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20 February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: 2026 Round Square International Conference – Year 10 and Year 11

Each year, MLC School offers students the opportunity to represent our community as part of a delegation attending the Round Square International Conference (RSIC), hosted by a member school from around the world.

In 2026, the Round Square International Conference will be held in **Sydney, Australia**, and hosted by **Barker College, Hornsby**. This is a unique opportunity for students to participate in a full week programme of workshops, discussions and activities designed to deepen their understanding of the Round Square IDEALS: Internationalism, Democracy, Environmentalism, Adventure, Leadership and Service.

Student delegates will take part in a rewarding and challenging experience that fosters independence, emotional resilience, self-esteem, intercultural understanding and leadership capacity.

As part of the conference package, delegates will be provided meals and placed in **shared accommodation** with other student participants for the week. Further event details, including confirmed dates, supervision arrangements and logistics, will be provided to selected families. Personal spending money, and any incidental expenses not included in the official conference packages is the responsibility of students and parents (Page 2).

Participants remain MLC School students throughout the conference and are expected to uphold the highest standards of conduct as ambassadors of our school. Delegates must be prepared to engage positively with peers from diverse backgrounds and to share their experience both formally and informally with the MLC School community on their return.

Students may apply to be a delegate of either the International Conference, Post Conference tour or both. *Be advised that the Post Conference Tour to North Queensland is dependent on the registration of an international delegation.* If there the minimum number of international delegates is not reached, the tour will not proceed.



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Application Procedure

Interested students are asked to complete the online application form by Monday the 23 February.

Please note that applications may exceed available places. Where this occurs, preference will be given to students who can demonstrate clear understanding of, and active involvement in, the Round Square IDEALS and broader school life.

Once applications have been submitted, student responses will be reviewed and shortlisted applicants will be invited to interview for RSIC 2026 delegate positions. Please note that selection is competitive, and a successful interview does not automatically guarantee a place, as final numbers are limited and subject to available delegate positions.

Delegate packages	Dates	Cost
International Conference, Sydney.	28 September – 3 October	\$2,122.00
Post Conference Tour, North Queensland. (Not including flights)	3 October – 7 October	\$1,998.00
Combined Conference and Tour.	28 September – 7 October	\$4,120.00

It is our aim that delegate selection will be completed in late February, with all places finalised by **Friday 27 February 2026**. This is to ensure we secure enough delegate places for MLC School at the conference.

Steps forward		Timeframe
Complete the online application	Round Square International Conference & Post Tour 2026 – Fill out form	Please return application form no later than Monday 23 Feb 2026 .
Interviews	Conducted by Henry Wijanto and Mel Boyd / Sarah Jauncey	Interviews will be conducted over the week ending Thursday 26 Feb 2026 .
Placements finalised	Monday 3 March 2026.	
Deposit paid	Monday 10 March 2026.	



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Once delegate places are confirmed, families will receive the official conference permission documentation and be required to complete all pre-departure requirements by the stated deadlines. This includes submitting signed student and parent/carer Code of Conduct forms, providing relevant dietary and medical information, confirming valid travel documents, and paying the required deposit to secure the delegate place. Families will also receive key programme logistics and transport guidance.

For further Information, please contact Mr. Henry Wijanto at roundsquare@mlcsyd.nsw.edu.au

Kind regards,

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