

School Profile



School Community

Dhurringile Primary School is located 25km from Shepparton in the Goulburn Valley. Established over 100 years ago in 1917, Dhurringile Primary School is a family and community orientated school with members committed to providing quality educational opportunities for all students.

Students come from Dhurringile and the surrounding areas. Our student enrolment is 11 students in 2019, with 1.6 teaching staff. The school council and staff believe that students' best learn in a happy, caring and supportive environment. The strong sense of family belonging gives the students a sense of identity where all individuals are valued and respected.

The school is set in a large park environment. Social interaction is fostered with cooperative learning strategies, and spontaneously through cross-age friendships. Dhurringile Primary School actively pursues opportunities for all students to engage with other schools in sporting, environmental and cultural activities. These include Murchison, Wunghnu, Zeerust and Waaia-Yalca South Primary Schools. Our school motto is 'Aim High' with the school values being Respect, Achievement and Resilience.

Educational

The curriculum focus is on the development of students' literacy, numeracy, creativity, digital technology skills and personal wellbeing through varied learning experiences in across the curriculum. Two specialist teachers visit fortnightly: the Mobile Area Resource Centre (MARC) library service and Mobile Art and Craft Centre (MACC) Art Program. Italian is taught by a specialist teacher using virtual communications. The curriculum and reporting systems are aligned with the Victorian Curriculum Framework.

The Victorian Digital Technologies Curriculum is being implemented across all levels of the school, with funding allocated to maintaining systems and devices such as interactive whiteboards, videoconferencing, iPads, laptops and robotics. The school has a 1:1 ratio for iPads and Windows computers.

Environmental

The grounds, buildings and facilities include:

- Shaded play areas
- Adventure playground for all students
- Sensory garden
- Park like setting
- Naturally grassed oval
- Wetland with boardwalk

We are fortunate to have access to the community tennis courts and hall next to school which we use for indoor sports or incursions and our Annual Christmas concert.