

Ormond Primary School

Ormond Primary School was founded in 1891 and is committed to providing a nurturing and stimulating environment which allows all children to be challenged, guided and engaged in their learning. As a learning community, Ormond Primary School aspires for all children to develop a love of learning and to value lifelong skills and knowledge.

Ormond Primary School is a school of 413 students located in the suburb of Ormond in the Southern Metropolitan Region. The school is housed in attractive and well maintained grounds and buildings. The school's excellent facilities have been enhanced through the Building the Education Revolution Program. In 2010 a total of \$2.5 million of federal funding was allocated to develop a double storey building connecting the 1927 Building, Hall and the 2000 Building. New facilities include a modern Library, Performing Arts area, Multimedia studio on the ground floor and four flexible classroom spaces on the first floor.

The establishment and maintenance of a school neighbourhood boundary has enabled the school to better manage enrolments. As a consequence the enrolment levels are anticipated to remain in the range of 390 – 420 students over the foreseeable future.

The school has a moderate number of students from a non-English Speaking background and a low percentage of families in receipt of the educational maintenance allowance. Most families have at least one parent in full time employment with most working as professionals or in their own businesses. Most families value education highly and have high expectations of the school and their children. Nearly all students have attended a pre-school prior to enrolment at school.

Staffing includes a principal and an assistant principal and a well balanced staff profile comprised of two leading teachers and a range of expert, accomplished and graduate teachers. In addition there are a number of educational support staff including one full-time business manager and a full-time assistant in the office as well as six integration aides who work with a small number of children across the school. The Library is managed by a part-time assistant and Korean is taught by a part-time cultural aide. The Multimedia program is conducted by a multimedia technician. An Out of School Hours program is staffed by a manager and four assistants.

The school is organised into three Professional Learning Teams; Foundation – Year 2, Years 3 and 4 and Years 5 and 6. The Victorian Curriculum is implemented across all levels. There is an extensive specialist teaching program covering Physical Education, Information and Communications Technologies and Visual Arts.

Ormond Primary School continues to be an active member of the Stonnington and Glen Eira (SaGE) Network of Schools.