Map of Australia

CAPITAL CITIES

VICTORIA—Melbourne
NSW—Sydney
ACT—Canberra
QUEENSLAND—Brisbane
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—Adelaide
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—Perth
NORTHERN TERRITORY—Darwin
About Australia

Melbourne, one of the world’s most liveable cities, is the capital of Victoria, Australia
Melbourne enjoys a temperate climate with warm to hot summers, mild and sometimes balmy springs and autumns, and cool winters
Melbourne’s appeal is the emotion, feeling and memory of experience built around the city’s distinctive physical characteristics:
- an unusual street and laneway network
- the Yarra River
- parks and gardens of renown
- transport infrastructure which includes an extensive tram network
- beautiful heritage buildings and cutting-edge new structures

Melbourne has a population of 4.25 million, it is home to people of 140 different cultures: indigenous Australians, post war European migrants, and recent arrivals from India, Vietnam, China, Cambodia, Somalia, Malaysia and beyond.
School Requirements

Attendance Requirement

International students are expected to attend at least 95% of scheduled classes. The school must be notified of any absences. Please call 9546 8811.

Late arrival

If a student is late to school for any reason he/she must get a late pass from the Office

Early leaver

If a student needs to be collected school early a parent/guardian/carer must obtain a consent form from the school Office

Holiday Plans

To fulfil the 95% attendance requirements, an International student is expected to attend all scheduled classes. Holiday plans must be made as not to interfere with school days.

The International Student Coordinator must be notified, in writing, of all holiday plans that involve travelling interstate or overseas.

Visa Information

Personal details – we must always have your correct details on file

Study program – you must be engaged in a full time study program and you must maintain satisfactory grades

Attendance – you must attend a minimum of 80% of classes, and college program activities. Your attendance is checked every lesson and this is entered onto the computer system.

Changes to Visas

The School Administration must be notified of any changes to your visa.

Emergency Contacts

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<td>Heatherhill Primary School</td>
<td>Telephone: 03 9546 8811</td>
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<td>Fax: 9558 5672</td>
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<td>Principal</td>
<td>Mrs Mary Verwey</td>
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<td>Assistant Principal</td>
<td>Miss Gillian Harris</td>
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<td>International Student Contact</td>
<td>Mrs Louise McLelland</td>
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**Travel & Transport Systems**

Travel to Heatherhill Primary School

959 Heatherton Road, Springvale, 3171

Visit Melbourne public transport web site: www.ptv.vic.gov.au

Public Transport Heatherhill Primary School:

- Train – closest stations: Springvale, Sandown Park
- Buses – Bus Route 814

Myki Card: The card price for a full fare is $6 and $3 for a concession. You can buy your Myki at Springvale Railway Station or from a Myki machine located at all train stations. Myki is your ticket to travel on Melbourne trains, trams and buses. The reusable smart card is easy to use. Simply top up before your journey and then touch on and touch off at a Myki reader as you travel.

International Student visa holders are not eligible to hold travel concession cards. Students who are 16 years of age or under can purchase concession fares.
Directions and Local Area

Heatherhill PS

Sandown Park Railway Station
Please take note of Flinders Street Station and the Melbourne Loop Stations (circled)