ST BRENDAN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC SENIOR SCHOOL

105 Wellington Street (2).JPG

Flemington & Kensington Conservation Study 1985

Location

89-103 WELLINGTON STREET, FLEMINGTON, MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Municipality

MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO125

Heritage Listing

Moonee Valley City

Statement of Significance

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Architecturally, an unusual and near original variation on both public and private school design a contributing part of a notable group and an important streetscape: of metropolitan importance.

Historically, of local importance as the education venue for many residents, given the high Catholic contact of the population.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moonee Valley - Flemington and Kensington Conservation Study, City of Melbourne, 1985;
Construction dates	1914,
Architect/Designer	Kempson & Conolly,
Hermes Number	23931
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

In red brick and textured stucco, the school is disposed as two gabled wings, either side of a timber-posted verandah. Attic windows look out from the centre of a transverse-gabled main roof whilst a similar elevation occurs at the rear. Although symmetrical in plan the school takes on many of the characteristics of the domestic Queen Anne including the French terracotta tile, half-timbered gables, and terracotta ridge ornament. Segment and full arched openings, with label moulds spanning between bosses, declare the Medieval period ancestry of the details. The remnant planting appears to have some original elements.

Generally original except for paint colours, boundary fence (sympathetic) and the attic glazing.

Relates well to the street by its minimal set-back and to the adjoining church; occupies a corner site and shares stylistic characteristics with the police station and court house opposite (qv).

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