



WESLEY COLLEGE

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*A True Education*

## English Language Preparation Program

Wesley College offers an English Language Preparation Program at the Glen Waverley campus for students requiring intensive English prior to entering mainstream classes. International students become full members of the College community on their arrival and are immediately in the care of our experienced staff.

### English Assessment Test

All students in Years 5 and above who do not speak English as their first language are required to sit an English language assessment test provided by the Australian Education Assessment Services (AEAS).

Applications for admission can only be processed after the results of this test have been forwarded to Wesley College. This test can be completed either in Australia or in the student's country of origin. The testing agency will forward the student's test result directly to the College.

Australian Education Assessment  
Services

[www.aeas.com.au](http://www.aeas.com.au)

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Offers of a place at Wesley College are dependent on the successful completion of the English Language Preparation Program and test to determine that an adequate level of English has been reached to successfully commence mainstream study.

### English Language Preparation Program

The Wesley College English Language Preparation Program (ELPP) at Glen Waverley provides intensive English classes tailored to prepare students for study at Wesley College. There is a strong focus on five key skills – reading, writing, vocabulary, listening and speaking.

Once students have achieved an adequate level of English for a successful transition to mainstream classes, they will be assisted

in their selection of subjects and will continue to study English as an Additional Language (EAL).

The ELPP classes are part of the normal College timetable and students will have access to the full facilities of Wesley College.

### Advantages of ELPP at Wesley

- Greater certainty – the ELPP provides direct enrolment into Wesley College, which requires only a single visa application
- Students learn about Wesley and the expectations and protocols early in the program
- Student friendships develop before they enter mainstream schooling
- Student learning skills are developed, such as personal organisation and paying attention to work completion dates. There is a focus on teaching the skills that ensure students can learn independently
- Students will be better informed about their subject choices. They are also able to participate in career advice and subject information sessions offered during the year
- With a flexible timetable, events happening in mainstream schooling can be included – students can also access specialist staff and information
- Students are immersed in English in a variety of ways – attending assembly, taking part in electives or joining other activities
- Where possible, students can access cocurricular activities that are available
- A continuous relationship with the International Student Coordinator develops from the first day and this relationship and care continues when they enter mainstream classes



### Program features

- Pastoral care programs
- Assemblies and House activities
- International Relations Society activities
- Excellent staff/student ratio in classes
- Highly qualified staff
- Personalised learning programs
- Development of academic skills

### Other information

Students who choose to study at Wesley's St Kilda Road campus will be required to complete their intensive English language study, as recommended by their AEAS test, at one of the following language centres.

#### Avalon College

480 Avalon Road, Lara 3212

[www.avaloncollege.vic.edu.au](http://www.avaloncollege.vic.edu.au)

Tel: + 61 3 5282 4733

#### Melbourne Language Centre

168 Exhibition Street, Melbourne 3000

[www.melblang.com.au](http://www.melblang.com.au)

Tel: + 61 3 9663 3399

#### Hawthorn Language Centre

442 Auburn Road, Hawthorn 3122

[www.hawthornenglish.com](http://www.hawthornenglish.com)

Tel: + 61 3 9815 4000

