

Collingwood English Language School

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**COLLINGWOOD ENGLISH
LANGUAGE SCHOOL**

Collingwood English Language School (CELS) is a major provider of the New Arrivals Program in the North Western Victoria Region. It is a combined primary and secondary school, providing full time, intensive English courses for newly-arrived migrants and refugees prior to their enrolment in a mainstream school or further education.

Collingwood English Language School provides an intensive English language program for newly arrived students. We provide a safe, supportive and stimulating learning environment where students prepare for a smooth academic, social and cultural transition to mainstream school or further education. We also support families and guardians to understand and engage with our school community and the Victorian Education system.

Collingwood English Language School has high expectations within a culture of support for all in our community. We provide an effective teaching and learning program and also deliver an opportunity for parent/carer and community engagement. We offer effective and responsive leadership, a positive and respectful environment, a commitment to student and staff wellbeing and high quality resources, facilities and physical environment.

VISION

At Collingwood English Language School:

- We provide an exceptional English as an Additional Language program in a welcoming, caring, friendly, collaborative and inclusive learning community
- We provide EAL leadership and advocacy
- Our EAL Specialist teachers provide high quality learning and teaching in a safe and supportive environment
- Our students are courageous and determined learners and become effective members of the school and wider community
- Our parents and guardians are active participants in their students' learning and in the school community
- We operate with excellent facilities, up to date technology and resources to enhance learning across all curriculum areas
- We attract, retain and continually develop staff members who collaborate effectively to lead the school towards this shared vision.

LOCATION

Collingwood English Language School has three campuses, one in Collingwood established as a school in 1989, one at Broadmeadows and one at Craigieburn. The Collingwood Campus is located in Cambridge Street, Collingwood approximately one kilometre north east of the city centre; the Broadmeadows Campus is in Johnstone St Broadmeadows, and is part of the Dimboola Hub, sharing the oval with Broadmeadows Valley Primary School and Hume Central (Dimboola Rd Campus); the Craigieburn campus is located on Northleigh Ave, approximately two kilometres from the Craigieburn railway station and sits adjacent to Craigieburn South Primary School.

Each campus is well serviced by public transport, catering for new arrivals in the inner city area and from the Northern and Eastern suburbs at the Collingwood Campus, and new arrivals from the Northern suburbs at the Broadmeadows campus and Craigieburn campus. The school's target enrolment at the Collingwood campus is 91 secondary students and 39 primary students, 78 secondary and 104 primary children at the Broadmeadows campus and 52 secondary students and 65 primary students at the Craigieburn campus.

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OFF CAMPUS PROGRAMS

We currently operate two Outpost programs at Preston North East and Thomastown Primary Schools for a small number of primary students.

A Visiting Teacher Program is provided to isolated primary age students in the North West Region to increase access for newly arrived students.

Outreach Services Coordinators support improved access to appropriate programs for eligible students.

COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

Collingwood ELS is committed to child safety. We believe that all children should be safe, happy and empowered. We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers.

We practise zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns are treated very seriously and consistently with our policies and procedures. We acknowledge and practise legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when we are concerned about a child's safety. Collingwood ELS is committed to preventing child abuse and early identification of risks and risk minimisation. Our human resources and recruitment practices for all staff and volunteers support child safety. We regularly train and educate our staff and volunteers on child abuse risks.

RECRUITMENT

Teachers who have experience in teaching English as an Additional Language (EAL) are encouraged to apply.

Successful applicants will need to ensure they work to have a child safe environment, following school policies.

As CELS is a multicampus P-12 school applicants may need to change campuses/locations and or sectors through the course of their employment.