
Toorak Primary School No. 3016

Location

53-93 Canterbury Road TOORAK, Stonnington City

Municipality

STONNINGTON CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO8

Heritage Listing

Stonnington City

Statement of Significance

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The Toorak Primary School is an intact building which shows the dominant influence of the London Board schools upon Melbourne school design in the 1880s. The similarity to the Richmond North Primary School is of interest as are particular details such as the terracotta panels in the front gable.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Stonnington - Prahran Conservation Study Identification of Buildings & Areas of Major Significance, Nigel Lewis & Associates, 1983;
Construction dates	1889,
Other Names	53-93 Canterbury Road, Toorak,
Hermes Number	30500
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Physical Description 1

Both the Toorak and Richmond North Primary Schools employ terracotta ornament on their brick facades, tall paired windows, half-timbering and vertical strips on their chimneys which display the influence of Queen Anne Revival in English architecture, as was applied to many London Board schools in England.

Local Historical Themes

9.2 Developing a system of state education

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