offer students an opportunity to participate in our Department of Education Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) Program.

The Department of Education SEAL Program recognises outstanding, high achieving students, and provides them with opportunities to accelerate their academic studies, leadership skills and creative talents from Year 7 through to Year 12.

The SEAL Program supports students capable of learning at a faster pace, and in greater depth, than students of the same age. It offers high potential students a rigorous and diverse curriculum in a stimulating and challenging learning environment.

If your child is a high achiever, gifted learner or talented academic, the SEAL Program will provide your child with an exciting learning experience in order to maximize their learning potential across all curriculum areas. Learning in SEAL classrooms is demanding, open-ended and designed to engage students' higher order thinking abilities.

In addition, the College's Scholarship Program offers high achieving students the opportunity to receive scholarships in the categories of Academic Excellence, Sporting Excellence, Leadership, Citizenship and Visual and Performing Arts. The Scholarship Program recognises students' significant achievements and encourages and supports their future success by helping them to reach their educational and social goals.

I encourage you to take a few moments to read the enclosed SEAL Program and Scholarship Program brochures together with your son or daughter to discover the opportunities available through these Programs.

Parents of current Year 6 students are invited to make an online application following the instructions provided on the College website at [www.stalbanssc.vic.edu.au](http://www.stalbanssc.vic.edu.au). Applications for both the SEAL and Scholarship Programs close on **Friday 1 May 2020**.

Finally, we warmly invite you to join us for our **Parent Information Evening on Tuesday 17 March 2020** commencing at 5:30pm in the Gymnasium, to hear more about St Albans Secondary College and the SEAL Program and Scholarship Programs available to your child in 2021.

I look forward to receiving your application and meeting with you and your son or daughter.

Yours sincerely,

Kerrie Dowsley  
Principal