Welcome to Sacré Cœur, Melbourne, Australia

Background about Melbourne

- Melbourne is the second largest city in Australia with a metropolitan area population of approximately 4 million.
- Melbourne is a major centre of commerce, industry and cultural activity. The city is often referred to as Australia's 'sporting and cultural capital' and it is home to many of the nation's most significant cultural and sporting events and institutions.
- The average temperature for the July/August period (winter) is around 14 C or 60F.
- To gain a good insight into Melbourne visit the internet address: www.visitmelbourne.com

Background about Sacré Cœur

- Sacré Cœur is an International School of the Sacred Heart
- The school has been established for 128 years.
- The school is situated in the suburb of Glen Iris, about 15 kilometres from the centre of Melbourne.
- There are about 700 Sacré Cœur students – 500 in Secondary School Years 7-12 (ages 12-18) and 200 in the Junior School Prep to Year 6 (ages 5-12). The Junior School is known as Joigny, named after the French town where the St Madeleine Sophie Barat was born (foundress of the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (rscJ))
- Your host sister will half way through her Year 11 studies (second last year of secondary schooling). School term in Australia runs from February to November.

Key Contacts at the School

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Dr Kerry Ang (Year 11 co-ordinator)
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Ms Maureen Ryan (Principal)

Visit the school website to find more information about the school www.sac.vic.edu.au

General Expectations while at school

- The primary purpose of exchange is involvement in the host school’s academic program and school community life. You are strongly encouraged to involve yourself fully in school life. Take the opportunity to be brave and try things that you have never done before.
- While at school it is a clear expectation that you abide by the school rules.
- You will be provided a timetable of your host classes.
- You are expected to attend all classes with your host sister and, where possible, engage in the class.
- Please bring some of your own school work or reading material just in case you find the material of your host sister classes inappropriate.
- You will be provided opportunities to engage in our classes and out of school activities as the opportunities arise.