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Location

Hobart Road MURRUMBEENA, Glen Eira City

Municipality

GLEN EIRA CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO33

Heritage Listing

Glen Eira City

Statement of Significance

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The Murrumbeena Primary School is a substantial Government School of the post Edwardian and early Interwar periods. It is representative in its adoption of the courtyard plan with Classical Revival details and unusual in that the main entry is off centre, recalling the building's staged development and in its use of Dutch Renaissance motifs, comparing with the Princes Hill school.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Glen Eira - Caulfield Conservation Study, Andrew Ward, Architectural Historian, 1994;
Other Names	Murrumbeena Primary School,
Hermes Number	43657
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

A large two and three storeyed Classical Revival brick and stuccoed school, u-shaped on plan and demonstrating Dutch Renaissance influence in the pedimented treatments. The facade is symmetrical with a central recessed colonnaded section about an axial pedimented feature in stucco. The flanking wings incorporate rough cast panels, red brick pilasters and rusticated and pedimented treatment in stucco recalling Baroque forms in a manner characteristic of the period. The north (original) wing has "AD 1916" in the uppermost pediment and "Murrumbeena School No. 3449" in the pediment surmounting the main entry. The rear elevation is bland, with relieving chimney stacks.

Inside, the austere treatment includes v-jointed timber ceilings and dados with solid plasterwork and parquet floors.

Physical Description 2

Integrity: Good, steel escape staircases visually intrusive.

Physical Description 3

Condition: good

Historical Australian Themes

Public Services: Education

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