

Cairnlea Park Primary School



Your questions answered for Prep 2021 enrolment

Can I enrol my child at CPPS?

Yes, you can enrol your child now however we are only able to accept students who live in Cairnlea. If you live in Cairnlea your child is guaranteed a position. Please see the school website for enrolment details and boundaries. It is best to enrol your child as soon as possible to enable us to cater for their needs as best as possible.

Will my child be at a disadvantage because they have missed out on kindergarten due to Covid-19?

As a result of the disruptions caused by coronavirus (COVID-19) this year, we know that many parents may be feeling nervous about their child starting school in 2021. Our school is ready to welcome your child and we are committed to working with you to ensure that your child makes a positive transition to schools. Our school welcomes and supports all children at different stages in their growth. We are working to provide the best transition process possible whilst working within government guidelines. As these are constantly changing we need also need to adapt.

What if I have questions who can I ask?

You can call the school on 9363 1187 or email the school at cairnleaparkps@education.vic.gov.au and our Transition Coordinator will contact you to discuss your questions or individual needs.

What is the school structure?

We currently have 861 students enrolled at the school. We have straight grades at every year level, (*there are no composite grades*). We try to keep our class sizes as small as possible especially in the junior years.

How do you plan what you are going to teach?

All Victorian State schools use the Victorian Curriculum to plan all areas of the curriculum. We have Mathematics, Literacy, Inquiry and ICT staff leaders who coordinate the planning and make sure there is consistency across classes and year levels.

What are specialist subjects and how often do they occur?

Specialist subjects are subjects taught by teachers other than the child's classroom teacher when your child is at a specialist class the classroom teacher has the opportunity to plan and prepare. Each specialist goes for 1hr at CPPS. We offer:

Physical Education

Visual Art (6 months of the year)

Language Other Than English-Italian

Performing Arts (6 months of the year)



What technology is offered at the school?

We have sets of iPad's in each classroom from Prep- 3. We also have a 1-1Pad Program from years 4-6 which can be leased off the school or you can bring your own. We have Apple TV's or Interactive Whiteboards in each classroom and a Maker Space with has robotics, 3D printing and lots of facilities to encourage STEM.

Do you have an Out of Hours School Care program?

Yes we have before and after school care, it is offered by Camp Australia a private company. Please see www.campastralia.com.au for more details.