

mecu alpine school scholarship (dinner plain and snowy river campuses)

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mecu has a long history of assisting the education community but we do much more than just offer banking solutions. mecu's Community Partnership Program demonstrates our commitment to investing in the community by supporting initiatives, like The Alpine School, that make a sustainable difference to society.

As part of our ongoing commitment to quality State Education, we have formed a partnership with The Alpine School which includes 8 scholarships to year 9 students each year to attend the Dinner Plain and Snowy River campuses.

Each mecu Alpine School scholarship will contribute \$500 towards the cost incurred by a team.

The education community

mecu also supports a number of organisations and initiatives in the Education Community including, State Schools Relief Committee, the DoE Victorian Education Excellence Awards (Most Outstanding Secondary Teacher), Association Business Managers in Victorian State Schools and the Victorian Association of State Secondary Principals.

We are also the proud partner of the CSIRO's Science by Email, a free online educational service for children, parents and teachers that aims to raise awareness of how science contributes to everyday life.

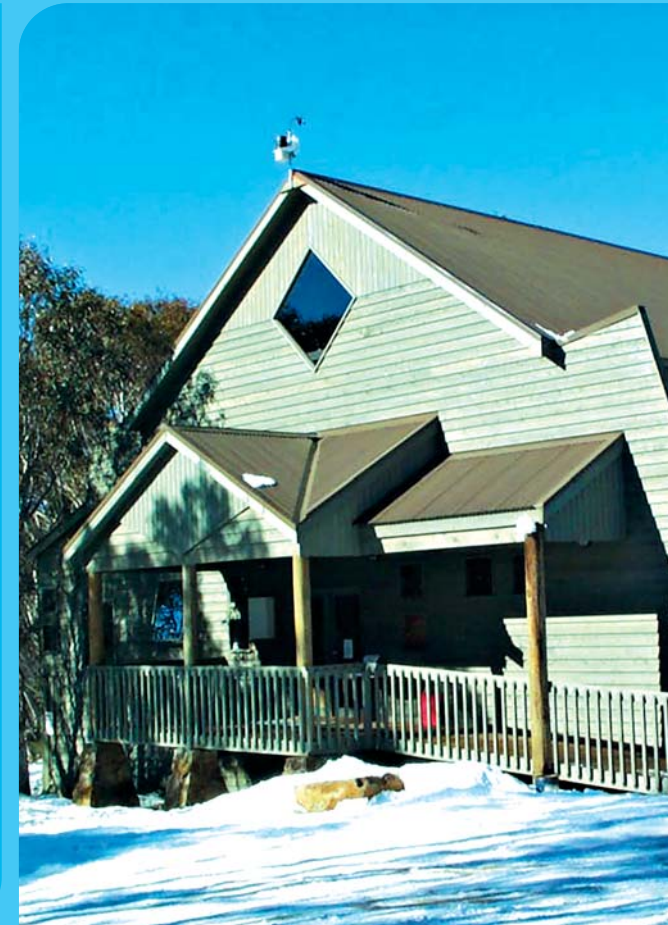
The Alpine School

The Alpine School selects year 9 student teams from Victorian Government schools on a region-by-region basis. Each term, eligible schools are invited to nominate teams of up to six boys and girls from each of a city and country State Education region.

Up to 45 boys and girls can live, work and learn at The Alpine School for a term of usually 9 weeks. The school operates all year round, four terms a year.

The home school of the students who are successful in their application to The Alpine School have made a commitment to contribute the normal cost of \$1,100 per student for the experience of attending. Students recoup this cost for their school through contributions from families, donations from service and voluntary organisations or direct fundraising.

Naturally, the full cost of an Alpine School experience is considerably more than the commitment from home schools. Successful Alpine School applicants receive accommodation, use of equipment and technology as well as food and transport during their experience at The Alpine School. The Victorian Department of Education meets this cost through funding to the school itself.



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