

Soccer Academy

Fawkner Secondary College



Relationships,
Commitment,
Success.....



Introduction

The Soccer Academy at Fawkner Secondary College is an innovative program that supports the schools curriculum. The program encourages students in years 7-12 to become physically engaged in sport and improve skill development.

We are one of the most progressing newly established school based Soccer Academy in the region. The program was first set up in 2008 and it has rapidly increased in popularity amongst students in the school has numbers have increased over a short period. Last year we had 66 students in the program and the current numbers have amplified to 86. Our school has a firm commitment to providing a positive, friendly and supportive environment to all students.

The aim of the Soccer Academy are for students to:

- Provide intensive sport training and individual skill development after school hours.
- Develop skills, knowledge and understanding of soccer.
- Study subject areas that are specific to their desired career objectives.
- Develop and enhance self discipline , time management, goal setting and leadership skills.
- To create a sense of pride and belonging to the school community.



What our teams have achieved

There has been a number of achievements at Fawkner Secondary College in regards to the sport that is very popular in the school. In 2007, our Intermediate Boys were crowned State Champions by defeating many big name schools in the round robin tournaments. In 2008, our Junior Boys became State Champions in the Foxtel Cup for Futsal. This proves that the Soccer Academy produces talent in both versions of the game in order to be successful.

Being a small school we are very proud of our achievements and our am-

Structure of the program

bition is to become State Champions year after year.

At present we have four teams that train under a head coach on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The program is run after school hours from 3:05-4:30. Thursday afternoons are dedicated to female students who are involved in the academy.

In order for a student to be apart of the Soccer Academy, he/she must got through a selection process. Each student needs to meet the selection criteria, which are provided below:

- Academic success
- Excellent behaviour
- Sportsmanship
- Commitment

Students must fill out an application form, pass an interview stage with the Soccer Academy Co-ordinator and if successful the student signs a

What the Soccer Academy Provides

The Soccer Academy provides the opportunity for students to be physically involved outside of the compulsory school hours.

- Extensive training for skill development and game awareness.
- A range of social activities.
- A firm knowledge of the world game.
- A friendly environment for students to be around in.

Fawkner Secondary College is one of the first schools in the state to have a FIFA approved synthetic grass soccer field. This is to help support the school's Soccer Academy program, which is moving towards a more professional approach. The soccer field would also be able to help prevent injuries to the students while they train and play matches.

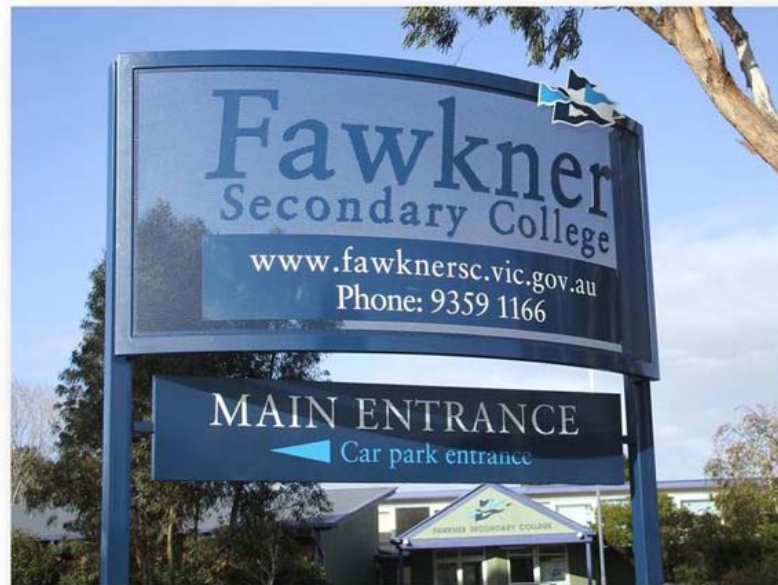
New Players

The Soccer Academy of Fawkner Secondary College welcomes new players both Male and Female of all ages to participate in the program. In order to be apart of the Soccer Academy, you will need to pay \$50.00 per year. The money will cover the expenses for training equipment and also you will receive a Soccer Academy top, shorts and other accessories .



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