



Presbyterian Ladies' College

MELBOURNE

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Student ID _____
Main Contact ID _____
Receipt No _____
Dated _____
Old Collegian YES / NO

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT TO JUNIOR OR SENIOR SCHOOL

Student Details

Family Name _____

Given Names _____

Preferred Given Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Country of Birth _____

Nationality Aboriginal Australian Torres Strait Islander

Religious Denomination _____ Main Language spoken at home _____

Applying For

Calendar Year of Entry School Year Level

Term 1 Entry Term 2 Entry Term 3 Entry (entry in Term 1 preferred)

Boarding Place

Day Place My daughter will live with Parent(s) Other _____
Please specify relationship

Resident Status: Australian Citizen Permanent Resident
 Temporary Resident please specify Visa Subclass Visa Expiry Date _____
 International Student

Passport No _____ Expiry Date _____

I/we authorise PLC to check the visa details with the Department of Immigration? Yes No

Current School

Name of current school _____ Main language of instruction _____

Current school Year Level _____ No. of Years Attended _____

Previous school(s) eg. St Jude Catholic School, Melbourne Year level(s) eg. 5 and 6 Main language of instruction eg. mandarin
(Please list ALL previous schools attended)

Not yet attending school

Learning/Medical Needs

Are you aware of any special learning needs your daughter may have? Yes No

If Yes, please specify _____

Does your child have a known disability e.g. physical, intellectual, emotional? Yes No

If Yes, please specify disability _____

Date of Diagnosis _____ / _____ / _____

Report available for PLC? YES / NO *If yes, please attach*

Has your child ever received support from others eg. tutoring, psychologist, speech pathologist, physiotherapist, occupational therapist? Yes No

If Yes, please specify _____

Does your daughter have any medical conditions or allergies? Yes No

If Yes, please specify condition and medications taken regularly

School Connections

Name(s) of applicant's sister(s) currently on PLC waiting list _____

Name(s) of applicant's close relative(s) who are currently attending PLC or have attended PLC in the past.

Maiden Name	Relationship to Student	House	Year Left PLC / Current Year level
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Father

Family Name _____ Title (Dr/Mr/Other) _____

Given Names _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Phone Home () _____ Business () _____

Mobile () _____ Fax () _____

Email _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Mother

Family Name _____ Title (Dr/Mrs/Ms/Other) _____

Given Names _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Phone Home () _____ Business () _____

Mobile () _____ Fax () _____

Email _____

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Employer _____

Family Arrangements

- Are parents separated / divorced? Yes No
- Who does your daughter live with? Both parents Father Mother Other
- Is there a Court Order in relation to your daughter? Yes No *If yes, please attach a copy*

Parent Email Address

Please indicate one email address to be used for formal correspondence from PLC _____

Contact Person in Melbourne (Other than parent)

Name _____

Address _____ Postcode _____

Phone Home () _____ Business () _____

Mobile () _____ Fax () _____

Email _____

Marketing Information

What influenced your decision to enrol your daughter at PLC?

- Current families Advertisements School Tour Academic Excellence
- Past families Website Relocation/Education agent School's Reputation
- Friend or colleague Prospectus Other – please specify _____

Parent Declaration

Student's Family Name _____

Student's Given Names _____

I/We request that the above-named student be registered for enrolment to Presbyterian Ladies' College. I/We agree jointly and severally to be bound by the Terms of Enrolment, as printed on the reverse of this form and to accept responsibility for the payment of all fees and charges, should my/our daughter be offered a place and I/we choose to accept it. I/We declare that all relevant information about my/our daughter has been provided in support of this application.

I/We understand that the application for enrolment does not itself constitute an enrolment. Enrolment into PLC is dependent upon a formal offer being made by the Principal. If your application is successful an offer of a place will be made.

Signature of Father _____

Date _____

Signature of Mother _____

Date _____

Where only one parent/guardian has signed this application, that person must satisfy the College that he/she is the sole parent or legal guardian and will be responsible for all fees and charges.

To submit application

Please submit this application form, together with

(Check off):

- Application fee
- Passport size photograph
- Copy of birth certificate
- Copy of passport (required if neither parent born in Australia)
- Copy of most recent school report if entering from another school
- Copy of most recent NAPLAN report if applicable
- If a full fee paying overseas applicant or a citizen of a country other than Australia, a copy of appropriate passport and visa details

To: The Registrar
Presbyterian Ladies' College
141 Burwood Highway
Burwood VIC 3125
Australia

I/we enclose payment of the application fee \$100 \$200 (students currently residing overseas)

Cheque Please charge my Mastercard Visa Card

Cardholder's Name (as shown on card) _____

Expiry Date _____

Card Number

Cardholder's Signature _____

Date _____

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Standard Collection Notice

A requirement of the Australian Privacy Act
Parents should retain this sheet for future reference.

The College collects personal information, including sensitive information about students and parents or guardians before, during and beyond the course of a student's enrolment at the College. The primary purpose of collecting this information is to enable the College to provide schooling for your daughter. This includes satisfying the needs of parents and guardians and the needs of the student throughout the whole period she is associated with the College. This information may be collected via post, email or sms.

Some of the information we collect is to satisfy the College's legal obligations, particularly to enable the College to discharge its duty of care. Some laws governing or relating to the operation of Colleges require that certain information is collected. Health information about students is sensitive information within the terms of the Australian Privacy Principles under the Privacy Act. We require medical reports about students from time to time. If you do not consent to us obtaining this information we may not be able to enrol or continue the enrolment of your daughter.

The College from time to time has to disclose certain personal information and sensitive information to others, including other Colleges, government departments, medical practitioners, publications and people providing services to the College, including specialist visiting teachers (sports/music), coaches and volunteers.

Parents may seek access to personal information collected about them and their daughter by contacting the College. However, there will be occasions when access is denied. Such occasions would include where the release would have an unreasonable impact on the privacy of others or where release may result in a breach of the College's duty of care to the student.

As you may know the College from time to time engages in fund raising activities. The information received from you may be used to make an appeal to you.

If you provide the College with the personal information of others, such as doctors, or emergency contacts, you should inform them that you are disclosing that information to the College and why, so that they can access that information if they wish. The College does not usually disclose the information to other parties.

If you wish to obtain a copy of our Privacy Policy please contact the College, or alternatively visit our webpage: www.plc.edu.vic.au

If you wish to contact the College regarding personal information we hold, or to complain about any instances where the College may have been deemed to infringe any of the Australian Privacy Principles, a complaint should be lodged with the College's Privacy Officer.



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