At South Oakleigh College we run Enhancement Programs to further extend and challenge high achieving students. We cater for students that have displayed high level skills in the key learning areas and provide them with the chance to work with like-minded peers. Our students are given frequent opportunities to excel.

English Enrichment Programs

- Skye Melk-Wegner, author of the fantasy trilogy, *Chasing the Valley*, is our school’s Writer in Residence.
- **Year 7 and 8 Writing Workshops** have students working with our Writer in Residence to produce an anthology of short stories.
- **Year 9 and 10 Screenplay Writing** with our Writer in Residence culminates with ‘Making a Film That Counts’ on an important social issue.
- **Year 7 and 8 students** produce visual Book Trailers rather than conventional book reports in the TV studio.

Maths Extension Program

- This program focuses on creative problem solving strategies and lateral thinking skills before students undertake a major project.

Science Enhancement

- Students attend the University of Melbourne fortnightly series of evening Physics lectures.
- ‘Scientist in Schools’ program promotes Science as a career path.
- International Physics Master Class Program.

**Weekly Study Skills sessions for VCE students**

Year 12 students have had the opportunity to attend weekly Study Skills sessions to help them stay motivated and organised in their study habits.

The Peer Support Program

Year 10 students act as mentors to facilitate transition for Year 7 students.

**Weekly Homework Club**

Maths and English teachers volunteer to provide tutoring to students after school, guiding their approach to homework and revision.

State of the Art TV Studio

The TV studio is used as a learning tool to enhance learning as well as for Enrichment activities.

Student Leadership Opportunities

We have SRC, House and Year Level Captains.

University of New South Wales Competitions

In 2012, Georgia Terkuile, a Year 12 student was awarded the UNSW medal in the ICAS Writing Competition as the top Year 12 student in Victoria.
In 2013, Ryan O’Shea of Year 8 was awarded the UNSW medal in the ICAS Mathematics Competition.

Both students achieved the highest ranking score from both public and private schools, placing them at the top of the highest 1% of students in the state.

Valuing Creative Thinking and Innovation

Community leaders have sponsored students for Studio Art folio development classes.

Winners:

Ryan O’Shea and Georgia Terkuile with their UNSW medals

Excellence in Sport

Our students are winners of State Cross Country (Gold), Javelin (State Title) and we have State Representatives in Swimming.

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