



KINROSS WOLAROI
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Regional Heart, Global Spirit

AN AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION OF SUBSTANCE, BALANCE AND DISTINCTION

Kinross Wolaroi School | Orange, New South Wales

Co-educational day and boarding | Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12

For Hong Kong families seeking an education that reaches beyond examination performance, Kinross Wolaroi School offers a compelling Australian alternative: academic depth, outstanding pastoral care, broad co-curricular opportunity and a boarding experience shaped by structure, warmth and high expectations.

Established in 1886, Kinross Wolaroi is one of regional Australia's leading independent co-educational schools, with over 1,000 students, including a vibrant boarding community of more than 320 students in Years 7 to 12. The School spans two campuses in Orange, NSW, combining beautiful grounds and excellent facilities with a culture in which students are genuinely known and supported.

This is a school for families who value both achievement and character. Kinross Wolaroi is recognised for strong teaching, a broad curriculum, a rich co-curricular program and a wellbeing philosophy that understands education as the development of the whole person.

This positioning speaks directly to the priorities of many Hong Kong parents. A 2024 Hong Kong Education Bureau study found that families choosing non-local curricula were motivated especially by better pathways to education systems outside Hong Kong, more interactive learning, a more relaxed environment with less study pressure, and stronger quality of learning and teaching.



ACADEMIC AMBITION, THOUGHTFULLY SUPPORTED

Kinross Wolaroi offers a senior academic program that is both rigorous and flexible. Students can choose from nearly 20 electives in Years 9 and 10 and more than 30 subjects in the HSC years, including academic extension opportunities and non-tertiary pathways.

Teaching is designed to be both challenging and personal. The School emphasises active, engaged learning, with experiential programs, real-world applications, creative projects and a clear commitment to digital literacy. Students are supported by experienced teachers, structured academic care, Study Club and a Learning Enhancement Team that works to ensure each student can make strong progress.

Recent outcomes reflect this commitment. In the Class of 2025, the highest ATAR was 99.45, 24 students achieved ATARs above 90, and the School was ranked #1 in its region. The same cohort produced four HSC All-Rounders, while 100% of eligible Year 12 students received at least one early university offer.

Importantly, academic success at Kinross Wolaroi is not pursued at the expense of balance. The School's approach is intellectually serious, but it is also student-centred - designed to develop confidence, curiosity, independence and the habits of mind that prepare students for tertiary study and life beyond school.



A PREMIUM BOARDING EXPERIENCE IN A SAFE AND CONNECTED ENVIRONMENT

For international families, boarding is not simply a practical arrangement, it is central to the student experience. At Kinross Wolaroi, boarding is one of the School's great strengths. With more than **320 boarders**, the program is established, well resourced and carefully structured, with boys and girls housed on separate campuses in environments tailored to their age and stage.

Boarding houses are designed to support both academic focus and personal wellbeing. Students benefit from structured evening study, access to the School's free Study Hub, dedicated pastoral care and experienced boarding staff who know them well. Kinross Wolaroi's wellbeing philosophy is explicit: students should be supported to flourish academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually, with strong partnerships between home and school.

The rhythm of boarding life is one of the School's defining advantages. Around **70% of boarders stay on campus each weekend**, participating in a lively program of activities that may include swimming, theatre, baking, barbecues, camp-outs and outdoor adventures. This creates a sense of energy, belonging and continuity that is especially important for students living away from home.

Beyond the boarding houses, opportunity is extensive. Kinross Wolaroi offers a rich co-curricular program including music, drama, debating, Duke of Edinburgh, cadets, public speaking, rowing, swimming and international exchange. The School's music program was recently rated among the **State's top ten by AMEB**, while Round Square membership reinforces the School's commitment to internationalism, service, leadership and character. The school is nationally recognised for its rowing and swimming programs.

For Hong Kong families, this integrated school-and-boarding model is a distinctive proposition. In April 2025, the Hong Kong Government reported that only **16 primary and secondary schools** in the territory were providing boarding services, with **3,559 boarding places** in total.



A STRONG INVESTMENT IN YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE

Kinross Wolaroi offers a rare combination: academic credibility, exceptional breadth, genuine pastoral care and a boarding experience that prepares students for life well beyond school. The outcomes it achieves in the Higher School Certificate speak not only to academic strength, but to the School's wider culture of aspiration and opportunity: state showcase nominations in drama, music, textiles, visual arts and industrial technology, multiple top achievers, and a full **100% early tertiary offer rate** for eligible Year 12 students.

For international families, the published **2026 annual fee** for a boarding student is **AUD \$75,000 in Year 7, AUD \$76,000 in Years 8, 9, 10 and 12, and AUD \$77,000 in Year 11**, inclusive of tuition and

boarding. A **Family Capital Levy of AUD 900 per family per year** applies, and some electives and activities may attract additional charges.

Families are encouraged to plan early. The School's formal enrolment process is generally finalised **18 to 24 months prior to entry**, although places in other year groups may be considered subject to availability.

For families in Hong Kong seeking a school with academic substance, pastoral depth and a more balanced path to success, Kinross Wolaroi presents a distinctive Australian choice.



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