
BRUNSWICK EAST STATE SCHOOL NO. 3179

Location

195A-197 STEWART STREET,, BRUNSWICK EAST VIC 3057 - Property No 11520

Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO148

Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

Statement of Significance

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Brunswick East Primary School, built in 1892-93, is one of a small group of sixteen large late 19th century schools which displayed a move away from Gothic-influenced design which had dominated government schools until 1885. Schools in this group incorporate variously Flemish, English Queen Anne, Romanesque and Aesthetic Movement influences.

The 1922 additions, which almost doubled the capacity of the school, indicate the rapid development of the surrounding area, in part due to the development of the Stewart Street returned serviceman's estate after World War One.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moreland - City of Moreland Heritage Review, Allen Lovell and Associates, 1999; Moreland - Keeping Brunswick's heritage: A Report on the Review of the Brunswick Conservation Study, Context Pty Ltd, 1990;
Construction dates	1892,
Other Names	North Brunswick Primary School,

Hermes Number 59091

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Physical Description 1

Brunswick East Primary School is a two storey bichrome brick building, originally L-shaped in plan. Large bays of multi-paned timber-framed double-hung sash windows with fixed highlights have rendered lintels and sills, and sit between corbelled chimney breasts which read as piers. Conical iron ventilators and red brick chimneys with rendered corniced tops penetrate the hipped and gabled terracotta tiled roofs. Gabled bays sit above rendered arches which surround smaller groups of timber-framed windows. A tiled gabled timber-framed portico sits above the main entrance, which has terracotta nailhead diaperwork. Beneath these windows are narrow arched windows with brick head mouldings and rendered sills.

Apparently only the south elevation has original windows, and most windows have been enlarged and their head dressings refaced; this is not obvious.

Key Architectural Elements: two storey face red brick building with rendered dressings
gabled terracotta tiled roofs with unusual terracotta gable-end decoration
multi-paned timber-framed double-hung sash windows

Principal Historic Themes: provision of education

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