

South Melbourne Park Primary School Enrolment Fact Sheet

If you have a question about enrolment at South Melbourne Park Primary School, the answer could be here

WHERE IS SOUTH MELBOURNE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL?

South Melbourne Park Primary School is a new school that will be located at Albert Park Drive South, Albert Park.

WHAT IS THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY ON SCHOOL ENROLMENTS?

The *Education and Training Reform Act 2006* states that all students are entitled to enrol at their designated neighbourhood government school. It underpins the Department of Education and Training (the Department) enrolment policy which can be found at:

www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/Pages/azindexe.aspx

South Melbourne Park Primary School will follow the Priority Order of Placement clause in the Policy when enrolling students:

1. *students for whom the school is the designated neighbourhood school*
2. *students with a sibling at the same permanent address who are attending the school at the same time*
3. *where the regional director has restricted the enrolment, students who reside nearest to the school*
4. *students seeking enrolment on specific curriculum grounds*
5. *all other students in order of closeness of their home to the school*
6. *in exceptional circumstances, compassionate grounds.*

HOW IS THE DESIGNATED NEIGHBOURHOOD SCHOOL DEFINED?

The Department produces maps that show the designated neighbourhood boundary for each school and the addresses for which that school is the nearest, measured

by direct distance and they may take into account geographical features and existing enrolment boundaries.

When a new school is established, boundaries for neighbouring schools are adjusted to accommodate the new school. The Department will work closely with schools in the area to address the changing demographics of the local population, and will revise designated neighbourhood boundaries for schools as needed.

Please refer to the South Melbourne Park Primary School designated neighbourhood boundary map on the Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA) website:

www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au

HOW DO I APPLY FOR ENROLMENT AT SOUTH MELBOURNE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL?

Rosemary Cosentino has been appointed as the foundation Principal of South Melbourne Park Primary School. She will commence work from Term 3, 2018 and will be able to accept enrolments from this time.

HOW IS PERMANENT PLACE OF ADDRESS DEFINED FOR ENROLMENT AT SOUTH MELBOURNE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL?

Permanent place of address is the address a child permanently resides at with a custodial parent or legal guardian at the time of enrolment. Proof of permanent place of address will require a family to supply appropriate evidence.

I LIVE OUTSIDE OF SOUTH MELBOURNE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL BOUNDARY. CAN I STILL APPLY FOR ENTRY?

Yes, you may apply for entry to the school. The above criteria will determine acceptance of your enrolment application.

WHAT DOES THIS CHANGE MEAN FOR FAMILIES WHOSE RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS HAS MOVED FROM THE SOUTH YARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL ZONE TO SOUTH MELBOURNE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL BOUNDARY?

If your children are already attending South Yarra Primary School, this school will remain their designated neighbourhood school.

Siblings of students enrolled at South Yarra Primary School (who reside at the same address) may apply for entry to South Yarra Primary School under the second Priority Order of Placement in the Placement Policy: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/participation/Pages/placement.aspx>

Siblings will be entitled to entry for South Melbourne Park Primary School.

WHO CAN I CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION?

If you have questions about applying for a place in 2019, you can contact Rosemary Cosentino, Principal.

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For updates on the progress of South Melbourne Park Primary School you can visit the VSBA website:
www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au