



CITY SCHOOLING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

**A PREP-YEAR 12 SCHOOL
NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS
PREP-YEAR 7 FOR 2010**
VRQA Registration Pending

**MELBOURNE
CITY SCHOOL**

An Eltham College initiative

**Living and working in the city
is getting smarter (and easier).**

In 2010 Melbourne City School will open its doors bringing world class schooling to the CBD adding to Melbourne's leadership as the Knowledge Capital of Australia. Conveniently located on the corner of King and Little Collins, with tuition and care between 7am and 7pm year round, we can offer more options and opportunities than ever before.



MELBOURNE CITY SCHOOL AN INSPIRED INITIATIVE FROM ELTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

As part of the stable of educational initiatives emerging from ELTHAM College of Education, Melbourne City School will benefit from ELTHAM's 35 years of education innovation and 13 years of experience with its acclaimed Year 9 city campus. These schools are 21st century schools responding to young people of today and the complex world they live in, preparing them for their future as the creative and inspiring entrepreneurs and leaders of a dramatically changing world.



ENROLLING P-7 FOR 2010 AND YEAR 8 ONWARDS FROM 2011

The school will open in 2010 with students from Prep - Year 7. The school will then expand to Years 8 and 9 over the following two years with Senior Years 10-12 opening in 2012 - 2013. The current location will be the Prep to Yr 9 Campus. The senior years will be located with greater proximity to the University of Melbourne and RMIT.



CONVENIENCE, LOCATION AND A TRULY INSPIRING EDUCATION

The school's city centre location brings a level of convenience to families not seen before. Whether you work or live in the city our convenient location helps families spend more time together, travelling to school and work, sharing lunch breaks and offering parents increased accessibility to their child's school life.



FLEXIBILITY

With integrated child care available between 7am and 7pm all year round you are given an unprecedented level of flexibility - you can even plan your holidays when it suits your family rather than being limited to the traditional school term. And because working life can be unpredictable, you can count on the added support of our on-site child care, before or after school.



A SCHOOL DESIGNED FOR 21ST CENTURY LIVING AND LEARNING

We've designed a forward thinking learning environment equipped to stimulate and inspire growing minds. It's caring, safe and fun-filled. Best of all, it takes advantage of what the city has to offer in both learning and recreation. We can access the rich resources of the city landscape engaging with people, resources, community and expertise to enhance your child's learning experience.



SPACE TO EXPLORE AND LEARN

The campus is located in a charming historic building that has been carefully converted into a recreational and learning space for students. Architect-designed indoor and outdoor areas break down the traditional walls of education to provide many opportunities for exploration, play and learning. Students work in flexible groupings in multi-use spaces which can stimulate learning in surprising ways. What is one day a drama space can also be a maths class, a music laboratory, and a science design and technology area. The school offers a permeable wall to the city connecting with its community of residents, workers and businesses.



LEARNING ADVISORS

Learning is developed through relationships and personal individual exploration. All of our learning advisors are fully qualified registered teachers but the term learning advisor marries with our philosophy of non-hierarchical relationships. Learning advisors facilitate and guide learning in ways which enable adults and young people to work together to construct meaning and develop deep understandings.



CURRICULUM & PROGRAMS

Not only do we meet the Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS), we aim to exceed them and develop our own standards incorporating our educational vision. Students participate in NAPLAN literacy and numeracy testing to inform families and learning advisors to support ongoing planning. Key to the program are the core skills of literacy, numeracy, learning how to be a learner, personal ownership and management and emotional intelligence. Students learn Mandarin Chinese as their second language, emphasising the key relationship between Australia and China now and in the future.



CREATIVITY

Active and imaginative play is critical to creative development. The Arts encompassing music, drama and visual arts are taught in separate studio sessions and students use the Arts as a tool to express other learning.



WELLBEING

Physical, mental and social well-being are essential components of a healthy life. Our internal courtyard for outdoor learning and on-site play has immediate access from the ground floor learning space. Regular visits to Birrarung Marr, nearby adventure playgrounds, the City Baths and Flagstaff Gardens with its tennis and netball courts, as well as lots of running space, take place with the care and supervision of staff at all times.

FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Full details of fees and our wide range of scholarships are available at www.melbournecityschool.com.au

“Everything we do now is creating the future. Our young people are developing understandings, skills and values that will help them to reflect on situations and take action for change in the future.”

Jennifer Langmead
Principal, Melbourne City School



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