

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Facility, students must have a bilateral sensorineural moderate to profound hearing loss at 40dB or greater.

Eligibility is determined by an Educational Needs Questionnaire (ENQ).

The student is enrolled at Eastwood Deaf Facility and a student support group is convened to determine the student's needs.

We look forward to your visit to Eastwood.



For further information about Eastwood Deaf Facility, including eligibility criteria please contact:

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Eastwood
PRIMARY SCHOOL
& DEAF FACILITY



Eastwood Facility

Providing access to a primary education for children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing.

Education, social inclusion, specialist support.

Underlining Eastwood Primary School's commitment to children, the school established the first state primary Facility following a major review of education for Deaf and hard of hearing students in Victoria.

Eastwood Facility has specialist Teachers of the Deaf based at Eastwood Primary School, offering high quality learning experiences in a caring environment.

Facility Statement

Eastwood Deaf Facility is committed to providing a rich, diverse learning experience that will assist our students to achieve their educational and personal potential.

Our Goal

Our goal is to support life long learners in a safe, respectful environment while nurturing their confidence and self esteem.

About the Facility

Eastwood Deaf Facility provides primary aged Deaf and hard of hearing students with access to mainstream education alongside their Deaf, hard of hearing and hearing peers.

Students participate in the regular programs of the school with support from Facility staff.

Individual Learning Plans are developed to support each child's educational experience. This includes small group or individual sessions out of the classroom working with Facility staff.



Staff

The Facility is staffed by qualified Teachers of the Deaf and Auslan trained Teacher aides who recognise the individual needs of the child. They are dedicated to providing opportunities and support to enhance learning in a mainstream environment for their students.

Fees

There are no fees in addition to normal school costs.

Communication

All Deaf/hard of hearing students are given the opportunity to learn their chosen language, English/Auslan, whilst continuing to build effective literacy skills and meeting the individual needs of the child, in consultation with parents.

Services

The Facility offers the following services to Deaf/hard of hearing students and their families:

- » Individual Learning Plans
- » Sign support across all curriculum areas
- » Leadership opportunities
- » Regular visits from Australian Hearing
- » Intensive teaching sessions in Literacy and developing English language structures
- » Access to trained speech therapists and paraprof
- » Excellent Digital technology resources
- » Access to Deaf Children Australia workshops and programs