

**1997**

Sirius College established  
(as Isik College)  
with 33 primary students in  
Eastmeadows Campus

**1998**

Secondary school  
established  
in Eastmeadows  
Campus

**2001**

Keysborough  
Campus  
established

**2002**

First Year 12 graduates  
- 26 students

**2005**

Shepparton  
Campus  
established

**2006 & 2007**

First place in  
Victoria with  
100% University  
Offer

**2010**

Sunshine Ibrahim Dellal  
Campus established

**2011**

Upfield Campus  
relocated to  
Meadow Fair

**2013**

Renamed from Isik  
College to 'Sirius  
College'

**2015**

Dallas Campus  
established

**2015**

International Festival  
of Language and  
Culture (IFLC)  
hosted for the first  
time in Australia

**2016**

Grand Alumni  
Dinner

**2017**

Graduates  
exceeded  
1500

**2018**

Enrolments  
exceeded  
2500

SIRIUS



# WHAT WE STAND FOR

innovative

optimism

inquisitive

resilience

respect

diversity

knowledgeable

empathy

compassionate

integrity

## OUR MISSION

To empower students to become critical thinkers and socially responsible individuals motivated by moral values and a belief in tolerance, diversity and harmony.

## OUR VISION

To nurture resilient individuals with the wide range of skills, interests and attributes necessary to become tomorrow's leaders who are able to respond successfully to challenges in the global world.



We celebrate diversity and nurture a sense of belonging and community togetherness in our students.

We welcome all cultures and value the different backgrounds of all students. Our students enjoy opportunities to engage with people and cultures that are different to their own.

By fostering an inclusive culture and a sense of belonging, we support students to feel confident in today's world.

These values are consolidated by diversity programs such as Harmony Day and the annual International Festival of Language and Culture.

# BELONG

Our staff are trained to understand the makeup of our students so that they can meet the learning needs of students from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

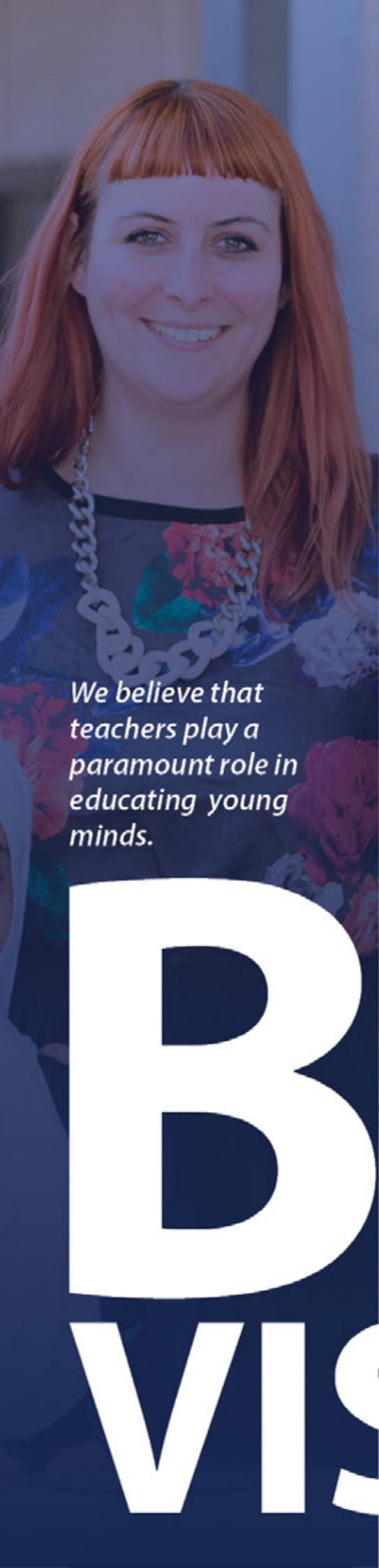
Parent Home Visit is a unique approach Sirius College implements to build stronger communication between the student's family and the school.

Our Community Relations Team work towards developing healthy connections with local communities to achieve a socially cohesive educational environment for our students.

We believe that community connectedness is crucial in ensuring that all our students appreciate the value of living in an open, tolerant and diverse society.







*We believe that teachers play a paramount role in educating young minds.*



*We support and encourage their professional growth and wellbeing.*



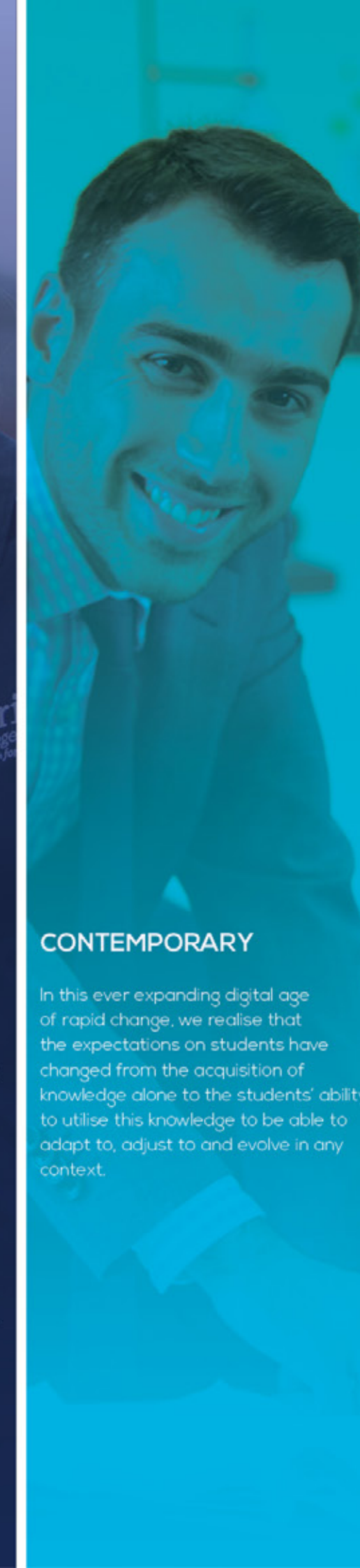
#### PASSIONATE

We realise that teaching is a privilege and teachers have the potential to change the lives of our students and touch the future generations. As such, our teachers are aware of the responsibility entailed and they commit themselves with passion and dedication to this profession.



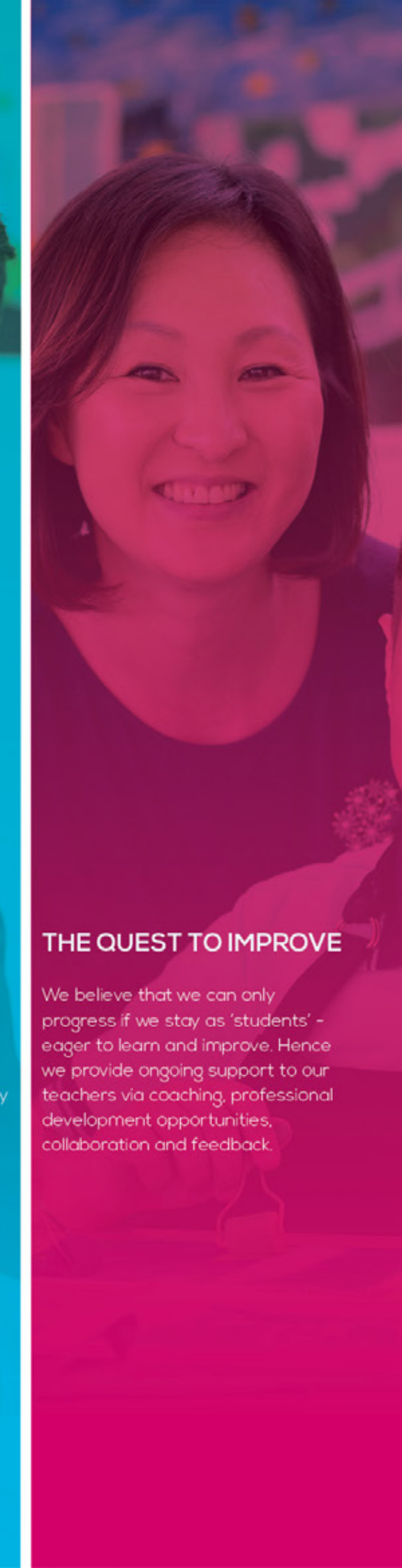
#### TWO STRENGTHS

Teachers are not only concerned with academic excellence. But also committed to the ethical, social and spiritual development of our students, so that they can proactively deal with the challenging journey of life with the benefit of two wings.



#### CONTEMPORARY

In this ever expanding digital age of rapid change, we realise that the expectations on students have changed from the acquisition of knowledge alone to the students' ability to utilise this knowledge to be able to adapt to, adjust to and evolve in any context.



#### THE QUEST TO IMPROVE

We believe that we can only progress if we stay as 'students' - eager to learn and improve. Hence we provide ongoing support to our teachers via coaching, professional development opportunities, collaboration and feedback.

# BE VISIONARY



## PRIMARY EDUCATION

Our primary school students learn in an environment that provides a strong foundation for their middle and senior years. Students are encouraged to think independently and to acquire critical thinking abilities. The students' creativity and individuality are recognised as important factors which help children reach their potential. Sirius College fosters learning via the eight learning areas of the Australian National Curriculum: English, Mathematics, Science, Health and Physical Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, The Arts, Technologies and Languages.

## STUDENT WELLBEING

Sirius College strives to nurture the wellbeing of students. We have adopted the "You Can Do It!" program to develop positive social and emotional individuals who are engaged in their own learning. The program also promotes social skills and values such as confidence, persistence, harmonious relationships with others, organisation and resilience.

# IMAGINATIVE







## ACADEMIC SUCCESS

In primary school, music, sports and drama classes are supported by specialised subject teachers. In addition, at upper primary levels, English and Maths are taught by specialised teachers.

Students' academic progress is closely monitored and communicated to parents via online platforms to make sure that everyone is on the same page to maximise the potential of the students while keeping the balance to "let the kids be kids".

## BETTER BUDDIES

Foundation students are partnered with an upper primary student at the beginning of the year to help develop a sense of community. The Better Buddies program encourages younger children to feel safe in the school grounds while also giving a sense of responsibility to older children.

\* Subject to availability and may differ according to campus





BE

PRODUCTIVE

#### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Our extracurricular activities have the capacity to engage, challenge and enhance our student's learning experiences. Clubs are organised on a yearly basis to support our holistic approach to learning and education. Extracurricular clubs focus change each year. Some extracurricular activities that have been popular include taekwondo, interschool sports training, technology club, robotics, chess, art & craft, folk dancing, junior Einsteins, public speaking, cooking classes and choir\*.

#### CAMPS AND EXCURSIONS

We see camps and excursions as a valuable aspect of a fully rounded program of development for children through the provision of real and first-hand experiences. As a part of the school Outdoor Education program, camps are held for the duration of 1-3 nights for Years 3-6 students and provide an enriching experience.

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# BE POSITIVE

## SECONDARY EDUCATION

At Sirius College we understand that every student has different interests and abilities. We provide a flexible curriculum so that each student can enjoy individualised pathways.

The secondary curriculum is aligned with the College's vision of:

- empowering students to become critical thinkers,
- encouraging self-discipline as a way of achieving one's ambitions,
- nurturing resilient individuals with a wide range of skills and interests,
- developing academic, artistic, musical and sport skills,
- equipping students with digital technology skills to prepare them for the 21st century workforce,
- teaching universal moral values and a belief in tolerance, diversity and harmony.



## STEM

The Sirius College STEM program immerses students in the application and integration of **Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics**. Students deepen and apply their understanding of the different disciplines, and develop creative and critical thinking skills within an authentic context.

Our STEM program generates a high level of interest and motivation, which sustains the long term learning of our students.

The program also provides students with specific experimental design challenges and ongoing feedback from peers, teachers and self-evaluation of their solutions. Almost every year, at least one of our students is awarded a perfect score in VCE Further Mathematics. Mathematics is one of the strongest subjects at Sirius, particularly at the VCE level.

All four science subjects Biology, Chemistry, Psychology and Physics are offered at VCE level. Girls are particularly encouraged to choose STEM based pathways.

Robotics is one of the most favoured electives as it involves students representing the College in various competitions. Other STEM based subjects include Research Science, Multimedia, Programming, Recreational Maths, Extended Maths and Advanced Maths.

Sirius College students have received various awards in the CSIRO's CREST program as well as other state and international STEM related competitions.



# INNOVATIVE





# BE AMBITIOUS

## VCE

Sirius College cultivates a culture of academic excellence. Since our first graduates, our ATAR results place us among the highest achieving schools each and every year.

How do we manage to get those excellent results?

- highly motivated and dedicated staff
- a healthy competitive environment to excel
- one to one attention to individual student needs
- challenging and systematic curriculum
- 'leave no student behind' approach
- extra classes and study camps
- mentoring services
- generous scholarship programs



**We** *believe*  
**SUCCESS** is  
not a coincidence  
**IF** it is  
**Consistent**



**90%** **UNIVERSITY OFFER**  
since the first graduates in 2002



## STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

### CAREER DEVELOPMENT

At Sirius College, each student is encouraged to be aspirational in constructing their career ambitions. Our career development program provides guidance for all our students from Years 7 to 12 to equip them with the skills needed to make informed course and career decisions. We also offer career education seminars to families to connect and engage them with these decisions.

Career Development programs include the annual Sirius College Careers Expo, work experience, daily updates, weekly newsletter and webpage, guidance for job applications, guest speakers, assistance in VCE subject selection, VTAC and tertiary application and visits to tertiary institutions.

### COUNSELLING

Our counsellors and psychologists provide a professional counselling service to assist our students to develop appropriate attitudes to resolve their academic, psychological, emotional, behavioural or social concerns. Our counsellors also provide ongoing support programs for mental health and wellbeing to address common issues, explore solutions and make changes.

### SPECIAL NEEDS

The provision of appropriate education for students with special needs is viewed as a responsibility of the whole school. Our Special Needs Teachers, Speech Pathologist, Nurse and Integration Aides work together to assist and support students who have learning, speech and language difficulties to participate in educational activities and achieve learning outcomes.

# SUPPORTIVE





## VISUAL & STUDIO ARTS

Achieving a balanced education is vital to our educational philosophy. The Arts at Sirius aims to engage, inspire and enrich our students by exciting the imagination and encouraging students to reach their creative and expressive potential.

The Arts deepen students' understanding of world history and cultures.

Students learn crucial skills and practices as they explore new ways of communication and expression.

Our students' art which is displayed at public venues and competitions, such as The Independent Schools Victoria Annual Student Art Exhibition and the Sirius College Annual Intercampus Art Exhibition in Hume Global Learning Centre, builds their confidence and belief in realising their individual creative ideas.





# PE

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Academic learning and physical education complement each other.

Our Physical Education program allows students to develop resilience and positive habits which improve discipline and determination.

Students are exposed to a large variety of individual team sports that develop teamwork, collaboration and leadership skills. They participate in sporting activities and competitions and proudly represent the College. The school's trophy cabinets demonstrate the students' record success.

We strongly encourage our students to participate in physical education and we support students in pursuing their talents via our Sirius Sports Scholarship.

# ACTIVE





## MUSIC

Music is currently offered to students from Foundation to Year 6 as part of their standard curriculum while our secondary students can choose Music as an elective.

Students learn the fundamentals of music theory and are exposed to a range of instruments such as the piano, voice, guitar, drums and bass.

Students showcase their skill and talent on various platforms by performing at our collegial events including the awards ceremonies, graduations, assemblies, music concerts and the International Festival of Language and Culture.

## DRAMA

The Drama program encourages students to access their creative side and offers a balanced approach to studying techniques and performing.

Drama builds confidence and resilience, particularly when students are given opportunities to perform at various large scale school events such as performing in the 'Annie Musical'.



# ARTISTIC

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Our world is a wonderful place which is greatly enriched by its diversity. We celebrate many multicultural events and festivals which bring life, colour and excitement to our school and community.

## INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

International Festival of Language and Culture (IFLC) is an international event which brings together representatives of the different colours/nations of the world and helps to promote understanding and appreciation among youth of the necessity to build a peaceful future.

The vision and values of Sirius College are represented at the heart of IFLC.

Sirius College is an organiser and participant of this international program which has attracted performers from 25 different countries.

# COLOURS OF THE WORLD

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

# BE FESTIVE





## PASTORAL CARE

The primary purpose of our school is to promote the whole child by developing the physical, social, intellectual, emotional and spiritual dimensions of our students. It plays an imperative role in communicating to the school community the vision and values of Sirius College.

We believe that the attainment of moral and spiritual development will allow our students to have a sense of meaning and purpose in life that is crucial for the development of resilience, aspiration for excellence and the pursuit of lifelong learning.

We have an integrated pastoral care and personal development program across our curriculum which has contributed to improvements in students' attitudes and academic success.

# CARING

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## SOCIAL & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

**Social justice projects** encourage our students to be socially active participants who give back to society.

**Reading, Study and Activity camps** diversify and solidify our holistic education.

**Student clubs** encourage our students to be more active and explore their individual interests.

**Extracurricular programs** including students reading sessions, lunchtime discussions, sleepovers and sport activities nurture well rounded individuals.

**Overseas and interstate trips** create lifelong friendships and provide a wider understanding of the world in which we live.

**Leadership programs and self-esteem seminars** help our students to build a positive sense of self, gain leadership experience and provide pathways to pursue their goals.

**Parent home visits, seminars and activities** consolidate home-school relationships as we work together with parents for the best possible outcome for our students.

# ENGAGED



UNITED STATES

NETHERLANDS

BELGIUM

GERMANY

FRANCE

TURKEY

EGYPT

SAUDI ARABIA

UAE

NIGERIA

ETHIOPIA

SRI LANKA

TANZANIA

SOUTH AFRICA

CHINA

LAOS

SOUTH KOREA

JAPAN

VIETNAM

THAILAND

CAMBODIA

MALAYSIA

INDONESIA

AUSTRALIA

NEW ZEALAND

Countries visited by Sirius College students



## OUR UNIQUE ONLINE APPROACH

We strive to provide online communication to the school community by utilising the latest technological tools.

SEOTA is an all-in-one collaborative teaching and learning online ecosystem which provides parents and students access to timetables, course materials, homework tasks, reports and upcoming assessment dates.

Other online services include enrolment application, parent consent for excursions, fee payment, information updates and school policies.

Furthermore, our social media accounts are regularly updated to provide parents and the wider community with instant snapshots of daily activities.

## BOARDING HOUSE

Sirius College boarding houses offer quality accommodation and a friendly environment for our senior students. On-site staff provide students with care, guidance and assistance. Accommodation includes full course meals.

Our boarders share an exciting journey with their peers as they develop independence, create new friendships and mature into confident adults. They also enjoy an extensive student welfare program and free tutoring to assist them with their studies.\*

## BUS SERVICE

The school's bus service provides an extensive network of routes and a cost effective travel solution for our community.\*

## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We offer a play-based program to support parents with the management of before and after school pickups and drop-offs. In our nurturing environment, students are provided with healthy meals, recreational and educational activities and homework support.\*

# BE OUR GUEST



\*Subject to availability and may differ according to campus



## ENROLMENT

To apply for a place at Sirius College, the application form for enrolment should be completed and submitted either online or at the campus.

Your child's enrolment will be decided upon the following:

- availability of places in the applied year
- performance on entrance exam
- interview
- previous school reports and other supporting documents
- date of application
- siblings of existing students
- the children of Sirius Alumni students

There are incentives in place for refugee applications.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Sirius College offers the following scholarships for secondary students.\*

**Academic** - according to students' end of year marks

**Entrance Exam** - according to entrance exam results of new students

**Sports** - students who excel in a particular sport

**Arts** - talented students who display exemplary talent in visual or the performing arts

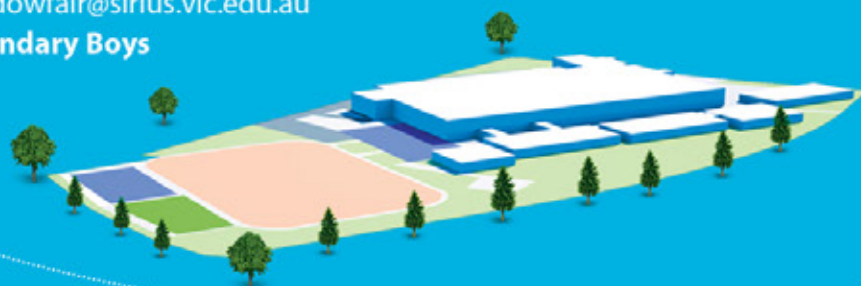


# BEE PRIVILEGED



## MEADOW FAIR CAMPUS

🏠 Lilliput Street Broadmeadows Vic 3047  
☎ (03) 8576 8500  
@ meadowfair@sirius.vic.edu.au  
**Secondary Boys**



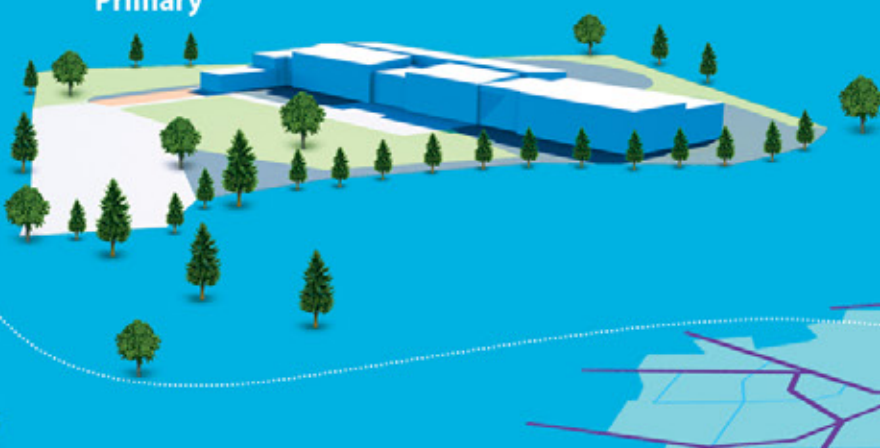
## EASTMEADOWS CAMPUS

🏠 Goulburn Street Broadmeadows VIC 3047  
☎ (03) 9301 5800  
@ eastmeadows@sirius.vic.edu.au  
**Primary & Secondary Girls**



## DALLAS CAMPUS

🏠 38-50 Warragul Street, Dallas VIC 3047  
☎ (03) 9309 8903  
@ dallas@sirius.vic.edu.au  
**Primary**



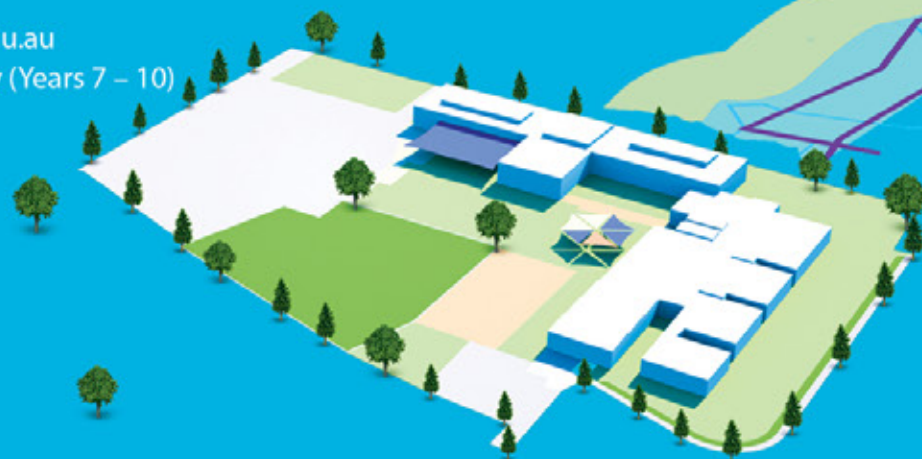
## SHEPPARTON CAMPUS

🏠 685 New Dookie Road Shepparton Vic 3630  
☎ (03) 5858 8200  
@ shepparton@sirius.vic.edu.au  
**Primary**



## SUNSHINE, IBRAHIM DELLAL CAMPUS

🏠 515 Fitzgerald Road, Sunshine West VIC 3020  
☎ (03) 8576 8300  
@ sunshine@sirius.vic.edu.au  
**Primary & Secondary (Years 7 – 10)**



## KEYSBOROUGH CAMPUS

🏠 139 Chapel Road Keysborough Vic 3173  
☎ (03) 8576 8400  
@ keysborough@sirius.vic.edu.au  
**Primary & Secondary**

