



CATHEDRAL COLLEGE WANGARATTA

A school of The Anglican Schools Commission (Inc.)

Student Language Exchange Program

Sister Schools

Germany

The College has two sister schools in German-speaking countries, the Max-Planck-Gymnasium in Heidenheim - Germany <https://www.mpgdh.de> and the Bundesrealgymnasium in Lienz – Austria <https://www.brg-lienz.at>.

Indonesia

Cathedral College Wangaratta is part of the Australia-Asia-Pacific BRIDGE School Partnerships Program <https://www.asiaeducation.edu.au/programmes/school-partnerships> and our partner school in Indonesia is SMA Al Hikmah Surabaya.

Every second year in December, a three-week study tour is offered to students studying Indonesian in the Senior School to experience attending this school and visit other well-known locations in Indonesia.

Student Language Exchange Program

The Student Language Exchange Program is designed to provide Senior Students (Year Eleven) who are studying LOTE with an opportunity to further their understanding of both the language and culture of their chosen subject by placing and hosting students with a suitable host family and enrolling the student into an appropriate school. Tours are for approximately 10 weeks.

Reasons to participate in an exchange include:

- To become familiar with another culture and so contribute to international understanding.
- To improve your language skills.
- To help your own personal development by learning to adjust to people of another culture whose thinking and habits differ from one's own.
- To broaden your worldview.

Heidenheim an der Brenz (Heidenheim)

Heidenheim is a city in Baden-Württemberg in southern Germany. It is located near the border with Bavaria, approximately 17 km south of Aalen and 33 km north of Ulm. The Max-Planck-Gymnasium is a co-educational secondary school (Year 5 to 12) in Heidenheim.

- The school has approximately 600 students and 50 teachers.
- Students learn English, French and Latin.

The Max-Planck-Gymnasium has three sister schools in the USA, France and Australia. Exchanges are offered to all three destinations.

Lienz – Austria

Lienz is a small medieval town in East Tyrol, Austria. It is a popular tourist destination and is known for a wide range of leisure activities in summer and winter.

Bundesgymnasium und Bundesrealgymnasium Lienz

- The BG/BRG Lienz is the biggest school in East Tyrol.
- It is a coeducational secondary school (Year 5 to 12) with approximately 740 students and 60 teachers.
- Students learn English, French, Italian and Latin.

Students are invited to attend relevant information sessions and complete an expression of interest if they are wanting to experience a cultural exchange.

Reverend David Jones and Mr. Paul Weir co-ordinate the Student Language Exchange Program.