
Pre-school, Former East Ringwood School



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Location

Everard Road RINGWOOD EAST, MAROONDAH CITY

Municipality

MAROONDAH CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO26

Heritage Listing

Maroondah City

Statement of Significance

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Maroondah Montessori Pre-school is the former Ringwood East (State) School No. 4180, a brick state school opened in 1924, on land reserved as early as 1855. It was is historically significant for its association over 75 years with the education of local children, (and all at least intentionally, over as long as 143 years). In successfully transferring to use by Montessori, it demonstrates a changing sequence of occupancy pattern. It is architecturally significant as a relatively intact representative of a small Education Department school of the 1920s.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Maroondah - Maroondah Heritage Identification Study, Richard Peterson with Peter Barrett, 1998;
Hermes Number	146898
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Physical Description 1

A gable-roofed red brick pavilion double schoolroom with a skillion-roofed cloakroom (lobby), with a corrugated steel roof. It has six bays, with a highlight window to each of the four central bays on the eastern side. The gable-ends have three double-hung windows with highlights, with a rectangular louvred vent over. Each window sash has six lights. Cills and lintels are reinforced concrete, expressed. There are concertina glazed folding doors separating the two classrooms. Gable ends are supported on timber palisade brackets. The base is expressed and the nameplate is bas-relief render in Schoolbook typeface. Chimneys have rendered friezes with a capping mould. On the western boundary is a pine windbreak.

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