
Caulfield Primary School No. 773



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Location

724 Glen Huntly Road CAULFIELD SOUTH, GLEN EIRA CITY

Municipality

GLEN EIRA CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1708

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO30

Heritage Listing

Glen Eira City

Statement of Significance

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Caulfield State School No. 773 is important at the State level as the first of similar designs for small schools prepared by the Education Department under H. R. Bastow at Little Bendigo (1878), Glen Waverley (1880), Ascot (1882), Sandringham (1885) and Carlsrich (1892). It is a representative example of the Department's Gothic

Revival designs, distinguished, however, by the semicircular treatment of the master's office, which compares with Portland (1879), Queensberry St Carlton (1880) and Footscray (1881). It has local significance as the earliest surviving Government School in Caulfield and as a centre for education from 1877, comparing with St. Mary's Jubilee School (qv) of 1887.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Glen Eira - Caulfield Conservation Study, Andrew Ward, Architectural Historian, 1994;
Other Names	Caulfield State School,
Hermes Number	43700
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

A substantial Gothic Revival polychrome brick single storeyed school building, symmetrical on plan with projecting gable ended wings and semi-circular office with conical roof and bell tower offsetting the facade symmetry. Gothic ornamentation includes stuccoed trefoil motifs, steeply pitched timber barges, lancet windows and drip moulds. Inside, a vertical corridor gives access to classrooms with timber lined ceilings and timber panelled partitions.

Physical Description 2

Integrity: Good, minor timber additions, terra cotta tiled roof, shelter shed in playground.

Physical Description 3

Condition: good

Historical Australian Themes

Public Services: Education

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