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Dear MLC School Year 8 parents and carers,

Re: 2026 round Square Regional Exchange Opportunity – Year 8

'Round Square: Your passport to a world of self-discovery and personal growth'.

MLC School, as a member of the international association of schools which belong to the Round Square organisation, offers students the chance to go on exchange to another Round Square School within Australia.

We are excited to offer this opportunity again since our relaunch in 2024.

MLC School Year 8 students have an opportunity to undertake a two-week exchange. The experience is both rewarding and challenging, helping to develop independence, emotional resilience, and self-esteem.

The experiences are set up as exchanges, in that successful students host a student from the other school. The timing of exchanges is negotiated between schools and in most cases incoming exchanges will be held in Term 3 and Term 4.

MLC School students travel to the host school and are provided with accommodation by a host family. While visiting, our students become members of the host schools' community. No fees are exchanged between schools. Participants remain as MLC School students, and all tuition costs at the host school are covered. Parents of the visiting students are responsible for travel costs, spending money, unexpected needs, and special events that the student may be involved in while at the host school.

Participants will continue to wear MLC School uniform whilst on their exchange. Exchange students are ambassadors of MLC School and are expected to carry themselves accordingly. They must be prepared to share information, both formally and informally, with small and large groups whilst on exchange and on their return to MLC School.

Every effort is made to ensure that MLC School students travel to host schools at a time to coincide with Year 8 camps and excursions in the exchange school, however this is not always possible. Exact dates will be finalised between school and families to best suit their daughters' co-curricular commitments. We currently have exchanges with the following schools:

- **Wilderness School (Adelaide, South Australia)** <https://wilderness.com.au>
- **Matthew Flinders Anglican College (Sunshine Coast, Queensland)**
<https://www.mfac.edu.au/>



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- Radford College (Canberra, ACT) <http://www.radford.com.au/>
- Scotch Oakburn (Launceston, TAS) <http://www.soc.tas.edu.au>
- Kinross Wolaroi (Orange, NSW) <https://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/>
- St Philip's College (Alice Springs, NT) <http://www.stphilips.nt.edu.au/>

Students should research the schools' websites to better understand which school(s) they would prefer to visit.

Application Procedure

Interested students are asked to complete the attached application form, which is to be returned to [Henry Wijanto](#), Round Square Coordinator.

It should be noted that there may be more applicants than places, and preference is given to those students who can demonstrate their understanding of and involvement in all the pillars of Round Square.

For further Information, please contact Henry Wijanto [by email here](#).

Kind regards,

Henry Wijanto
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