



Welcome

Happy engaged students and quality teaching programs are two key elements that your child will experience when they attend Spencer Park Primary School. A dynamic Independent Public School, we provide all students with a quality education program within a safe and caring environment.

Our school caters for Kindy to Year 6 students on site and our Coolangarras Barmah Kindergarten off-site. Spencer Park students are provided with every opportunity to develop life skills which will enable them to cope with the changing world. It is our belief that personal, cognitive and social development can be achieved through high standards of discipline, courtesy, good manners and behaviour, and pride in achievement.

We share a site with Spencer Park Education Support Centre, which provides wonderful integration opportunities for our students and a working environment that is collaborative and harmonious.

Academic Program

Our staff have **high expectations**, believe that **every child matters, every day**, that all children can be high achievers, and adopt a wide variety of **innovative, explicit teaching** practices in their classrooms. As a result, the school has performed at or above expected levels over a long period of time. Staff are committed to providing a **quality, well-balanced education** for all. Spencer Park Primary School has a strong tradition of addressing the learning needs of all students and providing **learning support** where needed.

Pastoral Care and Behaviour Management

Our school has a comprehensive **pastoral care** program which focusses on seven **core values** (respect, care and compassion, doing your best, honesty and trustworthiness, care for our world, responsibility and tolerance and inclusion).

Structures that provide for the care of our students include a **zero tolerance of bullying**, **school chaplain** and **mentoring program**, **breakfast program** and a comprehensive behaviour management program.

Social/emotional literacy is taught through the **Zones of Regulation** and all students are afforded opportunities to manage their regulation through regular sensory breaks or the use of one of our many breakout spaces throughout the school.

Our **case management** model of pastoral care and **learning support** provides a **wrap-around service**, supporting the academic, social and emotional needs of each and every child. Our links with service providers and feeder schools are comprehensive and ensure smooth transitions. **Regular meetings** that involve all stakeholders and service providers, ensure a targetted approach to meeting each child's needs.



Specialist Programs

Students are involved in a range of **sports**, including cross country, athletics, Eagles Cup football, netball, orienteering and team sports. The KIDDO program, focussing on improving the fundamental movement skills, is offered to all students from Kindy to Year 2. A fitness program is offered to every child, every day.

The school has a rich history of delivering **arts education** and offers opportunities for students to develop their knowledge of **music**, supported by a music specialist. Additionally, **extension programs** are provided in the areas of choir, instrumental music, percussion and art. Spencer Park Primary School hosts biennial **performance productions** and an **art exhibition**.

We have introduced an integrated approach to teaching Auslan (sign language for the Australian Deaf community) across all year levels.

The school has a proud history in **academic specialist programs** such as the Albany Spelling Championships, PEAC and whole-school **explicit teaching approach**. Additionally, **Science** and **HASS** are taught by specialist teachers.

The school offers families with an **early entry** into school with a **0-3 year-old program** running throughout the week. This program runs at our Coolangarras kindy and in our onsite Kindy.

Community Support

Our school also enjoys excellent **community support** with a small army of parent volunteers regularly engaged in the many activities within our school.

Our P&C is an **active and enthusiastic group of parents** that have helped organise many school improvement projects, including sports carnivals, the school disco and other fundraising events.

Our school board comprises a mix of teachers, parents and community members, ensuring our links to the community. **Extension programs**, such as dance, drumming and art would not be possible without our **community links**.



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Facilities

Spencer Park Primary School classrooms are air-conditioned and have projectors for whole-class lessons. We have a **purpose-built Early Childhood Centre** and a **junior primary cluster**, and dedicated **music and science room** and **outdoor classroom**. We are lucky to have both an undercover area and a school hall, which is fitted for school performances and assemblies alike.

Our school grounds are attractive, with bold colours and lovely gardens. There is **specialised fitness equipment** and wide open spaces for students to enjoy.

We share our campus with the Spencer Park Education Support Centre, affording us the rich opportunity to provide **integrated learning**.

If you would like to come and visit our wonderful school and view the classrooms, walk around our beautiful grounds or meet some of our friendly staff please contact the school.



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