



## HERNE HILL K-6 PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

Established in 1954 Herne Hill Primary School is located in North Geelong and had an enrolment of 239 students at the August census in 2017. The school has a (low-mid) socio-economic profile and a (mid-high) proportion of ESL students.

The staffing EFT consisted of a principal, assistant principal, 0.6 primary welfare, 14 teaching staff and 5.7 education support staff. Weekly specialist classes are offered in: Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Digital Technologies, Physical Education and LOTE (Italian). We also operate a language support program focusing on oral language and reading intervention. The school currently has 9 students funded through the Program for Students with Disabilities.

Herne Hill Primary School also has a co-located kindergarten providing opportunities for partnerships and effective transitions. The Geelong Kindergarten Association operates the kindergarten.

The core purpose of our school is to provide a comprehensive education for all students through effective communication, strong collaboration and the application of a range of teaching and learning strategies within a safe and inclusive environment that enables students to reach their academic, social and emotional potential.

An emphasis on literacy and numeracy is evident through the school's teaching and learning programs and staff continue to develop and extend their knowledge of the Victorian Curriculum. Detailed Units of Inquiry and best practice assessment processes have been consistently implemented across the school. There has also been a priority in building leadership capacity and using the Framework for Improving Student Outcomes to drive a strong culture of continuous improvement.

Aligning with the current focus on student voice, student leaders play an active role in the school by contributing to school processes and leadership opportunities in an authentic way.