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# HAZEL PARK STATE SCHOOL NO.4363 (FORMER)



Hazel Park State School  
(former)



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## Location

547 HAZEL PARK ROAD, HAZEL PARK, SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Listing

South Gippsland Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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### What is significant?

The former Hazel Park State School No. 4363, at 547 Hazel Park Road, Hazel Park, built c.1929, is significant. It is a small gabled weatherboard building, rectangular in plan, with four evenly spaced four-over-four pane timber sash windows in the side walls, and a small gabled entry porch at the north end.

Non-original alterations and additions, including the skillion addition at the south end, are not significant.

### How is it significant?

The former Hazel Park State School No. 4363, is of local historic and representative significance to the South Gippsland Shire.

### Why is it significant?

Historically, it is associated with the development of Hazel Park after World War I, when closer settlement resulted in the need for a permanent school to serve the district. As the only public building it played an important role in community development and remained the heart of the Hazel Park district until its closure in 1969.

(Criterion A)

It is significant as a rare example of a school provided by local residents and leased to the Education Department. It is notable because very few of these locally built schools were constructed after 1910 when the Education Department developed a standard design especially for small schools in rural areas. (Criterion B)

Heritage Study/Consultant	South Gippsland - South Gippsland Heritage Study, David Helms with Trevor Westmore, 2004;
Construction dates	1929, 1929, 1929,
Architect/Designer	Public Works Department,
Other Names	Former Hazel Park School,
Hermes Number	30639
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

The former Hazel Park State School No. 4363 is a small gabled weatherboard building, rectangular in plan, with four evenly spaced four-over-four pane timber sash windows in the side walls, and a small gabled entry porch at the north end. There is a later skillion addition at the south end.

The large pine trees along the road reserve may be associated with the development of the school. An interpretive sign facing the road provides historic information including the school name and dates of opening and closing.

*This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.*

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