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# Information Booklet

Year 2026 Fees and Other Important Information

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Information Booklet 2026

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*At Pushkin Lyceum, the safety, well-being, and protection of every child are our highest priorities. Our school is fully committed to adhering to all local, national, and international regulations related to child safety and welfare. We have implemented comprehensive policies and procedures designed to create a secure and nurturing environment where students can thrive. Our staff undergoes regular training to ensure they are equipped to uphold these standards, and we work closely with families and the community to foster a culture of trust, respect, and accountability. Your child's safety is not just a commitment—it is the foundation of everything we do.*



*All documentation and policies related to our child safety procedures are available upon request. If you would like to review these materials or have any questions, please contact the school office, and we will be happy to provide the information. Your partnership is vital in maintaining a safe and supportive environment for our students.*

## Year 2026 Fees and Other Information

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## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1.0 CONTACT DETAILS

**School Website** [www.pushkinlyceum.org.au](http://www.pushkinlyceum.org.au)

For easy reference, the following is a list of people and their contact details

Position	Name	E-mail Address	Phone Number
Principal	Marina Makarova	mmakarov@optusnet.com.au	0411044758
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VCE coordinator	Tatiana Viknyanskaya	tanyavik@tpg.com.au	0403044570
VET coordinator	Marina Makarova	mmakarov@optusnet.com.au	0411044758
School Administrator	Julia Gryaznova	admin@pushkinlyceum.org	04016807376
School Secretary <i>Sunday only</i>	Ekaterina Suturina	admin@pushkinlyceum.org	
Application for enrolment send to <b>(in a form of personal letter)</b>	<b>Pushkin Lyceum</b> admin@pushkinlyceum.org		

**Start of the school year:  
Sunday 1st of February 2026**

## 1.1 2026 Important Dates of the School Terms & Events

Date	Event
<b>1 February</b>	<b>Term 1 commences.</b>
22 February	<b>Maslenitsa. Праздник Масленицы</b>
29 March	Term 1 ends
<b>5, 12 April</b>	<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>
<b>19 April</b>	<b>Term 2 commences.</b>
<b>10 May</b>	Mother's Day
<b>21 June</b>	Term 2 ends
<b>28 June &amp; 5 July</b>	<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>
<b>12 July</b>	<b>Term 3 commences</b>
<b>6 September</b>	Father's Day & День Знаний
<b>13 September</b>	<b>Term 3 ends.</b>
<b>20 &amp; 27 September</b>	<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>
<b>5 October</b>	<b>Term 4 commences</b>
<b>13 December</b>	Term 4 ends <b>End of the Year School Fete</b>
<b>October – November</b>	<b>Parents teacher interview.</b> <b>Родительские собрания</b>
<b>September</b>	School Open Day. VCE & VET Enrollment <b>All students wear school uniform.</b>
<b>December</b>	Graduation Ball for Year 12

Year 12 Term 3 & 4	
<b>October</b>	<b>VET &amp; VCE courses finalised</b>

**Year 12 students continue to study during SEPTEMBER school holidays in September and October and finish school on October 12th or 19th. (Depends on the Final Exams schedule of the current academic year)**

## 1.2 SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026

<b>Term 1</b>	February	1	8	15	<b>22*</b>	
	March	1	8	15	22	29
<b>Holidays</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>			
<b>Term 2</b>	April	19	26			
	May	3	<b>10*</b>	17	24	31
	June	7	14	21		
<b>Holidays</b>	<b>June / July</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>			
<b>Term 3</b>	July	12	19	26		
	August	2	9	16	23	30
	September	6	13			
<b>Holidays</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>			
<b>Term 4</b>	October	4	11	18	25	
	November	1	8	15	22	29
	December	6	<b>13</b> <b>School Fete</b>			

**Please pay attention!!!**

**Public Holidays do NOT affect the school timetable.**

**The 22d of February is Maslenitsa**

**The 10<sup>th</sup> of May – Mother's Day**

**The 13<sup>th</sup> of December -New Year's Celebration**

### 1.3 SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026 (VCE 3/4)

<b>Term 1</b>	February	1	8	15	22	
	March	1	8*(SAC1)	15	22*	29
	April	6				
<b>Holidays</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>			
<b>Term 2</b>	April			19	26 *(SAC2)	
	May	3	10	17	24	31*(SAC3)
	June		7	14	21	28(TWE1)
<b>Holidays</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>5</b>				
<b>Term 3</b>	July		12	19	26	
	August	2	9*(SAC1)	16	23	30
	September	6	13*(SAC2)	20 22 24	27	28*(SAC3) 29
	October	1(TWE2)	4(TOE)	11		
	October		10(TOE)	12		
<b>Term 4</b>						
<b>*SEC course work</b>	<b>School assessed</b>		<b>*SAC1</b>	<b>*SAC2</b>	<b>*SAC3</b>	
	Unit 3		08/02	26/04	31/05	
	Unit 4		09/08	13/09	28/09	
	<b>Trial Oral Exam (TOE)</b>	<b>4/10</b>				
	<b>Trial Written Exam(TWE)</b>	<b>28/06</b>	<b>1/10</b>			
	November		<b>Graduation</b>			

\*\*\*Important Information for all VCE and VET students.

For successful completion of VCE subject students are allowed to be absent not more than 10% per academic year.

VCE Year 12 students continue to study during SEPTEMBER school holidays in September and October and finish school on October 11<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup>. (Depends on the Final Exams schedule of the current academic year)

**Please pay attention!!! Public Holidays do not affect the school timetable.**

## 1.2 VET SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026

<b>Term 1</b>	February	1	8	15 Test 1	22	
	March	1	8 Test 2	15	22*	29
<b>Holidays</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>			
<b>Term 2</b>	April	19	26			
	May	3 Test 2	10*	17	24	31 Test 4
	June	7	14	21 Test 5		
<b>Holidays</b>	<b>June / July</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>July 5</b>			
<b>Term 3</b>	July	12	19	26 Test 6		
	August	2	9	16 Test 7	23	30
	September	6 Test 8	13			
<b>Holidays</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>			
<b>Term 4</b>	October	4	11	18 Test 9	25	
	November	1 Test 10				
	December		<b>13</b> <b>School Fete</b>			

### 10949NAT – Certificate II in Applied Language

#### QUALIFICATION PACKAGING RULES: 4 CORE UNITS

**NAT 10949001** Conduct basic oral communication for social purposes in Russian (Ass. 1, 2)

**NAT10949002** Conduct basic workplace oral communication in Russian (Ass. 3, 4)

**NAT10949003** Read and write basic documents for social purposes in Russian (Ass. 5,6)

**NAT10949004** Read and write basic workplace documents in Russian (Ass. 7, 8, 9, 10)

## 2. SCHEDULE OF FEES 2026

### 2.0 REGISTRATION FEE

**\$55.00 registration fee** is payable at the time of submitting an enrolment application for new students. This fee is non-refundable.

**\$288.00 registration fee** is payable at the time of submitting an enrolment application for new students enrolling in the VET Certificate II & III in Applied Languages program. This fee is non-refundable.

**\$250.00 fee per certificate** is payable at the time of submitting an enrolment application for new students registering with Ripponlea Institute (RTO 2130) for the VET Certificate II & III in Applied Languages program.

### 2.1 ADMINISTRATION FEE

The administration fee is paid annually and in advance.

<b>All levels</b>	\$110.00
<b>Single subject</b>	\$80.00
<b>VET Certificate II &amp; III</b>	\$230.00

### 2.2 MATERIAL EXPENSES FEE

Material expenses fee is payable for every student upon enrolling at the Pushkin Lyceum.

**Material Expenses are calculated in consideration of \$245.00 Government Payment awarded to The Pushkin Lyceum for every student only when an official enrolment form is submitted for that student in due time every year. If the parent/guardian fails to submit the official enrolment form in due time a Full Fee amount will be issued for that student.**

<b>Year level</b>	<b>With \$245.00 Government payment</b>	<b>Full fee</b>
<b>Prep 1</b>	\$45.00	290.00
<b>Prep II - Year 4</b>	\$62.00	307.00
<b>Year 5 – 10</b>	\$67.00	312.00
<b>Year 11 – 12 (VCE) / VET</b>	\$125.00	370.00
<b>Single subject (Russian)</b>	\$50.00	295.00
<b>VET Certificate II &amp; III</b>	\$125.00	\$125.00

Material expenses include a provisional set of materials for every student. If the provisional materials (booklets or others) are lost by the student additional photocopies of handouts/or booklets must be purchased by the parents or hired from school.

The cost of textbooks is not included in this fee and parents/guardians must pay for them separately.

## 2.3 FUNCTIONS FEE

Different functions take place during the year to cover production costs of school events the fee of **\$35.00** applies for every student per year.

## 2.4 SCHOOL FEES ACCORDING TO GRADES (ONLINE & OFFLINE STUDY)

**All school fees including tuition fees are subject to 2026 rental cost and may be changed at the beginning of the year.**

**All school fees including tuition fees are payable in advance.**

Invoices for the next term are issued and emailed to the student's parents **2 WORKING DAYS BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT TERM.**

Payments of school fees are due as per the schedule below. Overdue accounts will incur a 5% penalty fee.

If you do not receive an invoice, it is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to contact the school before the end of the current term.

07/12/25 - 31/01/26	<b>Annual Fees due</b> (7% discount available for <b>annual</b> payments)
12/12/25 - 31/01/26	<b>Semester 1 Fees due</b> (5% discount available for <b>semester</b> payments)
31/01/26	<b>Term 1 Tuition Fees due</b>
15/04/26	<b>Term 2 Tuition Fees due</b>
21/06/26 – 08/07/26	<b>Semester 2 Fees due</b> (5% discount available for <b>semester</b> payments)
15/07/26	<b>Term 3 Tuition Fees due</b>
1/10/2026	<b>Term 4 Tuition Fees due</b>
07/12 – 31/01/27	<b>Annual Fees due</b> (7% discount available for <b>annual</b> payments)

## TUITION FEES FOR 2026

Table 1

Year Level	Annual Fee		Semester Fee		Term Fee	
	Full Amount	7% off	Full Amount	5% off	Regular	plus 3%
Year Prep	\$ 1,664.32	\$1,505.82	\$832.17	\$790.56	\$403.59	\$416.07
Year Prep (school Children)	\$1,592.71	\$1,441.03	\$796.36	\$756.54	\$386.24	\$398.18
Year 1-7	\$1,592.71	\$1,441.03	\$812.11	\$758.44	\$386.24	\$398.18
Year 8	\$ 1,664.32	\$1,505.82	\$832.17	\$792.54	\$403.59	\$416.07
Year 9	\$1,763.20	\$1,675.04	\$896.59	\$851.76	\$448.96	\$462.84
Year 10-12 VCE Unit 1-2, Unit 3-4	\$1,933.11	\$1,749.08	\$966.59	\$920.56	\$484.07	\$499.04
VET Certificate II & III	\$1,401.92	\$1,1331.82	\$700.96	\$679.93	\$350.48	\$360.50
<b>Subjects Fees</b>						
VCE Maths Group of 4	\$2,226.62	\$2,115.28	\$1,113.30	\$1,079.91	\$539.95	\$556.66
Maths 3-6 in class	\$910.13	\$864.62	\$455.06	\$441.41	\$220.71	\$227.54
Maths 7-8 in class	\$1,046.50	\$994.18	\$523.25	\$507.55	\$253.78	\$261.63
Maths 9-10 in class	\$1,113.30	\$1,057.64	\$556.66	\$539.95	\$269.97	\$278.33
Private Lessons (Grades 3-5)	\$2,596.78	\$2,466.95	\$1,298.39	\$1,259.44	\$629.72	\$649.20
Group of 2 +	\$1,224.64	\$1,163.40	\$612.32	\$593.95	\$350.00	\$350.00
<b>Russian</b>						
Russian (2h) in class	\$1154.02	\$1,078.52	\$566.22	\$539.26	\$283.11	\$274.62
Russian Private 1 h	\$3,800.00	\$3,610.00	\$1,900.00	\$1,843.00	\$950.09	\$978.00
Russian Private 45min	\$2,370.98	\$2,215.87	\$1357.57	\$1,292.92	\$727.50	\$750.00
Russian other levels Group of 2	\$2,000 .00	\$1,900.00	\$1,000.00	\$970.00	\$500.00	\$515.00
Group other levels of 3+	\$1,245.99	\$1,183.69	\$675.15	\$654.89	\$350.00	\$360.50

## 2.5 FEES FOR ONLINE COURSE

### 2.5.1 REGISTRATION FEE

\$55.00 registration fee is payable with an application for enrolment for new students. This fee is not refundable.

### 2.5.2 ADMINISTRATION FEE

The administration fee is paid annually or per term and in advance.

Year Level

Prep 1 – 9 one subject	\$140.00/\$35.00 per term
VCE 11/12	\$180.00/\$45.00 per term

### 2.5.3 TEACHING MATERIAL EXPENSES FEE

Material expenses fee is payable for every student upon enrolling at The Pushkin Lyceum.

Material Expenses are calculated in consideration of \$245.00 government Payment awarded to The Pushkin Lyceum for every student only when an official enrolment form is submitted for that student in due time every year. If the parent/guardian fails to submit the official enrolment form in due time a Full Fee amount will be issued for that student.

Year level	With \$245.00 Government payment	Full fee for students enrolled to Pushkin Lyceum after 1/04/2026
<b>Prep 1 &amp; 2</b>	\$25.00	\$270.00
<b>Year 1 – Year 4</b>	\$45.00	\$290.00
<b>Year 5 – Year 9</b>	\$40.00	\$285.00
<b>VCE Russian</b>	\$60.00	\$305.00

\*\*\*The cost of textbooks is not included in this fee and parents/guardians must pay for them separately.

One subject	1 hour	40 min
Introduction hour	\$40.00	\$30.00
Private lesson Russian all Levels before VCE	\$85.00	\$64.00
Group of 2 people (Russian only. All levels before VCE)	\$45.00	\$34.00
Group of 3 people (Russian only. All levels before VCE)	\$40.00	\$29.00
Group of 4 +people (Russian only. All levels before VCE)	\$35.00	\$23.50
Tuition Fees for study in class see <b>above</b>		

### 3. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. "Pushkin Lyceum" accepts children from 2 to 18 years old on the condition that a place in a playgroup/ a class of an appropriate level is available.
2. All new students are required to attend an interview with the level coordinator before commencing their studies. This ensures that those who are accepted will likely benefit from the course provided.
3. If the student's level is lower than the level of the available class, Pushkin Lyceum will recommend private classes to help the student achieve the required level. The student will be transferred to the class ONLY after completing the required tests.
4. The Pushkin Lyceum reserves the right to refuse a place at the school if a student shows a negative attitude to learning or cannot behave according to the Pushkin Lyceum Code of Conduct.
5. If a student stop attending the school and later wishes to return, she/he will not be permitted to return to Pushkin Lyceum while any part of previous fees remains unpaid.
6. A pro rata charge is made for new students entering the school for the first time after a term has commenced.
7. Parents or Guardians are responsible for ensuring that the student (of any age) is prepared for every class and has relevant materials. (i.e. books, pens, pencils)

### 3.1 Refund

8. If a child misses classes due to illness or other commitments, no refund will be made for this period. However, the tasks will be given and assessed.
9. Families taking leave overseas or long absence:
  10. Holding fee of 30% of the applicable period is required if **a student** goes overseas with parents or is absent from studies at Pushkin Lyceum due to a long illness. The holding fee is not refundable even if you decide not to return to Pushkin Lyceum after the end of your leave.
  11. If a holding fee was not paid - a registration fee of \$55.00 will be applicable on return, and placement with the class will be subject to availability.
  12. If a student ceases to attend Pushkin Lyceum at any time after the commencement of the school term, no refund will be made for the remaining portion of tuition fees.
  13. In the case of choosing to leave the Pushkin Lyceum:  
written notice must be given to the school administrator two weeks before the end of the current term; otherwise, a charge equivalent to 30% of the following the term's fees will apply or registration fee will be waved.
  14. Parents are responsible for paying for avoidable breakage or damage to hired premises property by a student.

### **3.2 Conditions of Enrolment**

All parents of students entering Pushkin Lyceum are required to provide written confirmation of their intention to accept the place offered. The enclosed Confirmation of Enrolment Form must be completed and forwarded together with the payment of the Registration Fee to the Pushkin Lyceum.

### **Admission and Class Allocation**

Pushkin Lyceum accepts children from 2 to 18 years old on the condition that a place in a playgroup or a class of an appropriate level is available.

All new students are required to attend an interview with the level coordinator before commencement.

This is to ensure that accepted students will likely benefit from the course provided. If the student's level is lower than the level of the available class, the school will recommend private classes to help the student achieve the required level. The student will be transferred to the class ONLY after completing the required tests.

### **Tuition Fees**

School Fees consist of a Registration Fee of \$55.00, an Administration Fee of \$110.00, Material

Expenses Fee (which is mainly covered by Government Funds, (ex. Year 1 –Year 4 - Total cost \$307.00: Parents contribution is \$62.00; Government Funding is \$245.00 See information booklet for more details)

### **The Registration Fee**

A Registration Fee of \$55 is payable for each student enrolled at the Pushkin Lyceum before commencing studies. This payment is non-refundable but is transferable for the following years of studies at Pushkin Lyceum. The registration fee will be current after the termination of studies at Pushkin Lyceum only if the student has no unpaid debts. The registration fee will be held for no more than two years.

### **Leave of Absence**

If a student enrolled at Pushkin Lyceum requests a Leave of Absence, the place will be held for no more than two years. A registration fee would be applicable on return after this period. If a child misses classes due to illness or other commitments, **no refund** will be made for this period. The teacher will hand out homework tasks to encourage students to catch up on their studies. In the case of a longterm absence of a student due to overseas holidays, a termination of tuition fee is available based on the following evidence: roundtrip airline tickets for a child/student. In the case of one of the parents going overseas, termination of tuition fees is not applicable. A holding fee of 30% of the tuition fee for this period of absence will apply. A registration fee would be applicable on return if 30% holding fee is not paid.

### **3.3 Payment of Tuition and Other Fees**

Tuition fees are invoiced before the next term begins. The terms and issuance of invoices for payment are indicated in the booklet on page 7. Due to unpredictable changes (increase of charges for hire of premises, etc.), fees are subject to increase at any time. However, notice regarding all changes will be given in advance. In case of damage to School property and vandalism by a student, parents are responsible for payment for any avoidable damage. **Resolution of conflicts**

In case of any issues or concerns about Pushkin Lyceum operations, policies, or curriculum, parents have to make an **appointment** with the principal or vice principal via the school administrator. In case of any issues or concerns about a particular subject or a teacher, parents have to make an appointment with the subject teacher first and only after the conversation with the teacher; in case the agreement hasn't been reached, parents could make an appointment with the school principal. All appointments must be held at the school premises in person. All enquiries about school textbooks or school payments parents should address to the school administrator.

#### **Termination of place at the Pushkin Lyceum**

If a child leaves the Pushkin Lyceum, parents must give a two-week notice. Without the notice, a charge equivalent to 30% of one term's fees will apply. If a student leaves during a term, no refund will be made for the remaining portion of that fee instalment. *A fee of \$45.00 applies to VCE students who leave the school during the academic year.*

*The Pushkin Lyceum reserves the right to refuse a place at the school if a student shows a negative attitude to learning or cannot behave according to the Pushkin Lyceum Code of Conduct.*

**(You sign this document when you register your child for Pushkin Lyceum)**

## 4. POLICIES

### 4.1 PUSHKIN LYCEUM DRESS CODE POLICY

At Pushkin Lyceum, we aim to create a respectful, inclusive, and comfortable learning environment for all students. Although we do not enforce a formal uniform due to our status as an additional education school operating on Sundays, the following dress code guidelines must be observed:

#### 1. **Clothing Coverage and Condition:**

- All parts of the body such as the belly, shoulders, and chest must be covered.
  - Skirts must be no shorter than 4 cm above the knee.
  - Clothing must be clean, fresh, and free from offensive logos or inappropriate designs.

#### 2. **Footwear:**

- Heels must not exceed 4 cm in height. Students are encouraged to wear comfortable shoes suitable for a school setting.

#### 3. **Makeup:**

- High school students are permitted to wear makeup, but it should remain conservative and appropriate for a school environment.

#### 4. **Hair:**

- Hair must be clean, washed, and neatly combed.

By adhering to this policy, we ensure that our students maintain a respectful appearance that aligns with the educational setting of Pushkin Lyceum. Any student not complying with the dress code may be asked to change into appropriate attire.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## 4.2 PUSHKIN LYCEUM MOBILE POLICY

### Purpose

This policy outlines the appropriate use of mobile phones at school to ensure a focused and productive learning environment for all students.

### 2. General Rules

- Students **are not allowed** to use mobile phones during school hours, including **lessons and recess time**.
- Mobile phones must be **switched off** or kept on silent mode and stored securely in students' bags or lockers during school hours.
- The school is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged mobile phones.

### 3. High School Students – Limited Use

- High school students may use their mobile phones **only for educational purposes** and **only with explicit permission** from their teacher.
- Phones can be used as a reference tool **when instructed by a teacher** in the classroom.

### 4. Consequences for Misuse

- **First offence:** Verbal warning, and the student must put the phone away.
- **Second offence:** The phone is confiscated and returned at the end of the day.
- **Repeated offences:** Parents will be contacted, and further disciplinary action may be taken.

### 5. Emergency Situations •

If a student needs to contact their parents during the school day, they must go through the school office.

- Parents should call the school office if they need to reach their child during school hours.

By following this policy, we aim to maintain a respectful and focused learning environment while allowing controlled and purposeful use of mobile devices when necessary.

Our school program runs in an integrated way where subjects learn through experimenting and practising. The “integrated approach” allows for creativity, imagination, skills, and knowledge to all develop naturally. This approach allows for “purpose” in learning and lends itself to creating a more interactive learning environment surrounding the children in sounds, visuals, and textural offerings.

## 5. LEARNING PROGRAM

### The Early Childhood Learning Program

#### Age 2 – 4: Playgroup

Playgroup for 2- 3-year-old children.

During each one-hour session, children develop their gross and fine motor skills as well as learn the Russian language through communication and role-play.

#### Age 4 – 6: Prep 1 and Prep 2

Children learn the Russian language through communication and role-play, reading books and watching educational cartoons. In addition, they develop basic arithmetical and problem-solving skills, participate in different cultural activities and celebrations, sing and listen to music, draw and paint. *Art and Craft lessons and Chess Club are elective.*

#### ▲ Russian Language

Letters and sounds, reading and handwriting, children's rhymes, role-play.

#### ▲ Mathematics /Logics

Number, quantity, position & grouping, addition and subtraction.

Number Rhymes, Seasons & weather, Shapes & size, time.

#### ▲ Study of World Around Us

#### ▲ Dance /Drama

Movement, voice, character, performance.

## The Primary School Learning Program

### Age 6 – 9: Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3 and Grade 4

In this age group, children continue to learn language structure, maths, health and social education, arts and crafts, singing and listening to music, as well as having their developmental areas.

#### ▲ **Language /Literacy/**

Children learn the Russian language through communication and role-play, reading, writing, listening and group discussions. Read readers and exposure to all forms of literature.

#### ▲ **Mathematics /Numeracy/**

Children further develop basic mathematical, arithmetical and problem-solving skills. Learn shapes, graphs and formal activities in measurement (e.g. weight, length, size, volume) Start learning timetable, number (addition/subtraction/division/multiplication). Learn quantity, position, design and structure.

#### ▲ **Study of Nature**

Children learn about different aspects of nature (seasons, weather, rain, sun, seasons, wind, cold, hot)

#### ▲ **Social Studies /Culture & Traditions, Cross-Cultural Education/**

Children are involved in different school cultural activities and events, festivals and holidays. Start comparing and understanding cultural and language differences, traditional food and folk costumes.

#### ▲ **Dance/Drama** Performance, dancing. singing, Poetry reading

## The Middle School Learning Program

### AGE 10 – 14: Year 5, 6, 7 and 8

In this age group, students continue to learn Russian Language and develop their written and oral communication skills, Maths, History of Russia, Rhetoric and Literature.

#### ▲ **Russian Language and Literature**

Written and oral communication, listening, reading and creative writing. Russian literature.

#### ▲ **History and Culture of Russia**

#### ▲ **Geography**

Earth as a Planet, Oceans and Continents; People and Countries.

#### ▲ **Maths (in English)**

Algebra, Geometry; Problem solving

#### ▲ **Drama** Movement, voice, dancing, character & performance.

## The High School Learning Program

### AGE 15 – 17: Year 9 and 10.

#### ▲ Russian Language and Literature

In Year 9 and 10 students continue to muster Russian Language skills including vocabulary and grammar, explore different styles of literature, and continue to learn different text types and kinds of writing.

#### ▲ Maths Methods (Algebra, Geometry, Calculus, Problem solving)

#### ▲ History of Russian Cultural and Historical Events.

## VET Certificate II in Applied Language 2025

### AGE 15 – 17: Year 9 and 10

## 10949NAT Certificate II in Applied Language

### Description of Course

Certificate II in Applied Language aims to provide participants with the language skills and cultural knowledge to enable them to communicate in social and workplace situations in a language other than English. Students develop the intercultural sensitivity and capacity to function in environments where there is a range of cultural and languages background present. They learn the basic linguistic competency required to understand and use an additional language in social and workplace settings. This course can be applied to any language.

### Qualification Rules

4 units of competency: (page. 8)

### Auspicing Registered Training Organisation

Ripponlea Institute (RTO Code: 21230)

## Elective subject for year 11 – 12

#### ▲ Maths Methods & Specialist Maths

#### IB Russian is delivered individually at the student's home school

**VCE 11 & 12**

**VCE (LOTE Russian)** study is designed to provide a two-year program. Satisfactory completion of VCE units are based on successful completion of all outcomes of each unit. The areas of study for Russian comprise themes and topics, grammar, text types, vocabulary and kinds of writing. They are common for all 4 study units.

**There are three prescribed themes:**

- ▲ The individual (*Education and aspiration, leisure and lifestyle, personal identity*).
- ▲ The Russian - speaking community (*Visiting Russia, culture, art and entertainment*).
- ▲ The changing world (*Environmental issues, world of work, social issues*) The student is expected to be familiar with, and be able to produce the following kinds of writing: *personal, informative, evaluative, persuasive and imaginative*.

## 6. WORKING DAYS AND HOURS

**We are in Elwood College.  
101 Glenhuntly Road, Elwood**

**Sundays from 9.00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.**

(The timetable is different according to the classes)



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