

## Foreword

The Defence Community Organisation welcomes you and your family to the state of Victoria and trusts that you will find your stay both beneficial and enjoyable.

If you personally are studying or you have children attending school, TAFE or university, you will need information about education in Victoria in order to make informed decisions.

This booklet aims to assist you with making those choices as you move between states and territories. It is designed to provide a brief overview of education in your posting locality, with further contact details. It does not provide you with an exhaustive list of all education providers in the state, but rather focuses on areas close to Defence establishments or housing. Additional education information can be obtained from the REDLO for all posting localities in Victoria.

It is recognised that a guide such as this cannot answer every question you may have about education and that there are many more questions and nuances about moving with children. For this reason I am also available to assist with further information or link you into additional support. Therefore please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Regional Education Liaison Officer (REDLO)  
– Victoria

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## Defence Community Organisation Services

The Defence Community Organisation (DCO) provides confidential services to the Australian Defence Force, its members (including single members) and their families through a broad range of specialised services.

DCO supports Commanders, members and their families by providing assistance in case of accident, illness, hospitalisation, financial difficulty, managing casualties and estates, and at times of bereavement.

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### REDLO

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#### Melbourne Central Office

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Tel: (03) 9282 3008

#### Frankston Office

2nd Floor, Landmark Centre  
454 Nepean Hwy, Frankston 3199  
Tel: (03) 9783 9344

#### Melbourne West Office

Building 98, Cnr Tangmere & Shrewsbury Sts  
RAAF Williams, Laverton 3027  
Tel: (03) 9256 2269

#### Sale Office

7 Hudson Ave  
RAAF Base, East Sale 3852  
Tel: (03) 5146 6029

#### Puckapunyal Office

Vivi St, Puckapunyal 3662  
Tel: (03) 5735 7731

#### Macleod Office

19 McNamara St  
Macleod 3085  
Tel: (03) 9455 3422

### Wodonga Office

Defence Community Support Centre  
Bandiana North 3694  
Tel: (02) 6055 2161

#### Your local DCO team employs the following staff:

**Defence Social Workers** are qualified professionals trained to assist members and their families to address a wide range of personal, family and work-related issues in a confidential setting.

**Military Support Officers** (MSOs) are uniformed personnel from the three Services who offer support and assistance to members and their families, and undertake a liaison function with units and Command.

**Family Liaison Officers** (FLOs) assist members and families to settle into new communities and are a source of information about local and Australian Defence Force resources and support activities.

**Regional Education Liaison Officers** (REDLOs) are qualified, experienced teachers who assist Defence families with matters related to education. They provide information, advice, referral and specialised assistance to Service members and their families, the ADF and education systems on education matters. REDLOs provide advice about the impacts of posting mobility on education. They can assist with the transition between the various state and territory primary, secondary and tertiary education systems. REDLOs can provide educational assistance to families and schools regarding the effect deployment or extended exercises have on children.

**DSTAs/DTMs:** The Defence School Transition Aide (DSTA) Program was established to provide 'hands on' support within primary schools for ADF members and their families during their transition into and out of the local school. DSTAs are located in a limited number of schools throughout Australia in areas of Defence establishments or housing.

In Victoria DSTAs are employed in the following schools:

#### Wodonga:

Bandiana Primary, Baranduda Primary,  
Melrose Primary, Wodonga West Primary,  
St Monica's Primary, Victory Lutheran School.

#### Seymour/Puckapunyal:

Puckapunyal Primary, St Mary's College.

**Watsonia:**

Streton Primary, Viewbank Primary.

**Point Cook:**

Point Cook Primary, Carranballac College.

**HMAS Cerberus:**

Crib Point Primary, St Joseph's Primary.

**Sale:**

Araluen Primary, Sale 545 Primary.

Similarly, the Defence Transition Mentor (DTM) Program operates to support your students in their moves between secondary schools.

DTMs are located at:

**Seymour/Puckapunyal**

Seymour Technical High School, Seymour.

**HMAS Cerberus**

Westernport Secondary, Hastings.

**Simpson Barracks**

Viewpoint Secondary.

**Point Cook**

Carranballac College.

## Education Assistance Scheme

Defence recognises that the mobile lifestyle can create particular challenges for school-aged children. One purpose of the Education Assistance Scheme (EAS) is to assist with the cost of additional educational services, such as tuition support for children. The aim of this assistance is to overcome any immediate difficulties and disruption that have impacted on the child's learning due to a member's posting.

The basic elements of the EAS are as follows:

- the tuition must be provided by a qualified teacher or a properly accredited organisation
- the tuition must be provided within 18 months of the child enrolling at the new school
- the principal or class teacher certifies that the tuition is required
- the tuition can be provided for one hour per week, per subject
- for previously studied compulsory subjects, this tuition can last for 14 weeks
- for compulsory subjects not previously studied, it can be for up to six months
- in Years 10, 11 or 12 some tuition can last for the school year
- tuition may be undertaken during or outside school hours
- the CO/OC of the member's unit or REDLO gives approval for the 14 weeks of tuition
- there is provision for an extension of EAS if the disruption was not reduced to a reasonable degree by the initial tuition.

Other aspects covered by the EAS scheme include:

- boarding assistance for students in Years 10, 11 or 12 who do not relocate on posting with their family
- accommodation costs, in certain circumstances, for tertiary students
- student reunion travel for students who board or are at a tertiary institution

- assistance for assessment, therapy and additional support for special needs students who were receiving this support in their previous posting and who are unable to access such services in the government system in the new state/territory provided they have been recognised by Defence under the Dependants with Special Needs policy
- compensation to a member whose child forfeits a scholarship or bursary because of the member posting to another locality.

The EAS also contains a variety of discretionary clauses relating to the above provisions.

Under some elements of the scheme, there remains a parental contribution component.

Full details of the Education Assistance Scheme are available at PACMAN, Vol. 2 Ch. 8 Part 4. A copy is available online at <http://intranet.defence.gov.au/pac/>

Application forms are available on DEFWEB:

Tutoring Assistance	AD 301
Tutoring Assistance (Discretionary)	AD 301-1
Boarding Assistance	AD 302
Tertiary Assistance	AD 303

**Note: Child tuition assistance under the Education Assistance Scheme is not Fringe Benefits Tax reportable.**

**For further assistance or advice, please contact your local REDLO.**



## ▶ Age of Entry for Schooling

The age of entry to formal schooling varies from state to state/territory and each sets its own guidelines. As you can see from the table below, a child may be eligible to commence schooling in one state but not eligible to do so in another. For further information or to discuss any concerns about age of entry, contact the REDLO.

State/territory	Name of first year	Eligibility	Date of commencement
Australian Capital Territory (ACT)	Kindergarten	Five years of age on or before 30 April	January of that year
New South Wales (NSW)	Kindergarten	Five years of age on or before 31 July	January of that year
Northern Territory (NT)	Transition	Five years of age on or before 30 June	January of that year
Queensland (QLD)	Preparatory	Five years of age on or before 30 June	January of that year
South Australia (SA)	Reception	Five years of age	The beginning of the term after the child turns five years of age
Tasmania (TAS)	Preparatory	Five years of age on or by 1 January in any year	Must start school in that year
Victoria (VIC)	Preparatory	Five years of age on or before 30 April	January of that year
Western Australia (WA)	Pre-primary	Five years of age on or before 30 June	January of that year

## On the Move Again

Moving is a major life change. It is an event filled with a variety of emotions such as excitement, anticipation, fear, sadness, anxiety, confusion and optimism. Recognise that your children may particularly experience a sense of loss as a result of a move. It takes time to work through this loss. Encourage children to express their emotions. Accept their feelings and respond with understanding. By expressing your own feelings in healthy ways, children will recognise that they are not alone in their feelings.

Encourage children to keep a scrapbook or photo album of their former community, school, home and friends. Allow children to maintain contact with former friends for as long as necessary (telephone, email, letters, photographs etc.).

Be prepared for signs of stress from children of any age. Preschoolers may regress to thumb-sucking, baby talk or other behaviour they had left behind. School-aged children may intensify natural habits; for example, a shy child may become more shy, an aggressive child more aggressive.

Talk to them about the posting – early and often. Give your child as much information as possible before the move; more lead time means more time for the child to get used to the idea. Having information or knowledge about the new location can also increase the likelihood of making a smooth and positive transition.

The most important aspect of settling children into any environment, whether it is school or not, is to make them feel secure. This security may just be a feeling that the family is together, or that someone will be there when they need to talk. Younger children may feel more secure if they have a treasured possession with them.

After the move, resume normal family routines as soon as possible (bedtime, chores, discipline, storytime, traditions). Consider allocating special time to just sit down with your child to discuss his/her day, as well as sharing items about your day. These few minutes spent with your child will probably confirm in your child's mind your interest in all that he/she is doing. Congratulate your child on managing the challenging experience of moving.

Children need time to adjust. In general it takes children six months to adjust to a move.

If you have concerns about your child's adjustment, contact a GP, the school counsellor or other health professional.



## Changing Schools

### So, your family has another posting?

Among other challenges and opportunities this event entails, there is that unenviable task of preparing your child for a change in schools. Here are some hints that may help your child during this transition.

#### Before you leave:

- notify the present school of the move
- ask the school for reports, samples of work and other relevant information for collection prior to departure
- prepare a student information portfolio for each child (see next page)
- return all library items, texts, equipment, etc. that belong to the school
- ensure all outstanding fees are paid

- encourage your child to collect mementos, gather contact details and email addresses of friends
- contact the REDLO for information on education in the new location
- contact the new school for enrolment forms, school prospectus, curriculum details, web address and other details required
- explore the new school via the internet if possible
- ensure that all information needed to enrol at the new school is carried with you.

#### On arrival:

- make an appointment with the principal or relevant enrolment officer
- at the appointment discuss your child's strengths and weaknesses, special needs (if applicable), appropriate year level placement, student information portfolio, subject choices etc.
- accompany your child on a tour of the school
- familiarise yourself with the established forms of communication between the school and the home
- allow approximately four weeks for your child to settle in and for teachers to get to know them, then ring the school to discuss progress
- access the Education Assistance Scheme if appropriate
- contact the REDLO for further assistance or advice if required. Issues may include: handwriting styles, behaviour management, communication with the school, school discipline, suspension and expulsion etc.

As a parent it may be worth noting that, in April 1989, the members of the Australian Education Council accepted the recommendation that:

'systems accept differences in handwriting styles and that this information be distributed to teachers showing the accepted styles' and that 'all Australian government school systems will now accept that a child taught a handwriting style in one state will not have to change it on transfer to another state which teaches a different style'.

## State Education Departments

Address	Telephone/Fax	Website
Australian Capital Territory (ACT) Department of Education and Training 220 Northbourne Ave BRADDON ACT 2612	Tel: (02) 6207 5111 Fax: (02) 6205 9333	<a href="http://www.decs.act.gov.au">www.decs.act.gov.au</a>
New South Wales (NSW) NSW Department of Education and Training GPO Box 33 SYDNEY NSW 2001	Tel: (02) 9561 8000	<a href="http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au">www.schools.nsw.edu.au</a>
Northern Territory (NT) Department of Employment, Education and Training GPO Box 4821 DARWIN NT 0801	Tel: (08) 8999 5659 Fax: (08) 8901 1326	<a href="http://www.deet.nt.gov.au">www.deet.nt.gov.au</a>
Queensland (QLD) Department of Education, Training and the Arts 30 Mary Street BRISBANE QLD 4000	Tel: (07) 3237 0111	<a href="http://www.education.qld.gov.au">www.education.qld.gov.au</a>
South Australia (SA) Department of Education and Children's Services 31 Flinders Street ADELAIDE SA 5000	Tel: (08) 8226 1000 Tel: 1800 088 158	<a href="http://www.decs.sa.gov.au">www.decs.sa.gov.au</a>
Tasmania (TAS) Department of Education 116 Bathurst Street HOBART TAS 7000	Tel: 1300 135 513 Fax: (03) 6231 1576	<a href="http://www.education.tas.gov.au">www.education.tas.gov.au</a>
Victoria (VIC) Department of Education 2 Treasury Place MELBOURNE VIC 3000	Tel: (03) 9637 2000	<a href="http://www.education.vic.gov.au">www.education.vic.gov.au</a>
Western Australia (WA) Department of Education and Training 151 Royal Street EAST PERTH WA 6004	Tel: (08) 9264 4111 Fax: (08) 9264 5005	<a href="http://www.det.wa.edu.au">www.det.wa.edu.au</a>

## Student Information Portfolio

A student information portfolio is a collection of materials designed to show your child's schooling experience and achievements. Constructing the portfolio can be a cooperative project with your child and can help generate confidence and enthusiasm for a move.

A digital student information portfolio has been developed by DCO. It is an interactive multimedia program that captures the academic, sporting, cultural and social history of a child over each year of their schooling. A copy of this digital version can be obtained from your local REDLO or DCO office.

A well-constructed portfolio can:

- provide a documented history of the student's progress
- provide details about the student to assist the new school in placing the student in an appropriate year level
- encourage your child to feel he/she is making a contribution to his/her schooling
- help parents to relate more confidently to new schools.

If you are unable to access the digital program, then a sturdy two-ring binder and a number of clear plastic inserts or a display book is suitable for the portfolio.



Suggested items for inclusion are:

### Introductory section

- Personal details
- A recent photograph
- Details of siblings at the same school
- Copy of birth certificate
- Immunisation record
- Baptismal certificate (if applicable)

### School information

- Schooling history sheet
- Current subjects and levels
- Reports
- Dated samples of student's work
- Awards and certificates

### Additional information

- Guidance assessment reports, medical reports, school recommendations
- Involvement with school-based activities, e.g. canteen duty, coaching or umpiring a sporting team, Rock and Roll Eisteddfod etc.

### Co-curricular activities

- Sports, hobbies, club membership
- Art, music, languages, drama

## Resources

The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) has developed two resources to assist schools and parents when students change schools.

- 'Changing Schools' is a kit for parents containing an information booklet and a checklist brochure
- 'Interstate Student Data Transfer Note' – with parental approval this system allows student information to be transferred from the old school in one state or territory to the new school in another.

Further information can be obtained from:

Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations  
(DEEWR)

PO Box 9880

Canberra City ACT 2601

General enquiries: 1300 363 079

Canberra switchboard: (02) 6240 8111

Copies of the 'Changing Schools' booklet and brochure can be accessed at

Internet: [www.dest.gov.au/changingschools](http://www.dest.gov.au/changingschools)

Internet: [www.deewr.gov.au](http://www.deewr.gov.au)

Email: [publications@dest.gov.au](mailto:publications@dest.gov.au)

Information on the transfer note can be found at

Internet: [www.mceetya.edu.au/transfernote](http://www.mceetya.edu.au/transfernote)

## Public School Term Dates

2009	2010
Term 1 28 January – 3 April	Term 1 27 January – 26 March
Term 2 20 April – 26 June	Term 2 12 April – 25 June
Term 3 13 July – 18 September	Term 3 12 July – 17 September
Term 4 5 October – 18 December	Term 4 4 October – 17 December

Term dates can be accessed at  
Internet: [www.education.vic.gov.au](http://www.education.vic.gov.au)

**Note: Some non-government schools do not follow this calendar. Please check with your non-government school to confirm their school term dates.**

## Education in Victoria – An Overview

Education in Victoria covers seven years of primary schooling and a further six years in secondary school. The first year of school is Prep, and children must turn five by 30 April to be eligible to enter this year. The year levels then run from Year 1 to Year 6 in primary school.

The secondary sector comprises Years 7–12. In Years 11 and 12 most students study for their **Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)**. The VCE is normally completed over two years, with a wide study choice being available.

A Vocational Education and Training (VET) program combining vocational education with the VCE is available from a number of schools. A further qualification, the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) enables students to follow further work options in their studies, and may complete this certificate over a three-year period.

Education in Victoria is compulsory for all students from six to 15 years of age.

It is usual for children to attend the local neighbourhood school, but if parents wish they may enrol their children at another school if that school has vacancies. Independent schools determine their own enrolment policy, and access will depend on availability of places.

Within the state school sector, schools develop programs based on the Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS). Within VELS, a number of disciplines form the curriculum across the years P–10.

These include:

- the arts
- English
- languages other than English (LOTE)
- mathematics
- science
- humanities.

There is also provision for information technology, and physical education and personal development.

In addition to the state sector, education is provided through a number of independent or privately run schools. The structure of schooling within this sector is similar to that of the state schools, although some flexibility with school starting age may be possible. The Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) is studied in most schools, whether government, Catholic or independent, as they are required to follow Board of Studies policy.

An alternative program to the VCE or VCAL in Years 11 and 12 is the International Baccalaureate (IB), which is an international-based qualification available through a small number of privately run schools.

Students with special needs are catered for through integration into the local school, or through a number of specialist education facilities. Entry to special schools is according to specific criteria.

## Early Childhood Education

Each child is a unique individual with specific needs, abilities and potential, and early childhood education should be geared to optimise that potential. To do this, it should encourage exploration and creativity, offer opportunities for social, emotional, physical and intellectual growth in a safe and caring environment, and progress with the child's development.

Parents are the most important educators of their children and some parents provide all of the above until their child starts formal schooling. Many, though, choose to employ the services of early childhood educators by taking their children to playgroups and preschool. These educators should always work together with parents to encourage small children to develop self-confidence and become independent.

Before enrolling your child in an early childhood program, read all the information supplied, and make an appointment to watch a session in progress to make sure it will suit you and your child's needs. Continue to maintain an interest in your child's progress, and enjoy their development.

### Kindergarten

Kindergarten is an often-used word that can mean many things. In some states or territories the term refers to the first year of formal schooling. In other areas it is used to describe playgroups or playschools.

In Victoria, kindergarten or kinder is an endearing term for the preschool year. Often kinder may be used to differentiate between the three- and four-year-old preschool program.

### Playgroups/Activity Groups

Playgroups provide opportunities for parents and very young children to meet regularly. They are run by parents and provide play activities for the children. All playgroups are different, but the emphasis is on fun and friendship. The parent and child attend the playgroup session together.

Activity groups are for three- to four-year-old children, and are usually supervised by a trained staff member. They give older children the chance to play together without younger children. Activities are structured, but the emphasis is still on learning through play.

For a complete list of playgroups in your area contact your FLO, or Playgroup Victoria.

Tel: (03) 9388 1599

## Preschools

Preschool education is available to all students the year prior to entering full-time formal schooling. It is not compulsory, but is a useful introduction to the structure and concepts children will be introduced to in their first year of formal schooling.

Preschools are part of the Department of Human Services and are staffed by qualified early childhood teachers who provide a structured program for children. Most preschools in Victoria provide a 10–12 hour program, operating across three or four half-days per week. Child care centres are increasingly registering as preschool providers, which allows for both preschool programs and child care to be offered at the one centre.

Information on these centres can be provided by contacting the Child Care Access Hotline.

Tel: 1800 670 305

## Eligibility

For the four-year-old preschool program, children need to be four by 30 April of the year they attend. Fees are set by individual centres.



## Enrolment

Enrolment at preschool is completed at local council level, often through a preschool placement adviser. A complete list of centres will be in your local community guide book, or contact your Family Liaison Officer. Preschools usually operate on school timetables. Some preschools may operate a three-year-old program, depending on need and resources available. Enrolment in the three-year-old program generally requires the child to be three years old prior to commencing the program, and application is directly to the centre concerned.

## Early Childhood Centres

Some private schools have early learning centres, which provide a combination of care and a structured program for children prior to entering formal schooling. Many centres run a structured program for children aged three to six years. Private school fees are charged for this program.

## Catholic Education

Some Catholic primary schools also operate a preschool or kindergarten. Contact your REDLO or Catholic Education Office for details.

Internet: [www.ceo.melb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ceo.melb.catholic.edu.au)

## Primary and Secondary Schooling

Primary education in Victoria covers seven years of schooling. Children commence in the Preparatory (Prep) year, and then progress from Year 1 through to Year 6. Secondary schools commence tuition at Year 7, from where students progress through to Year 12. More recently schools in some areas are providing for a Prep–Year 9 program, with a separate campus for Years 10–12.

Within primary school, the main emphasis is placed upon improving the learning of each student in the areas of literacy and numeracy. Teaching across the breadth of the remaining key learning areas plays an important role in developing a holistic program in which students can develop skills, and use these to move into the secondary schooling sector.

Particularly in the early years, no two children are the same with regard to their learning. It is perfectly normal for children in the same class or at the same age to be working at a range of levels. While children progress at different rates, there are certain clear signs of progress in a child's learning that can be identified and reported to parents.

For this reason the Victorian Essential Learning Standards have been developed to provide a basis for curriculum planning in schools in Victoria, and for reporting on children's achievement. It broadly describes learning progression across three stages.

### **Prep to Year 4: Laying the foundations**

In these years the curriculum focuses on developing the fundamental skills and behaviours in literacy, numeracy, social and physical capacities. These then go on to underpin all future learning.

### **Years 5 to 8: Building breadth and depth**

In these years the students progress beyond the foundations, and literacy and numeracy becomes more developed. An expanded curriculum provides the basis for in-depth learning across all areas.

### **Years 9 to 10: Developing pathways**

In these years students develop greater independence. They begin to develop preferred areas for learning and begin to connect work and community with the classroom.

The curriculum framework is not prescriptive in that it does not tell every classroom teacher exactly what activity they should be teaching, but rather provides a framework for the teacher and school to work within.

Primary schools in Victoria may be structured around straight year levels, composite or multi-age classes, depending on the policy of the school and student numbers.

In multi-age classrooms, children of mixed ages and abilities are intentionally grouped together for learning. Programs are planned and organised to take into account children's different stages of learning and development. Within this structure all children have opportunities to develop academic and social skills suited to their learning needs.

Sometimes placement difficulties caused by interstate schooling differences may be resolved by placement in composite or multi-age classes. Class structure is determined by individual schools.

To enrol a child in primary school it is necessary to provide the child's immunisation record, or a statement outlining details of immunisation. This is available through your local council.

Within the state sector, children are usually enrolled in the local school, but parents are able to choose any school for enrolment as long as vacancies exist. Within the private sector, enrolment is by application to the school. Many private schools do have waiting lists, and there is no formal requirement to hold positions for Defence families.

Each school council also develops its own student code of conduct, which states policy on the management of student behaviour, and aims to foster a safe and positive social structure for students. The code is developed by school council members with input from teachers, students and parents.

Within the secondary sector, most schools will operate from Year 7–12, but some schools may structure year levels into a junior, middle and senior school, on a single or multi campus.

Some schools in both the state and the private sector operate a Prep to Year 12 (P–12) program, and a small number of state schools have been nominated as selective or specialist schools across a variety of subject areas.

### School Finance

In primary school, the school council may seek financial contributions from parents, but these are voluntary. Contributions cannot be levied as a condition of instruction or for the reporting of student progress. The amount of this voluntary levy will vary from school to school. Parents will, though, be expected to pay for materials and services such as textbooks and excursions.

In the secondary sector, fees are usually levied depending on subject choices and specialist materials required. Parents with concerns about fees or levies should discuss these with the principal.

In the non-government sector, fees are payable per child or family, and often include a building levy and application fee. Scholarships may be offered to offset some of these costs.

### School Uniform

Each school council is able to decide on issues of school uniform. Individual schools will therefore have different policies on whether the uniform is compulsory or not. For mobile students, discuss the uniform situation with your school. Most schools operate their own uniform shop with access to secondhand uniforms. Some of the larger department stores also carry generic uniform items.

For non-government schools, uniforms are generally compulsory, although some secondary schools may have a mandated dress code instead. It is also usually required in private schools that students purchase the full uniform regardless of length of stay at that school.

### Victorian School of Languages

The Victorian School of Languages provides classes for some 40 languages for primary and secondary students. Classes are held after school hours, usually on Saturday mornings, at centres throughout metropolitan areas of Melbourne and country Victoria. The school also provides some languages through distance education for secondary age students. For a complete list of centres contact your REDLO.

Internet: [www.vsl.vic.edu.au](http://www.vsl.vic.edu.au)

### Victorian College of the Arts

The Victorian College of the Arts provides for students talented in the areas of dance and music. Students at the college undertake studies in core academic areas, in addition to training in their specialist area.

Secondary school students select from subjects offered across all learning areas. Students in Years 11 and 12 are also able to undertake VCE studies in music and dance. Entry to the school is by audition. For further information contact your REDLO or the school.

#### Victorian College of the Arts

234 St Kilda Rd, Southbank 3006

Tel: (03) 9685 9320

Internet: [www.vcass.vic.edu.au](http://www.vcass.vic.edu.au)

### Distance Education Centre Victoria

The Distance Education Centre provides a comprehensive curriculum from Prep to Year 12 for students unable to attend school for reasons of illness, interstate and overseas travel over an extended period, or inability to access subjects in remote areas.

#### Distance Education Centre Victoria

315 Clarendon St, Thornbury 3071

Tel: (03) 8480 0000 or 1800 133 511

Internet: [www.distance.vic.edu.au](http://www.distance.vic.edu.au)

## Out of School Hours Care and Vacation Care Programs

Before-school, after-school, curriculum days, and school holiday care is generally available in most areas. For more information contact your school directly, or the local council office.

## Senior Secondary Education (VCE, VET, VCAL)

Students study for their VCE in Years 11 and 12. Students are able to choose from a broad range of studies, including a number of languages other than English (LOTE). In addition, a number of **Vocational Education and Training (VET)** programs are available for students. All VCE studies have a combination of school-based and external assessment, with a range of student pathways in the one certificate. VCE results are used by universities and TAFE institutes to select candidates for entry to tertiary courses. For a VCE guide contact your REDLO, or a copy is available at [www.vcaa.vic.edu.au](http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au)

Within the VCE, each school decides what studies it will offer and the timetable for offering them. This will be largely based on student demand. The VCE is made up of units, which each last for one semester, or half year.

Units 1 and 2 are usually taken at Year 11, and Units 3 and 4 at Year 12 level. There may be some variation to this, with a student being able to complete their VCE over an extra year, or commencing VCE subjects in Year 10.

However, students usually complete 20–24 units of study for their VCE over two years. The minimum requirement is 16 units. Extension studies are available for the exceptionally able, as well as combinations of programs including Vocational Education and Training (VET) subjects and some combinations of schooling and work.

Assessment in the VCE is linked to learning outcomes and work requirements. Assessment in each subject is a combination of school-based and examination assessment.

Study scores from Units 3 and 4 will be used to calculate the Equivalent National Tertiary Entrance Rank (ENTER), which will then be used for tertiary selection.

A further qualification, the **Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)** has been introduced to some schools recently. The VCAL sits alongside the VCE and develops knowledge and skills that will prepare for further training and employment.

Successful completion of the VCAL will lead to a formal qualification accredited by the Victorian Qualifications Authority.

A small number of schools, generally in the private school sector, conduct studies in the International Baccalaureate (IB). Contact your REDLO for details.

## Tertiary Study

Tertiary study is available at a number of TAFE institutes and universities across the Melbourne metropolitan area and country Victoria. For a list of providers in your area, contact the REDLO.

### Admission

Details of TAFE and university courses are listed in the VTAC Guide, which is available online and at newsagents in late July of each year.

Contact should be made with the institution and full details of courses obtained. Enrolment requirements will vary depending on the course and the provider. Applications through VTAC are normally lodged by late September. Late applications may be accepted, but additional fees are payable.

Many courses are increasingly being offered for mid-year entry, so check with your local TAFE or university.

### (VTAC) Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre

Tel: 1300 364 133

Internet: [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)

### TAFE Course Line

Tel: 13 18 23

The TAFE Course Line is a telephone and online service provided by the Department of Education, and provides course and training provider information.

Internet: [www.tafe.vic.gov.au](http://www.tafe.vic.gov.au)

Internet: [www.skills.vic.gov.au](http://www.skills.vic.gov.au)

Many courses are being offered for mid-year entry, so check with your local TAFE or university.

## Adult Education

Victoria has a large number of community houses and adult learning centres, and short interest, leisure or certificate courses are also available through the local TAFE. A complete list is available from community directories at the local council offices, or contact your REDLO for specific interest areas.

Internet: [www.acfe.vic.gov.au](http://www.acfe.vic.gov.au)

### **Council of Adult Education**

Tel: (03) 9652 0611



Many schools now provide information about themselves on the internet. These sites can be accessed from the addresses provided below for schools in each of the state, Catholic and independent sectors.

## Education Line

Education Line is the Department of Education's community telephone information service. The service provides information on state school education across Victoria.

Tel: (03) 9637 2222 or 1800 809 834

Internet: [www.education.vic.gov.au](http://www.education.vic.gov.au)

## Education Department Regions

Victoria is divided into nine regions for educational purposes. Regional offices are able to provide information about schools in their area. The regions are:

### **Barwon–South Western Region (Geelong)**

Tel: (03) 5225 1000

Internet: [www.bsw.vic.edu.au](http://www.bsw.vic.edu.au)

### **Grampians Region (Ballarat)**

Tel: (03) 5337 8444

Internet: [www.grampians.vic.edu.au](http://www.grampians.vic.edu.au)

### **Eastern Metropolitan Region (Glen Waverly)**

Tel: (03) 9256 2400

Internet: [www.emr.vic.edu.au](http://www.emr.vic.edu.au)

### **Gippsland Region (Moe)**

Tel: (03) 5127 0400

Internet: [www.gippsland.vic.edu.au](http://www.gippsland.vic.edu.au)

### **Hume Region (Benalla)**

Tel: (03) 5761 2100

Internet: [www.hume.vic.edu.au](http://www.hume.vic.edu.au)

### **Loddon Campaspe–Mallee Region (Bendigo)**

Tel: (03) 5440 3111

Internet: [www.lcmdoe.vic.gov.au](http://www.lcmdoe.vic.gov.au)

### **Northern Metropolitan Region (Fairfield)**

Tel: (03) 9488 9488

Internet: [www.nmr.vic.edu.au](http://www.nmr.vic.edu.au)

### **Southern Metropolitan Region (Dandenong)**

Tel: (03) 9794 3555

Internet: [www.smr.vic.edu.au](http://www.smr.vic.edu.au)

### **Western Metropolitan Region (Parkville)**

Tel: (03) 9291 6500

Internet: [www.wmr.vic.edu.au](http://www.wmr.vic.edu.au)

## Further Contacts

### **Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre**

Tel: 1300 364 133

Internet: [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)

### **Victorian Curriculum Assessment Authority**

Tel: (03) 9651 4300

[www.vcaa.vic.edu.au](http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au)

### **TAFELine**

Tel: 13 18 23

Internet: [www.education.vic.gov.au/tafecourses](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/tafecourses)

### **Council of Adult Education**

Tel: (03) 9652 0611

256 Flinders St Melbourne 3000

### **Association of Independent Schools of Victoria**

Tel: (03) 9825 7200

Internet: [www.ais.vic.edu.au](http://www.ais.vic.edu.au)

### **Catholic Education Office, Melbourne**

Tel: (03) 9267 0228

Internet: [www.ceo.melb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ceo.melb.catholic.edu.au)

### **Education Assistance Scheme**

PACMAN Vol. 2 Ch. 8 Part 4.

### **Special Needs Allowances DI(G) 42**

### **Defence Special Needs Support Group**

Tel: 1800 010 031

## Parental Involvement in School Community – How you can help

All parents are encouraged to play an active part in their local school community. Depending on your skills, experience and personal interests, there are many different ways in which you can be involved in your child's education.

**Classroom help** is always welcomed and may include listening to children read, involvement with learning assistance programs, setting up activities or helping with electives. You may be surprised at the skills or activities you will be able to offer or assist with.

**Excursions** take children to interesting and informative places. Volunteers can enjoy these outings too, while assisting the teachers with the organisation and supervision of the children.

**School camps** are a common activity for many schools, and a good way to enjoy the less formal context of out of school learning.

**Tuckshop/Canteen** activities are part of the normal day-to-day life in most schools, and a great way to involve parents with preparation and serving of food, usually during school hours.

**Fundraising** at some time is a part of most school activities. This may include participating in auctions, barbeques, book fairs, t-shirt printing or lolly drives. Parents have the opportunity to contribute to this activity with new and exciting ideas.

**Library assistance** is usually welcomed by all resource centre staff. Covering, repairing, sorting and shelving books are ongoing tasks that are essential to ensure that children gain maximum access to borrowing resources.

**Working bees** are a great way to help beautify the surroundings of your school, and can involve the whole family in planting bulbs, paving, weeding or small maintenance jobs around that favourite playground.

**School Board membership** ensures you, as parents, have a direct say in the form of education provided at the school. Each school is administered by a School Board composed of elected parents, teachers,

departmental nominee, the principal and often student representatives. Meetings are usually held after working hours, so this can be a good way for the working parent to get involved.

**Contact your school to be involved.** You will benefit from being an active participant, as will your child and the school community. Never underestimate your own contribution, because you have skills and attributes that no-one else does. You also have a vested interest in your own family and their future

**Participate, and enjoy the benefits.**

## Assistance for Children with Special Needs

In Victoria the program for students with disabilities and impairments aims at providing students with access to educational opportunities across a number of facilities. This education may be in a regular school with the provision of additional resources to support those students who satisfy the relevant criteria, at one of the many specialist schools for students across the state, or in a shared part-time arrangement between a regular school and a specialist setting. The emphasis is on providing the child and parent with choice in deciding whether a special school, special developmental school or regular school is the more appropriate for their child's needs. There are strict eligibility criteria for entrance to special schools.

Information on the Disabilities and Impairments program is available through your local Education Regional Office or the REDLO.

### Gifted Students

The policy on the education of gifted students provides a framework for schools to address issues related to the identification and assessment of gifted students, the provision of programs for students, and professional development for teachers.

For assistance with gifted and talented children, contact your school or the REDLO.

## Dependants with Special Needs

ADF members who have dependants with special needs (DWSN) attending a registered primary or secondary school full-time may be eligible for education-related assistance. This is detailed in the Pay and Conditions Manual (PACMAN) Volume 2, Chapter 8 Parts 4 and 6, and has been mentioned previously in this book. However Defence recognises that families who have a dependant with a recognised special need can face additional problems when it comes time to relocate. For this reason there is a policy that may assist families at this time.

Determination 2007/36 details this policy, explaining who is eligible, the recognition process, the special needs assistance and other general conditions and provisions. Families who wish to be recognised or who wish to find out what is available under this instruction should read the instruction and contact their local DCO office.

### Educational Aspects of Determination 2007/36

Aspects of the DWSN policy that relate directly to educational issues are highlighted below:

- Families with school-aged children who have been recognised by Defence under the DWSN policy may be eligible for a special needs pre-posting visit. This visit, at Commonwealth expense, is to enable the family to plan adequately and organise educational arrangements for the child with special needs at the gaining locality, where this cannot be done from the old locality and when it is necessary for the child with special needs to have direct contact with relevant education authorities/institutions. It should be pointed out that, in most instances, such pre-posting visits are not necessary, as appropriate placement of a special needs child can be achieved by the provision of all appropriate documentation well in advance to the relevant education authorities in the new locality. The services and advice of the REDLO can be accessed in order to achieve this placement.

- Financial assistance may be available to families with children requiring occupational therapy or speech therapy in the new locality where the state/territory enforces a waiting period. This assistance is a stop-gap provided until the state/territory system can assume responsibility. The eligibility for, and type of, support are aligned with the benchmark standard in the new state or territory.
- A member who has a child who is academically gifted and talented may apply to be recognised as DWSN under Determination 2007/36. The child must be assessed as academically gifted and talented by a psychologist with relevant qualifications and experience in the assessment of children, in that the child achieves a score at or above the 95th percentile on:
  - any individual or group IQ test, or
  - on a subscale (e.g. verbal or performance) of an individual IQ test, or
  - on any standardised test of achievement.
- Other than a special needs pre-posting visit (SNPPV), the only assistance available under the Determination is assistance with the provision of housing in the locality of the child's education institution. The member is not eligible for either the payment or reimbursement by Defence of any fees associated with the education of the child.

**Please read Determination 2007/36 and contact your local DCO office for further information about all aspects of this policy.**

## School Listings

### Bandiana

Schools in the Wodonga area  
(Schools in Albury NSW may also be accessed.  
Check with your REDLO for listings.)

### Government Primary Schools

#### **Bandiana Primary School**

Moona Rd, MILPO Box 20 Bandiana 3694  
Tel: (02) 6056 2826  
Internet: [www.bandips.vic.edu.au](http://www.bandips.vic.edu.au)

#### **Baranduda Primary School**

7 Verbena St, Baranduda 3697  
Tel: (02) 6020 8531  
Internet: [www.baranps.vic.edu.au](http://www.baranps.vic.edu.au)

#### **Belvoir Special School**

Bowman Crt, Wodonga 3690  
Tel: (02) 6059 1911  
Internet: [www.belvoirss.vic.edu.au](http://www.belvoirss.vic.edu.au)

#### **Flying Fruit Fly Circus School (Years 3–10)**

Woodland St, Wodonga 3690  
Tel: (02) 6059 4291  
Internet: [www.fruitflyschool.vic.edu.au](http://www.fruitflyschool.vic.edu.au)

#### **Melrose Primary School**

Silva Dve, Wodonga 3690  
Tel: (02) 6059 1955  
Internet: [www.melroseps.vic.edu.au](http://www.melroseps.vic.edu.au)

#### **Wodonga Primary School**

Brockley St, Wodonga 3690  
Tel: (02) 6024 2655  
Internet: [www.wodonga-ps.vic.edu.au](http://www.wodonga-ps.vic.edu.au)

#### **Wodonga South Primary School**

Jarrah St, Wodonga, 3690  
Tel: (02) 6056 3255  
Internet: [www.wodongasps.vic.edu.au](http://www.wodongasps.vic.edu.au)

#### **Wodonga West Primary School**

Lawrence St, Wodonga 3690  
Tel: (02) 6024 1188  
Internet: [www.wodongawestps.vic.edu.au](http://www.wodongawestps.vic.edu.au)

### Government Secondary Schools

#### **Belvoir Special Developmental School**

Bowman Crt, Wodonga 3690  
Tel: (02) 6059 1911  
Internet: [www.belvoirss.vic.edu.au](http://www.belvoirss.vic.edu.au)

#### **Flying Fruit Fly Circus School**

Hedgrow Court, Wodonga 3690  
Tel: (02) 6059 4291  
Internet: [www.fruitflyschool.vic.edu.au](http://www.fruitflyschool.vic.edu.au)

#### **Wodonga Middle Years College – Felltimber**

Hedgerow Crt, Wodonga 3690  
Tel: (02) 6057 9000  
Internet: [www.wmyc.vic.edu.au](http://www.wmyc.vic.edu.au)

#### **Wodonga Middle Years College – Huon**

22–24 Mitchell St, Wodonga 3690  
Tel: (02) 6057 9000  
Internet: [www.wmyc.vic.edu.au](http://www.wmyc.vic.edu.au)

#### **Wodonga Senior Secondary College**

69 Woodland St, Wodonga 3690  
Tel: (02) 6043 7500  
Internet: [www.wssc.vic.edu.au](http://www.wssc.vic.edu.au)

### Special Schools

#### **Belvoir Special Developmental School**

Bowman Crt, Wodonga 3690  
Tel: (02) 6059 1911  
Internet: [www.belvoirss.vic.edu.au](http://www.belvoirss.vic.edu.au)

#### **Flying Fruit Fly Circus School**

Hedgrow Court, Wodonga 3690  
Tel: (02) 6059 4291  
Internet: [www.fruitflyschool.vic.edu.au](http://www.fruitflyschool.vic.edu.au)

### Independent schools

#### **St Augustine's Primary School**

Osburn St, Wodonga 3690  
Tel: (02) 6024 2711

#### **St Monica's Primary School**

137 Brockley St, Wodonga 3690  
Tel: (02) 6024 3151  
Internet: [www.stmwnwdng.sand.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stmwnwdng.sand.catholic.edu.au)

#### **Catholic College Wodonga**

Bowman Crt, Wodonga 3690  
Tel: (02) 6059 1222  
Internet: [www.ccw.vic.edu.au](http://www.ccw.vic.edu.au)

#### **Frayne College**

PO Box 1223, Baranduda 3697  
Tel: (02) 6020 9100  
Internet: [www.frayne.sand.catholic.edu.au](http://www.frayne.sand.catholic.edu.au)

#### **Mt Carmel Christian School**

76 Streets Rd, Leneva 3691  
Tel: (02) 6056 2288  
Internet: [www.mccs.vic.edu.au](http://www.mccs.vic.edu.au)

**Trinity Anglican College**

John Boyes Dve, Baranduda 3691  
Tel: (02) 6020 9105  
Internet: [www.trinityac.vic.edu.au](http://www.trinityac.vic.edu.au)

**Victory Lutheran College**

28 Drages Rd, Wodonga 3690  
Tel: (02) 6059 1577  
Internet: [www.victoryschool.vic.edu.au](http://www.victoryschool.vic.edu.au)

**Scots School**

Perry St, Albury NSW 2640  
Tel: (02) 6021 3233  
Internet: [www.scotsalbury.nsw.edu.au](http://www.scotsalbury.nsw.edu.au)

**Puckapunyal**

Schools in the Seymour/Puckapunyal area

**Government Primary Schools****Puckapunyal Primary School**

Alamein Rd, MILPO, Puckapunyal 3662  
Tel: (03) 5793 1288  
Internet: [www.puckapunyalps.vic.edu.au](http://www.puckapunyalps.vic.edu.au)

**Seymour Primary School**

Stewart St, Seymour  
PO Box 153, Seymour 3660  
Tel: (03) 5799 1055  
Internet: [www.seymourps.vic.edu.au](http://www.seymourps.vic.edu.au)

**Seymour East Primary School**

Delatite Rd, Seymour  
PO Box 266, Seymour 3660  
Tel: (03) 5799 1705  
Internet: [www.seymoureasps.vic.edu.au](http://www.seymoureasps.vic.edu.au)

**Government Secondary Schools****Seymour Technical High School**

Loco St, Seymour  
PO Box 347, Seymour 3660  
Tel: (03) 5771 1300  
Internet: [www.seymourths.vic.edu.au](http://www.seymourths.vic.edu.au)

**Special Schools****Seymour Special School**

Tallarook St, Seymour  
PO Box 187, Seymour 3660  
Tel: (03) 5792 2209

**Independent Schools****St Mary's P-10 College**

90 High St, Seymour  
PO Box 269, Seymour 3660  
Tel: (03) 5792 2611  
Internet: [www.smysmr.melb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.smysmr.melb.catholic.edu.au)

**Broadford/Kilmore area****Government Primary Schools****Broadford Primary**

17/23 Powlett St, Broadford 3658  
Tel: (03) 5784 1221

**Kilmore Primary**

Lancefield Rd, Kilmore 3764  
Tel: (03) 5782 1268

**Government Secondary Schools****Broadford Secondary College**

Pinniger St, Broadford 3658  
Tel: (03) 5784 1200

**Independent Schools****Kilmore International School**

40 White St, Kilmore 3764  
Tel: (03) 5782 2211  
Internet: [www.kilmore.vic.edu.au](http://www.kilmore.vic.edu.au)

**St Patrick's School**

40-48 Sutherland St, Kilmore 3764  
Tel: (03) 5782 1579

**Assumption College**

Sutherland St, Kilmore 3764  
Tel: (03) 5782 1422

**Goulburn Valley Grammar**

Verney Rd, Shepparton  
PO Box 757, Shepparton 3630  
Tel: (03) 5821 8155  
Internet: [www.gvgs.vic.edu.au](http://www.gvgs.vic.edu.au)

**Simpson Barracks and****Victoria Barracks Melbourne**

Schools in the Watsonia/Yallambie area

**Government Primary Schools****Macleod Primary**

(Prep-12)  
Carwarp St, Macleod 3085  
Tel: (03) 9459 0222  
Internet: [www.macleod.vic.edu.au](http://www.macleod.vic.edu.au)

**Rosanna Golf Links Primary**

Interlaken Pde, Rosanna 3084  
Tel: (03) 9457 4178  
Internet: [www.rosanna-golflinks-ps.vic.edu.au](http://www.rosanna-golflinks-ps.vic.edu.au)

**Streeton Primary**

Yallambie Rd, Yallambie 3085  
Tel: (03) 9435 6070  
Internet: [www.streeton.vic.edu.au](http://www.streeton.vic.edu.au)

**Viewbank Primary**

Nevin Pde, Viewbank 3084  
Tel: (03) 9459 1512  
Internet: [www.viewbankps.vic.edu.au](http://www.viewbankps.vic.edu.au)

**Watsonia Primary School**

268 Neil St West, Watsonia  
Tel (03) 9435 2917

**Watsonia Heights Primary**

Henry St, Greensborough 3088  
Tel: (03) 9435 4617

**Government Secondary Schools****Greensborough College**

Nell St, Greensborough 3088  
Tel: (03) 9433 2666  
Internet: [www.greensc.vic.edu.au](http://www.greensc.vic.edu.au)

**LaTrobe Secondary College**

Waiora Rd & Kingsbury Dve, Macleod West 3085  
Tel: (03) 9459 9633  
Internet: [www.latrobesc.vic.edu.au](http://www.latrobesc.vic.edu.au)

**Macleod College**

(Prep–12)  
Carwarp St, Macleod 3085  
Tel: (03) 9459 0222  
Internet: [www.macleod.vic.edu.au](http://www.macleod.vic.edu.au)

**Montmorency Secondary College**

Para Rd, Montmorency 3094  
Tel: (03) 9422 1500  
Internet: [www.montysc.vic.edu.au](http://www.montysc.vic.edu.au)

**Viewbank College**

Warren Rd, Rosanna 3084  
Tel: (03) 9458 2811  
Internet: [www.viewbank.vic.edu.au](http://www.viewbank.vic.edu.au)

**Banksia Secondary College**

230 Banksia St, Heidelberg  
Tel: (03) 9499 5127

**Independent Schools****St Martin of Tours Primary**

5 Silk St, Rosanna 3084  
Tel: (03) 9459 0902

**Loyola College**

325 Grimshaw St, Watsonia 3087  
Tel: (03) 9434 4466  
Internet: [www.loyola.vic.edu.au](http://www.loyola.vic.edu.au)

**Marcellin College**

160 Bulleen Rd, Bulleen 3105  
Tel: (03) 9851 1589  
Internet: [www.marcellin.vic.edu.au](http://www.marcellin.vic.edu.au)

**Ivanhoe Grammar School**

(Buckley House Ivanhoe)  
(Ridgeway Secondary Ivanhoe)  
(Plenty Campus)  
Tel: (03) 9490 1877  
Internet: [www.igs.vic.edu.au](http://www.igs.vic.edu.au)

**Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School**

123 Marshall St, Ivanhoe 3079  
Tel: (03) 9490 6222  
Internet: [www.ivanhoegirls.vic.edu.au](http://www.ivanhoegirls.vic.edu.au)

**Special Schools****Banksia Deaf Facility**

Banksia Secondary College  
230 Banksia St Heidelberg  
Tel: (03) 9499 5127

**Oral Deaf Facility**

Rosanna Golf Links Primary School  
Interlaken Parade, Rosanna  
Tel: (03) 9458 3343

**Concord School**

411 Grimshaw St, Bundoora  
Tel: (03) 9467 3972

**Concord Junior Annexe**

Watsonia Primary School  
268 Nell St West, Watsonia  
Tel: (03) 9435 2917

**Diamond Valley Special Developmental School**

Brentwick Drive, Greensborough  
Tel: (03) 9432 1022

**RAAF Williams and  
Victoria Barracks Melbourne**

Schools in the Melbourne West area

**Government Primary Schools  
Altona/Williamstown area****Altona East Primary School**

Collins Ave, Altona East 3025  
Tel: (03) 9391 2368

**Altona Gate Primary School**

430 Blackshaws Rd, Altona North 3025  
Tel: (03) 9314 6819

**Altona Green Primary School**

230 Victoria St, Altona Meadows 3028  
Tel: (03) 9360 0777  
Internet: [www.altonagreen.vic.edu.au](http://www.altonagreen.vic.edu.au)

**Altona Meadows Primary School**

Alma Ave, Altona Meadows 3028  
Tel: (03) 9369 1288  
Internet: [www.amps.vic.edu.au](http://www.amps.vic.edu.au)

**Altona North Primary School**

37 Cressser St, Altona North 3025  
Tel: (03) 9391 4572

**Altona Primary School**

109 Blyth St, Altona 3018  
Tel: (03) 9398 2925

**Altona West Primary School**

Belmar Ave, Altona 3018  
Tel: (03) 9398 1147

**Hobsons Bay Primary School**

Maddox Rd, Newport 3015  
Tel: (03) 9391 2168  
Internet: [www.hobsonsbayps.vic.edu.au](http://www.hobsonsbayps.vic.edu.au)

**Laverton Plains Primary School**

Hillman St, Laverton 3028  
Tel: (03) 9369 4388

**Laverton Primary School**

Epsom St, Laverton 3028  
Tel: (03) 9369 1462

**Newport Lakes Primary School**

Elizabeth St, Newport 3015  
Tel: (03) 9391 8942

**Seaholme Primary School**

Cnr Millers Rd & Civic Pde, Altona 3018  
Tel: (03) 9398 2806

**Spotswood Primary School**

Melbourne Rd, Spotswood 3015  
Tel: (03) 9391 1323

**Williamstown North Primary School**

Melbourne Rd, Williamstown 3016  
Tel: (03) 9397 5722  
Internet: [www.willynthps.vic.edu.au](http://www.willynthps.vic.edu.au)

**Williamstown Primary School**

Cecil St, Williamstown 3016  
Tel: (03) 9397 1248  
Internet: [www.williamstownps.vic.edu.au](http://www.williamstownps.vic.edu.au)

**Government Secondary Schools****Altona Secondary College**

227 Civic Pde, Altona 3018  
Tel: (03) 9398 5811  
[www.altonasc.vic.edu.au](http://www.altonasc.vic.edu.au)

**Bayside Secondary College, Altona North Campus**

(Years 7 to 10)  
1 McAthurs Rd, Altona North 3025  
Tel: (03) 9391 2511  
Internet: [www.bayside.vic.edu.au](http://www.bayside.vic.edu.au)

**Bayside Secondary College – Paisley Campus**

(Years 11 and 12)  
Blenheim Rd, Newport 3015  
Tel: (03) 9391 6666

**Bayside Secondary College – Williamstown Campus**

(Years 7 to 10)  
Kororoit Creek Rd, Williamstown 3016  
Tel: (03) 9397 1377

**Laverton Secondary College**

Bladin St, Laverton 3028  
Tel: (03) 9369 1833

**Williamstown High**

Middle School Bayview Campus  
Bayview St, Williamstown 3016  
Tel: (03) 9399 9228

Senior School Pasco St Campus  
Pasco St, Williamstown 3016  
Tel: (03) 9397 1899

Internet: [www.willhigh.vic.edu.au](http://www.willhigh.vic.edu.au)

**Independent Schools****Annunciation Primary School**

Nolan Ave, Brooklyn 3015  
Tel: (03) 9314 6271

**Queen of Peace Primary School Parish**

62 Everingham Rd, Altona Meadows 3028  
Tel: (03) 9369 2581

**Sacred Heart Primary School**

4 Newcastle St, Newport 3015  
Tel: (03) 9391 6262

**St Leo the Great Primary School**

315 Mason St, Altona North 3025  
Tel: (03) 9391 5522

**St Margaret Mary's Primary School**

181 Hudson Rd, Spotswood 3015  
Tel: (03) 9391 3118

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**St Martin De Porres Primary School**

13 Bellin St, Laverton 3028  
Tel: (03) 9369 1070

**St Mary's Primary School**

95a Railway St, Altona 3018  
Tel: (03) 9398 4842

**St Mary's Primary School**

118 Cecil St, Williamstown 3016  
Tel: (03) 9397 7926

**Mount St Joseph's Girls College**

133 Maidstone St, Altona 3018  
Tel: (03) 9398 1555  
Internet: [www.msj.melb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.msj.melb.catholic.edu.au)

**St Paul's College**

Blackshaws Rd, Altona North 3025  
Tel: (03) 9314 6333

**Williamstown Grammar**

67 The Strand, Newport 3015  
Tel: (03) 9391 2859  
Internet: [www.westbournegrammar.com](http://www.westbournegrammar.com)

Point Cook / Hoppers Crossing /  
Werribee areas

**Government Primary Schools****Bellbridge Primary School**

Bellbridge Dr, Hoppers Crossing 3029  
Tel: (03) 9749 6161  
Internet: [www.bellbridgecs.vic.edu.au](http://www.bellbridgecs.vic.edu.au)

**Cambridge Primary School**

Carruthers Dr, Hoppers Crossing 3029  
Tel: (03) 9748 9011  
Internet: [www.cambridgeps.vic.edu.au](http://www.cambridgeps.vic.edu.au)

**Carranballac P-9 College**

Boardwalk Campus  
Cnr Foxwood Dr & Dunnings Rd, Point Cook 3030  
Tel: (03) 9395 3533

Jamieson Way Campus

Jamieson Way, Point Cook 3030  
Tel: (03) 9395 3780

Internet: [www.carranballac.vic.edu.au](http://www.carranballac.vic.edu.au)

**Derrimut Heath Primary School**

31 Sycamore St, Hoppers Crossing 3029  
Tel: (03) 9748 8688  
Internet: [www.derrimut.vic.edu.au](http://www.derrimut.vic.edu.au)

**Glen Devon Primary School**

Golden Ave, Werribee 3030  
Tel: (03) 9741 3560

**Glen Orden Primary School**

Kookaburra Ave, Werribee 3030  
Tel: (03) 9741 4549

**Iramoo Primary School**

McGrath's Rd, Wyndham Vale 3024  
Tel: (03) 9741 2803  
Internet: [www.iramoops.vic.edu.au](http://www.iramoops.vic.edu.au)

**Little River Primary School**

Flinders St, Little River 3211  
Tel: (03) 5283 1214

**Manorvale Primary School**

Greaves St, Werribee 3030  
Tel: (03) 9741 6300  
Internet: [www.manorvaleps.vic.gov.au](http://www.manorvaleps.vic.gov.au)

**Mossfiel Primary School**

Langridge St, Hoppers Crossing 3029  
Tel: (03) 9749 1227

**Point Cook Primary School**

RAAF Williams, Merz Rd, Point Cook 3030  
Tel: (03) 9395 1943

**Seabrook Primary School**

83-105 Point Cook Rd, Laverton South 3028  
Tel: (03) 9395 1758  
Internet: [www.seabrook.vic.edu.au](http://www.seabrook.vic.edu.au)

**The Grange Primary School**

Callistemon Rd, Hoppers Crossing 3029  
Tel: (03) 9748 6555  
Internet: [www.thegrange.vic.edu.au](http://www.thegrange.vic.edu.au)

**Thomas Chirside Primary**

85 Walls Rd, Werribee 3030  
Tel: (03) 9741 0200  
Internet: [www.thomaschirside.ps.edu.au](http://www.thomaschirside.ps.edu.au)

**Werribee Primary School**

Deutgam St, Werribee 3030  
Tel: (03) 9742 6659  
Internet: [www.werribeeps.vic.edu.au](http://www.werribeeps.vic.edu.au)

**Westgrove Primary School**

Thames Blvd, Werribee 3030  
Tel: (03) 9749 8233  
Internet: [www.westgrps.vic.edu.au](http://www.westgrps.vic.edu.au)

**Woodville Primary School**

Warringa Cres, Hoppers Crossing 3029  
Tel: (03) 9748 2770  
Internet: [www.woodvilleps.vic.edu.au](http://www.woodvilleps.vic.edu.au)

## Government Secondary Schools

### **Galvin Park Secondary College**

Shaws Rd, Werribee 3030

Tel: (03) 9741 4911

Internet: [www.galvinparksc.vic.edu.au](http://www.galvinparksc.vic.edu.au)

### **Hoppers Crossing Secondary College**

2 Fraser St, Hoppers Crossing 3029

Tel: (03) 9749 3611

Internet: [www.hopcross.vic.edu.au](http://www.hopcross.vic.edu.au)

### **Point Cook Senior Secondary College**

Point Cook 3030

Tel: (03) 9395 9271

### **The Grange Secondary College**

Deloraine Dr, Hoppers Crossing 3029

Tel: (03) 9748 9166

Internet: [www.thegrange.vic.edu.au](http://www.thegrange.vic.edu.au)

### **Werribee Secondary College**

Duncans Rd, Werribee 3030

Tel: (03) 9741 1822

Internet: [www.werribeesc.vic.edu.au](http://www.werribeesc.vic.edu.au)

## Special Schools

### **Furlong Park School for Deaf Children**

Cnr Furlong Rd & Cooke Ave, Sunshine Nth 3020

Tel: (03) 9312 3244

Internet: [www.furlongpark.vic.edu.au](http://www.furlongpark.vic.edu.au)

### **Glengalla/Sunshine West Primary**

Kermeen St, Sunshine 3020

Tel: (03) 9311 7810

### **Hoppers Crossing Specialist School**

81 Warringa Cres, Hoppers Crossing 3029

Tel: (03) 9749 5774

### **Jackson School**

Mulhall Dr, St Albans 3021

Tel: (03) 9366 4322

Internet: [www.jacksons.vic.edu.au](http://www.jacksons.vic.edu.au)

### **Rosamond Special School**

15 Rosamond St, Maidstone 3012

Tel: (03) 9318 4511

### **Sunshine Special Developmental School**

Ivory Crt, West Sunshine 3020

Tel: (03) 9311 4804

### **Warringa Park School**

81 Warringa Cres, Hoppers Crossing 3029

Tel: (03) 9749 5774

Internet: [www.warringapark.vic.edu.au](http://www.warringapark.vic.edu.au)

### **Western Autistic School**

Cnr Garnet & Teague Sts, Niddrie 3042

Tel: (03) 9337 9175

### **Yarraville Special Developmental School**

117 Blackwood St, Yarraville 3010

Tel: (03) 9314 4919

## Independent Schools

### **Bethany Catholic Primary School**

80 Thames Blvd, Werribee North 3030

Tel: (03) 9749 8500

Internet: [www.bethany.melb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.bethany.melb.catholic.edu.au)

### **Corpus Christi Primary School**

1 Russell St, Werribee 3030

Tel: (03) 9741 8440

Internet: [www.ccwrbee.melb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ccwrbee.melb.catholic.edu.au)

### **Croatian School Hoppers Crossing**

PO Box 624, Werribee 3030

Tel: (03) 9741 1796

### **Emmanuel College**

Cnr Dunnings Rd & Foxwood Dr Pt Cook 3030

Tel: (03) 9314 6333

Internet: [www.ec.melb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ec.melb.catholic.edu.au)

### **Good News Christian School**

580 Tarneit Rd, Tarneit 3030

Tel: (03) 9748 0922

### **Heathdale Christian School**

175 Derrimut Rd, Hoppers Crossing 3029

Tel: (03) 9749 1522

Internet: [www.heathdale.vic.edu.au](http://www.heathdale.vic.edu.au)

### **Islamic School of Victoria (Werribee College)**

201 Sayers Rd, Hoppers Crossing 3029

Tel: (03) 9369 6010

### **Lumen Christi Catholic Primary**

260 Pt Cook Rd, Point Cook 3030

Tel: (03) 9395 2555

Internet: [www.pointcook.melb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.pointcook.melb.catholic.edu.au)

### **MacKillop Catholic Regional College**

Russell St, Werribee 3030

Tel: (03) 8734 5200

Internet: [www.mackillop.vic.edu.au](http://www.mackillop.vic.edu.au)

### **St Andrews Primary School**

Greaves St, Werribee 3030

Tel: (03) 9742 3686

Internet: [www.sandwrbe.melb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sandwrbe.melb.catholic.edu.au)

**St James the Apostle Primary**

Derrimut Rd, Hoppers Crossing North 3029  
Tel: (03) 9749 1000  
Internet: [www.apostle.melb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.apostle.melb.catholic.edu.au)

**St Marys Primary School**

O'Connor's Rd, Werribee South 3030  
Tel: (03) 9742 1455

**St Peter the Apostle Primary**

Guinane Ave, Hoppers Crossing 3029  
Tel: (03) 9749 1055

**Thomas Carr College**

Thomas Carr Dr, Tarneit 3029  
Tel: (03) 8734 2444  
Internet: [www.thomascarr.melb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.thomascarr.melb.catholic.edu.au)

**Westbourne and Williamstown Grammar School**

300 Sayers Rd, Hoppers Crossing 3029  
Tel: (03) 9731 9444  
Internet: [www.westbournegrammar.com](http://www.westbournegrammar.com)

**Queenscliff**

Queenscliff/ Point Lonsdale area

**Government Primary Schools****Queenscliff Primary**

Stokes Rd, Queenscliff  
PO Box 91, Queenscliff 3225  
Tel: (03) 5258 1696  
Internet: [www.queenscliffps.vic.edu.au](http://www.queenscliffps.vic.edu.au)

**Point Lonsdale Primary**

Bowen Rd, Point Lonsdale  
PO Box 87, Point Lonsdale 3225  
Tel: (03) 5258 1501  
Internet: [www.ptlonsdaleps.vic.edu.au](http://www.ptlonsdaleps.vic.edu.au)

**Government Secondary Schools****Bellarine Secondary College**

Drysdale Campus  
Peninsula Dr, Drysdale 3222  
Tel: (03) 5251 9000  
Internet: [www.bellarinesc.vic.edu.au](http://www.bellarinesc.vic.edu.au)

**Ocean Grove Campus**

70 Shell Rd, Ocean Grove 3226  
Tel: (03) 5251 9000

**Independent Schools****St Aloysius Primary**

34 Stevens St, Queenscliff 3225  
Tel: (03) 5258 1736  
Internet: [www.salsqclf.melb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.salsqclf.melb.catholic.edu.au)

**St Ignatius College**

Drysdale Campus  
Peninsula Dr, Drysdale 3222  
PO Box 1325, Geelong 3220  
Tel: (03) 5251 1136  
Internet: [www.ignatius.vic.edu.au](http://www.ignatius.vic.edu.au)

**Christian College**

Bellarine Campus  
40 Collins St, Drysdale  
PO Box 483, Drysdale 3222  
Tel: (03) 5253 2998  
Internet: [www.christiancollege.vic.edu.au](http://www.christiancollege.vic.edu.au)

**Geelong / Bellarine District**

Ocean Grove / Drysdale area

**Government Primary Schools****Drysdale Primary**

Springs Rd, Drysdale  
PO Box 122, Drysdale 3222  
Tel: (03) 5251 2272  
Internet: [www.drysdaleps.vic.edu.au](http://www.drysdaleps.vic.edu.au)

**Grovedale Primary**

143 Bailey St, Grovedale 3216  
Tel: (03) 5243 3902  
Internet: [www.grovedaleps.vic.edu.au](http://www.grovedaleps.vic.edu.au)

**Grovedale West Primary**

Noila St, Grovedale  
PO Box 433, Belmont 3216  
Tel: (03) 5241 4774  
Internet: [www.gwps.vic.edu.au](http://www.gwps.vic.edu.au)

**Ocean Grove Primary**

Draper St, Ocean Grove  
PO Box 39, Ocean Grove 3226  
Tel: (03) 5255 1340  
Internet: [www.ogps.vic.edu.au](http://www.ogps.vic.edu.au)

**Surfside Primary**

John Dory Dr, Ocean Grove  
PO Box 262, Ocean Grove 3226  
Tel: (03) 5256 1411  
Internet: [www.surfsideps.vic.edu.au](http://www.surfsideps.vic.edu.au)

**Wallington Primary**

610 Wallington Rd, Wallington 3221  
Tel: (03) 5250 1841

## Government Secondary Schools

### **Bellarine Secondary College**

Drysdale Campus  
Peninsula Dr, Drysdale 3222  
Tel: (03) 5251 9000

### **Ocean Grove Campus**

70 Shell Rd, Ocean Grove 3226  
Tel: (03) 5251 9000  
Internet: [www.bellarinesc.vic.edu.au](http://www.bellarinesc.vic.edu.au)

### **Geelong High**

Ryrie St, Geelong 3219  
Tel: (03) 5229 2221  
Internet: [www.geelonghigh.vic.edu.au](http://www.geelonghigh.vic.edu.au)

### **James Harrison College**

182 Boundary Rd, East Geelong  
Tel: (03) 5245 2222  
Internet: [www.jharrison.vic.edu.au](http://www.jharrison.vic.edu.au)

### **Matthew Flinders Girls Secondary College**

Lt Ryrie St, Geelong  
PO Box 1285, Geelong 3220  
Tel: (03) 5221 8288  
Internet: [www.mfgsc.vic.edu.au](http://www.mfgsc.vic.edu.au)

### **Newcomb Secondary College**

Bellarine Hwy, Newcomb 3219  
Tel: (03) 5248 1400  
Internet: [www.newcombvc.vic.edu.au](http://www.newcombvc.vic.edu.au)

### **North Geelong Secondary College**

Separation St, North Geelong 3215  
Tel: (03) 5278 9399  
Internet: [www.ngsc.vic.edu.au](http://www.ngsc.vic.edu.au)

## Independent schools

### **St Ignatius College**

Peninsula Dr Drysdale 3222  
Tel: (03) 5251 1136  
Internet: [www.ignatius.vic.edu.au](http://www.ignatius.vic.edu.au)

### **Christian College**

Highton Campus, Belmont  
Tel: (03) 5241 1899

Junior School, Belmont

Tel: (03) 5241 1565

Senior School, Belmont

Tel: (03) 5241 1577

Bellarine Campus, Drysdale

Tel: (03) 5253 2998

Internet: [www.christiancollege.vic.edu.au](http://www.christiancollege.vic.edu.au)

### **Clairvaux Catholic School**

45 Reynolds Rd, Belmont 3216  
Tel: (03) 5243 7102  
Internet: [www.clairvaux.melb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.clairvaux.melb.catholic.edu.au)

### **Clonard College**

225 Church St, Geelong West 3218  
Tel: (03) 5278 2155  
Internet: [www.clonard.melb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.clonard.melb.catholic.edu.au)

### **Covenant College**

Creamery Rd, Bell Post Hill 3215  
Tel: (03) 5278 5122

### **Geelong Grammar**

Corio Campus  
50 Biddlecombe Ave, Geelong 3214  
Tel: (03) 5273 9200  
Internet: [www.ggs.vic.edu.au](http://www.ggs.vic.edu.au)

### **Isik College**

Thrush St, Norlane  
PO Box 5271, Nth Geelong 3215  
Tel: (03) 5275 0019  
Internet: [www.isik-college.vic.edu.au](http://www.isik-college.vic.edu.au)

### **Kardinia International College**

(K-12)  
205 Ballarat Rd, Bell Post Hill 3215  
PO Box 17, Geelong 3220  
Tel: (03) 5278 9999

### **Our Lady Star of the Sea**

John Dory Dr, Ocean Grove  
PO Box 201, Ocean Grove 3226  
Tel: (03) 5255 4308  
Internet: [www.olsos.melb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.olsos.melb.catholic.edu.au)

### **Oxford Christian Primary**

7-11 Oxford St, Newcomb 3219  
Tel: (03) 5248 1295

### **Sacred Heart College**

Retreat Rd, Newtown 3220  
Tel: (03) 5221 4211  
Internet: [www.shc.melb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.shc.melb.catholic.edu.au)

### **St Aloysius Primary**

34 Stevens St, Queenscliff 3225  
Tel: (03) 5258 1736  
Internet: [www.salsqclf.melb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.salsqclf.melb.catholic.edu.au)

### **St John's Lutheran**

33 Aberdeen St, Geelong 3220  
Tel: (03) 5221 5221  
Internet: [www.stjohns.edu.au](http://www.stjohns.edu.au)

**St Joseph's College**

135 Aphrasia St, Newtown 3220  
Tel: (03) 5226 8100  
Internet: [www.sjc.vic.edu.au](http://www.sjc.vic.edu.au)

**St Thomas Primary**

Peninsula Dr, Drysdale 3222  
Tel: (03) 5251 1052  
Internet: [www.stthomas.melb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stthomas.melb.catholic.edu.au)

**The Geelong College**

Preparatory School  
399 Aberdeen St, Geelong  
PO Box 5, Geelong 3220  
Tel: (03) 5226 8444

Secondary School  
Talbot St, Geelong  
PO Box 5, Geelong 3220  
Tel: (03) 5226 3111

Internet: [www.geelongcollege.vic.edu.au](http://www.geelongcollege.vic.edu.au)

**HMAS *Cerberus***

Schools in the Mornington Peninsula/HMAS  
*Cerberus* area

**Government Primary Schools****Balnarring Primary**

Civic Crt, Balnarring 3926  
Tel: (03) 5931 4444

**Baxter Primary**

Grant Rd, Baxter 3911  
Tel: (03) 5971 1391  
Internet: [www.baxterps.vic.edu.au](http://www.baxterps.vic.edu.au)

**Benton Junior College**

261 Racecourse Rd, Mornington 3931  
Tel: (03) 5973 9100  
Internet: [www.benton.vic.edu.au](http://www.benton.vic.edu.au)

**Bittern Primary**

Portsmouth Rd, Bittern 3918  
Tel: (03) 5983 9590  
[www.bitternps.vic.edu.au](http://www.bitternps.vic.edu.au)

**Boneo Primary**

582 Boneo Rd, Rosebud 3939  
Tel: (03) 5988 6253

**Crib Pt Primary**

Milne St, Crib Point 3919  
Tel: (03) 5983 9282

**Dromana Primary**

McCulloch St, Dromana 3936  
Tel: (03) 5987 2367

**Eastbourne Primary**

Allambie Ave, Rosebud West 3940  
Tel: (03) 5986 4884  
Internet: [www.eastbourne.vic.edu.au](http://www.eastbourne.vic.edu.au)

**Hastings Primary**

Hodgins Rd, Hastings 3915  
Tel: (03) 5979 1517

**Hastings Westpark Primary**

Stalward Ave, Hastings 3915  
Tel: (03) 5979 2654

**Kunyang Primary**

Kunyang Rd, Mt Eliza 3930  
Tel: (03) 9787 6102  
Internet: [www.kunyang.vic.edu.au](http://www.kunyang.vic.edu.au)

**Moorooduc Primary**

Cnr Derril & Mornington/Tyabb Rds, Moorooduc  
3933  
Tel: (03) 5978 8330

**Mornington Park Primary**

Robertson Dr, Mornington 3931  
Tel: (03) 5975 4011  
Internet: [www.morningtonparkps.vic.edu.au](http://www.morningtonparkps.vic.edu.au)

**Mornington Primary**

Vale St, Mornington 3931  
Tel: (03) 5975 2561  
Internet: [www.morningtonps.vic.edu.au](http://www.morningtonps.vic.edu.au)

**Mount Eliza North Primary**

Moseley Dr, Mt Eliza 3930  
Tel: (03) 9787 6611  
Internet: [www.menps.vic.edu.au](http://www.menps.vic.edu.au)

**Mount Eliza Primary**

Wooralla Dr, Mt Eliza 3930  
Tel: (03) 9787 1385  
Internet: [www.melizaps.vic.edu.au](http://www.melizaps.vic.edu.au)

**Mount Martha Primary**

Glenisla Dr, Mt Martha 3934  
Tel: (03) 5974 2800

**Osbourne Primary**

Craigie Rd, Mt Martha 3934  
Tel: (03) 5975 1792

**Red Hill Consolidated School**

Mornington Flinders Rd, Red Hill 3937  
Tel: (03) 5989 2321

**Rosebud Primary**

Cnr Jetty Rd & Pt Nepean Rd, Rosebud 3939  
Tel: (03) 5986 8274  
Internet: [www.rosebudps.vic.edu.au](http://www.rosebudps.vic.edu.au)

**Rye Primary**

Lyons St, Rye 3941  
Tel: (03) 5985 2363  
Internet: [www.ryeps.vic.edu.au](http://www.ryeps.vic.edu.au)

**Somers Primary**

87 Camp Hill Rd, Somers 3927  
Tel: (03) 5983 5546  
Internet: [www.somersps.vic.edu.au](http://www.somersps.vic.edu.au)

**Somerville Primary**

Eramosa Rd East, Somerville 3912  
Tel: (03) 5977 5427  
Internet: [www.somervilleps.vic.edu.au](http://www.somervilleps.vic.edu.au)

**Somerville Rise Primary**

Blacks Camp Rd, Somerville 3912  
Tel: (03) 5977 8500

**Sorrento Primary**

Kerford Rd, Sorrento 3943  
Tel: (03) 5984 2130

**Tootgarook Primary**

Carmichael St, Tootgarook 3941  
Tel: (03) 5985 2864

**Tyabb Primary**

Mornington Rd, Tyabb 3913  
Tel: (03) 5977 4584  
Internet: [www.tyabb.vic.edu.au](http://www.tyabb.vic.edu.au)

**Tyabb Railway Station Primary**

88 The Crescent, Tyabb 3913  
Tel: (03) 5977 4324

**West Park Primary**

Stalward Ave, Hastings 3915  
Tel: (03) 5979 2654

**Frankston area****Aldercourt Primary**

Silver Ave, Frankston Nth 320  
Tel: (03) 9786 4694  
Internet: [www.aldercourtps.vic.edu.au](http://www.aldercourtps.vic.edu.au)

**Ballam Park Primary**

Belar Ave, Frankston 3199  
Tel: (03) 9789 5614

**Baxter Primary**

Grant Rd, Baxter 3911  
Tel: (03) 5971 1391  
Internet: [www.baxterps.vic.edu.au](http://www.baxterps.vic.edu.au)

**Belvedere Park Primary**

Belvedere Rd, Seaford 3198  
Tel: (03) 9786 3205

**Carrum Downs Primary**

90 Cadles Rd, Carrum Downs 3201  
Tel: (03) 9782 1333

**Derinya Primary**

Overport Rd, Frankston 3199  
Tel: (03) 9787 3633  
Internet: [www.derinya.vic.edu.au](http://www.derinya.vic.edu.au)

**Frankston Primary**

Davey St, Frankston 3199  
Tel: (03) 9783 3769

**Frankston East Primary**

Ashleigh Ave, Frankston 3199  
Tel: (03) 9789 9552

**Frankston Heights Primary**

Kalmia St, Frankston 3199  
Tel: (03) 9783 4988  
Internet: [www.frankstonhts-ps.vic.edu.au](http://www.frankstonhts-ps.vic.edu.au)

**Kananook Primary**

Wells Rd, Seaford 3198  
Tel: (03) 9786 6066

**Karingal Primary**

Mallum Ave, Frankston 3199  
Tel: (03) 9789 0514  
Internet: [www.karingalps.vic.edu.au](http://www.karingalps.vic.edu.au)

**Karingal Heights Primary**

Havana Cres, Frankston 3199  
Tel: (03) 9789 3288

**Kingsley Park Primary**

Franciscan Ave, Frankston 3199  
Tel: (03) 9789 0077  
Internet: [www.kingsleypark.vic.edu.au](http://www.kingsleypark.vic.edu.au)

**Langwarrin Primary**

90 Warrandyte Rd, Langwarrin 3910  
Tel: (03) 9789 7346  
Internet: [www.langwarrinps.vic.edu.au](http://www.langwarrinps.vic.edu.au)

**Langwarrin Park Primary**

Northgate Way, Langwarrin 3910  
Tel: (03) 9775 7533  
Internet: [www.langwarrinparkps.vic.edu.au](http://www.langwarrinparkps.vic.edu.au)

**Overport Primary**

Towerhill Rd, Frankston 3199  
Tel: (03) 9783 8777  
Internet: [www.overport-ps.vic.edu.au](http://www.overport-ps.vic.edu.au)

**Rowellyn Park Primary**

Rowellyn Drive, Carrum Downs 3201  
Tel: (03) 9782 0953

**Seaford Primary**

McCrae St, Seaford 3198

Tel: (03) 9786 1357

**Seaford North Primary**

Hallifax St, Seaford 3198

Tel: (03) 9786 5674

Internet: [www.seaford-northps.vic.edu.au](http://www.seaford-northps.vic.edu.au)

**Seaford Park Primary**

East Rd, Seaford 3198

Tel: (03) 9786 5197

Internet: [www.seafordpark.vic.edu.au](http://www.seafordpark.vic.edu.au)

**Skye Primary**

395 Ballarto Rd, Skye 3977

Tel: (03) 9786 1555

Internet: [www.skyeps.vic.edu.au](http://www.skyeps.vic.edu.au)

**Government Secondary Schools****Dromana Secondary College**

110 Harrisons Rd, Dromana 3936

Tel: (03) 5987 2805

Internet: [www.dsc.vic.edu.au](http://www.dsc.vic.edu.au)

**Mornington Secondary College**

Nepean Hwy, Mornington 3931

Tel: (03) 5970 0200

Internet: [www.mornsc.vic.edu.au](http://www.mornsc.vic.edu.au)

**Mount Eliza Secondary College**

Canadian Bay Rd, Mount Eliza 3930

Tel: (03) 9787 6288

Internet: [www.mesc.vic.edu.au](http://www.mesc.vic.edu.au)

**Rosebud Secondary College**

245 Eastbourne Rd, Rosebud 3939

Tel: (03) 5986 8595

Internet: [www.rsc.vic.edu.au](http://www.rsc.vic.edu.au)

**Westernport Secondary College**

High St, Hastings 3915

Tel: (03) 5979 1577

Internet: [www.westernportsc.vic.edu.au](http://www.westernportsc.vic.edu.au)

**Frankston area****Frankston High School**

Towerhill Rd, Frankston 3199

Tel: (03) 9783 7955

Internet: [www.fhs.vic.edu.au](http://www.fhs.vic.edu.au)

**Karingal Park Secondary College**

Belar Ave, Frankston 3199

Tel: (03) 9789 4544

Internet: [www.karingalparksc.vic.edu.au](http://www.karingalparksc.vic.edu.au)

**Elisabeth Murdoch Secondary College**

Warrandyte Rd, Langwarrin 3910

Tel: (03) 9789 7188

Internet: [www.langsc.vic.edu.au](http://www.langsc.vic.edu.au)

**Monterey Secondary College**

Silvertop St, Frankston Nth 3200

Tel: (03) 9781 7700

Internet: [www.monterey.vic.edu.au](http://www.monterey.vic.edu.au)

**Mount Erin Secondary College**

Robinsons Rd, Frankston 3199

Tel: (03) 5971 1606

Internet: [www.mterin.vic.edu.au](http://www.mterin.vic.edu.au)

Mount Erin – Somerville Campus

Graf Rd, Somerville 3912

Tel: (03) 5971 6000

**Patterson River Secondary College**

Eel Race Rd, Carrum 3197

Tel: (03) 8770 6700

Internet: [www.prsc.vic.edu.au](http://www.prsc.vic.edu.au)

**Special Schools****Frankston Special Developmental School**

Sassafras Dr, Frankston 3199

Tel: (03) 9789 6844

Internet: [www.frankston-sds.vic.edu.au](http://www.frankston-sds.vic.edu.au)

**Mornington Special Developmental School**

Cnr Robertson Dve & Narambi St, Mornington 3931

Tel: (03) 5975 6111

**Naranga Special School**

Naranga Cres, Frankston 3199

Tel: (03) 9788 2222

Internet: [www.naranga.vic.edu.au](http://www.naranga.vic.edu.au)

**Nepean Special School**

33 Klauer St, Frankston North 3200

Tel: (03) 9786 9111

Internet: [www.nepean.vic.edu.au](http://www.nepean.vic.edu.au)

**Peninsula Special Developmental School**

Harrisons Rd, Dromana 3936

Tel: (03) 5987 2649

**Frankston Special Developmental School**

Sassafras Dve, Frankston 3199

Tel: (03) 9789 6844

**Seaford Special Assistance Language Unit**

C/- Seaford Primary School

McCrae St, Seaford 3198

Tel: (03) 9776 8567

## Independent Schools

### **Flinders Christian Community College**

Cnr. Mornington-Tyabb & Boes Rds, Tyabb 3913

Tel: (03) 5973 2000

Internet: [www.flinders.vic.edu.au](http://www.flinders.vic.edu.au)

### **Flinders Christian Community**

College – Carrum Downs Campus

100 Ballarto Rd, Carrum Downs 3201

Tel: (03) 9785 0000

### **Minimbah – Woodleigh School Jnr Campus**

Minibah Crt, Frankston 3199

Tel: (03) 9787 2733

Internet: [www.woodleigh.vic.edu.au](http://www.woodleigh.vic.edu.au)

### **Our Lady of Fatima Parish Primary**

18 McCombe St, Rosebud 3939

Tel: (03) 5986 5954

### **Padua College – Mornington**

Oakbank Rd, Mornington 3931

Tel: (03) 5976 0100

Internet: [www.padua.melb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.padua.melb.catholic.edu.au)

### **Padua College – Rosebud**

Inglewood Cres, Rosebud 3939

Tel: (03) 5982 9500

Internet: [www.padua.melb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.padua.melb.catholic.edu.au)

### **Penbank School**

Mornington-Tyabb Rd, Moorooduc 3933

Tel: (03) 5978 8425

Internet: [www.penbank.vic.edu.au](http://www.penbank.vic.edu.au)

### **St Joseph's Catholic Primary**

Martin St, Crib Pt 3919

Tel: (03) 5983 9374

Internet: [www.sjcrbpt.melb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sjcrbpt.melb.catholic.edu.au)

### **St Joseph's Primary School – Sorrento**

Constitution Hill Rd, Sorrento 3943

Tel: (03) 5984 1291

### **St Macartans Primary**

Tanti Ave, Mornington 3931

Tel: (03) 5975 1281

### **St Mary's Primary**

69 Marine Pde, Hastings 3915

Tel: (03) 5979 1959

### **St Thomas More Primary – Mt Eliza**

313 Canadian Bay Rd, Mt Eliza

Tel: (03) 9787 7788

### **Toorak College**

Old Mornington Rd, Mt Eliza 3930

Tel: (03) 9788 7200

Internet: [www.toorak.vic.edu.au](http://www.toorak.vic.edu.au)

### **Westernport Christian School**

Cnr Boes & Mornington-Tyabb Rds, Tyabb 3913

Tel: (03) 5977 4818

### **Woodleigh School**

Golf Links Rd, Baxter 3911

Tel: (03) 5971 1108

Internet: [www.woodleigh.vic.edu.au](http://www.woodleigh.vic.edu.au)

## Frankston area

### **John Paul Secondary College**

McMahons Rd, Frankston 3199

Tel: (03) 9781 2966

### **Woodleigh School (Minimbah)**

Minimbah Crt, Frankston 3199

Tel: (03) 5971 1108

Internet: [www.woodleigh.vic.edu.au](http://www.woodleigh.vic.edu.au)

### **St Anne's Primary**

86–94 Austin Rd, Seaford 3198

Tel: (03) 9786 4736

### **St Augustines Primary**

Golf Links Rd, Frankston 3199

Tel: (03) 9781 3007

### **St Francis Xavier Primary**

8 Park St, Frankston 3199

Tel: (03) 9783 3424

### **St Joachim's Primary**

25 Broderick Rd, Carrum Downs 3201

Tel: (03) 9785 2633

### **St John's Primary**

Jayne St, Frankston East 3199

Tel: (03) 9789 9794

### **St Judes Primary**

30 Warrandyte Rd, Langwarrin 3910

Tel: (03) 9789 7581

### **The Peninsula School**

Wooralla Dr, Mt Eliza 3930

Tel: (03) 9788 7777

Internet: [www.tps.vic.edu.au](http://www.tps.vic.edu.au)

### **Woodlands Primary**

10 Gumnut Dr, Langwarrin 3910

Tel: (03) 9776 6940

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## RAAF East Sale

Schools in the Sale area

### Government Primary Schools

#### **Airley Primary**

Airley Estate Rd, Airley via Sale 3851

Tel: (03) 5149 8251

#### **Araluen Primary**

Patten St, Sale 3850

Tel: (03) 5144 2111

Internet: [www.araluenps.vic.edu.au](http://www.araluenps.vic.edu.au)

#### **Cobains Primary**

Benworden Rd

Cobains via Sale

Tel: (03) 5149 8274

#### **Guthridge Primary**

Dawson St Sale 3850

Tel: (03) 5144 5545

Internet: [www.guthridgeps.vic.edu.au](http://www.guthridgeps.vic.edu.au)

#### **Sale Primary '545'**

Macalister St, Sale, 3850

Tel: (03) 5144 5545

Internet: [www.saleps.vic.edu.au](http://www.saleps.vic.edu.au)

#### **Wurruk Primary**

Fisk St, Wurruk, 3850

Tel: (03) 5144 2975

### Government Secondary Schools

#### **Sale College**

Junior Campus

Guthridge Pde, Sale

Tel: (03) 5144 3711

Senior Campus

Macalister St, Sale

Tel: (03) 5144 1711

Internet: [www.salecollege.vic.edu.au](http://www.salecollege.vic.edu.au)

### Special Schools

#### **Sale Specialist School**

53 Raymond St Sale 3850

Tel: (03) 5144 5644

### Independent Schools

#### **St Mary's Primary**

11 Pearson St, Sale 3850

Tel: (03) 5144 1780

#### **St Thomas' School**

Guthridge Pde, Sale 3850

Tel: (03) 5144 1332

#### **Catholic College Sale**

Administration

29 Pearson St, Sale 3850

Tel: (03) 5144 2177

Junior Campus (Sion)

York St, Sale

Tel: (03) 5143 9600

Senior Campus (St Patricks)

Desailly St, Sale

Tel: (03) 5143 9700

Internet: [www.cc.sale.catholic.edu.au](http://www.cc.sale.catholic.edu.au)

#### **Gippsland Grammar**

Primary Campus

Raymond St, Sale

Tel: (03) 5143 7155

Secondary Campus

Princes Hwy, Sale 3850

Tel: (03) 5143 6388

Internet: [www.gippslandgs.vic.edu.au](http://www.gippslandgs.vic.edu.au)

## Resources

### Publications available from your local DCO Office

***Home is where the family is*** – a book to help parents assist their children to cope with important changes in their life, changing homes and changing schools. A very helpful book when Defence families are posted with young children.

***Parenting at home and away*** – discusses how parents can learn to cope with being away from their children and how they can feel comfortable integrating back into family life. Particularly written for deployed Defence personnel who are parents.

***Travelling teens: A parents' guide to family relocation*** – provides expert advice on how to support teenagers during the process of moving, to turn what is often a difficult situation into a positive experience.

***Travelling teens Z-card*** – a great resource for teenagers with lots of tips to help make moving easier.

***Digital Student Portfolio*** – interactive multimedia portfolio designed to capture the academic, sporting and social history of the child over each year of their schooling.

***School Passport*** – enables mobile ADF children to keep a record of their school history by recording school stamps and brief information in the passport.

### Defence Community Organisation brochures:

***The Regional Education Liaison Officer*** – describes the services offered by the REDLO.

***Changing Schools Checklist*** – contains hints to help your child change schools.

***Education Assistance*** – outlines the financial assistance available under this scheme.

***Choosing a Tutor*** – a guide to help select a tutor for a child.

**This booklet contains information on the most requested issues about education in Victoria. If you have any further questions or issues relating to education and schooling, please do not hesitate to contact your REDLO.**

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