



**METHODIST LADIES' COLLEGE**  
**Prepare to *amaze* yourself.**



## WELCOME TO MLC, CLAREMONT, AUSTRALIA

Methodist Ladies' College is located in Claremont, a charming suburb near the City of Perth, Western Australia. The College provides a holistic educational experience to approximately 1100 Australian and international day and boarding students.

Methodist Ladies' College opened its classrooms to students in 1908 when just 54 girls were given the gift of a MLC education. The College now provides students with a premium academic education and life skills that enable them to participate fully in society, to achieve their personal best and to value life-long learning.

We are constantly seeing MLC's young women amaze themselves in their academic achievement, artistic pursuits and sporting endeavours.

Our high academic standards and reputation for the pastoral care of our students mean that girls choosing to study at MLC have the opportunity to achieve to the best of their ability in a safe, nurturing environment.

## CAMPUS FACILITIES

Campus facilities include the Walter Shepherd Resource Centre, which contains our library, IT department and several areas for students to study and relax. The modern Meredith Taylor Health and Sports Centre is a multi-purpose facility, housing national standard courts, weights and group fitness room, rowing ergo room and group teaching facilities.

Our 750 seat auditorium, Hadley Hall, is home to our award-winning Music Department and showcases the girls' artistic pursuits, including concerts and theatrical productions. The five- storey Middle Years' Building, custom-designed for our Year 7, 8 and 9 students, includes a 160-seat amphitheatre and a 100-seat 'Greek style' outdoor theatre and entertainment area.

## BOARDING LIFE

The MLC Boarding House, on the banks of the Swan River, is home to students from rural Australia and overseas. Here, girls learn respect, responsibility, initiative and cooperation, while enjoying the companionship of peers.

Boarding life enables us to educate the whole person from within a close and nurturing community. Effective study routines are the focus, balanced with encouragement to participate in school and social activities.

Each MLC boarder can create a homely environment in her bedroom, using posters, photographs, favourite cuddly toys, books and other belongings.

Our bespoke weekend activities for boarders are fully supervised and include group outings to the zoo, galleries, markets, beaches, cinemas, theatres and restaurants. On campus, girls enjoy the pool and gym facilities, exercise and dance classes, art, cooking, sports and more. The girls are also given any help they need to attend specialist weekend activities.

All common rooms have contemporary furnishings and nearby kitchen facilities. Computers, printers, scanners and wireless Internet connection are available throughout the Boarding House, and students are welcome to bring their own laptops and iPads.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENQUIRIES OR ENROLMENTS

Please contact our Director of International Enrolments at AUSTRALIAN BOARDING SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL (ABSI)

- APPOINTED BY METHODIST LADIES' COLLEGE (MLC)

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## KINDERGARTEN - YEAR 12 CURRICULUM

MLC's curriculum reflects contemporary thinking about the skills students need to develop in order to lead successful and rewarding lives in a changing world.

In real and carefully constructed contexts, the students are encouraged to think critically and creatively, and to take responsibility for their own learning.

Most international students join MLC in the Middle and Senior Years.

In the Middle Years (Years 7 to 9) young girls have to adjust to different ways of learning, new structures and expectations. They are also encouraged to develop organisational skills and adapt to their new environment, as well as coping with their developing identity.

Courses in Senior Years ( Years 10 to 12) are consistent with best practice, nationally and internationally, preparing students for a broad range of post-school options. Tutors meet with their groups on a regular basis and are available to support and assist individual students through these vital years.

The Senior Years' Programme aims to provide students with meaningful and enjoyable learning experiences which will build a foundation for lifelong learning, further education and employment. The College's learning programmes cater for a diverse range of student abilities and interests. Each student is offered broad-based opportunities to explore and develop her potential by engaging with teachers and peers in a safe learning environment.

In tandem with the academic curriculum, students are given support and pastoral care to make their learning journey enjoyable and rewarding. Our Tutorial Programme encourages a sense of belonging and community in each student. This programme focuses on our Vision, Mission and Values which all students and staff make a part of their everyday lives..

The excellent academic curriculum reflects contemporary research on essential learning and skills needed by students to lead successful and purposeful lives in a rapidly-changing, global and technological world. The girls thrive in a collaborative and competitive environment where they develop a solutions focussed attitude, making them the perfect candidates to be employable global citizens of the future

MLC recently announced its Learn Everywhere initiative, an exciting, new opportunity that connects the girls with information and resources in a highly mobile and personalised way.

## QUICK FACTS

PRINCIPAL	Ms Rebecca Cody
Total Enrolments	over 1100
Boarding Capacity	70
International Students	2.5%
Teachers to Students	1:10