

# South Melbourne Primary School

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This content has been developed to support you to share an update on the latest milestone of the project with your school community.

We encourage you to direct any queries to the VSBA — please share our contact details with your community:

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## Project update – location announcement and preliminary works commencing

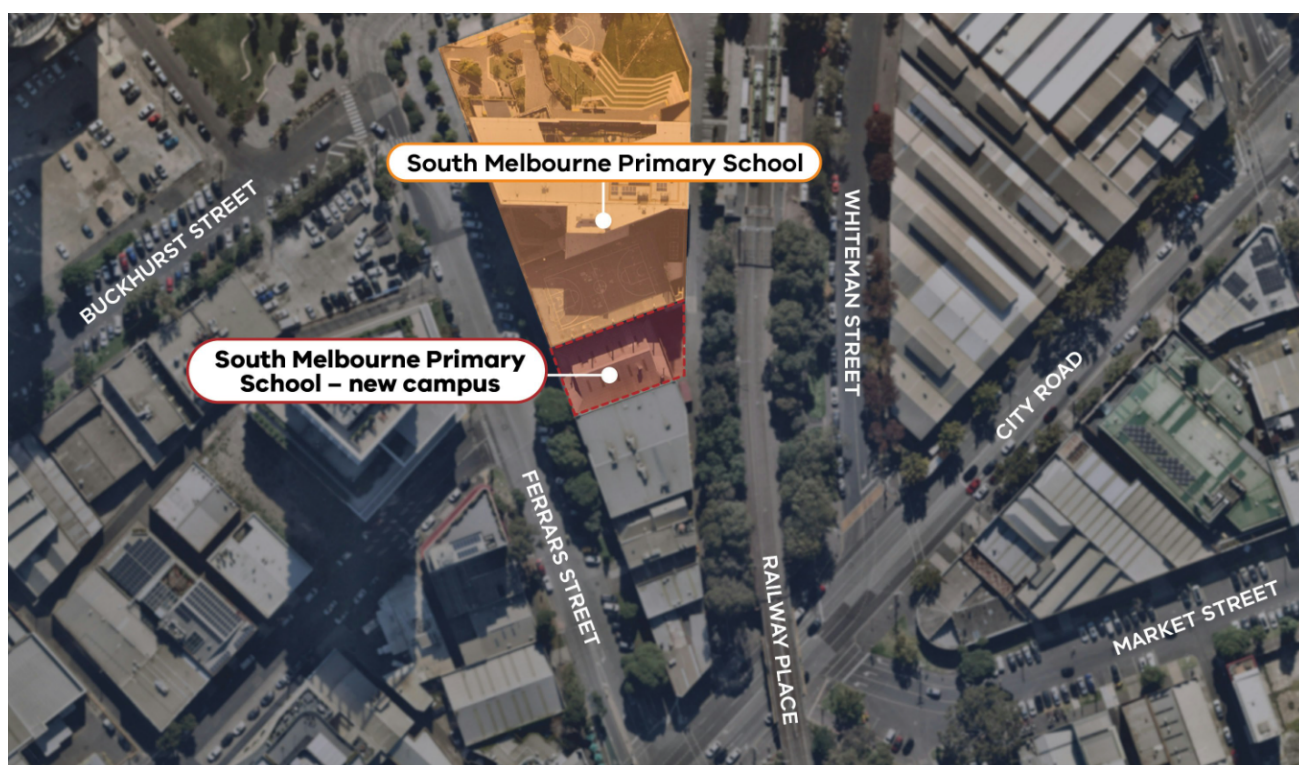
Dear school community,

I am pleased to provide an update on the new South Melbourne Primary School campus.

As you may remember, in the 2025-26 State Budget, the Victorian Government invested \$2.63 million to plan for our future school growth.

The new campus will be located at 163-169 Ferrars Street, South Melbourne, on land acquired by the Department of Education in late 2025.

Location map below.



## **Next steps**

I'm pleased to announce that we've successfully completed the design development phase. Now, our focus shifts to selecting a builder who will transform the project into reality.

This phase is known as 'going out for tender'. The Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA) will manage this step carefully, conducting thorough evaluations to ensure we get the best value for the project.

Once the builder is chosen, I'll let you know. I'll also be able to reveal the designs and share more details about what the project will bring to our school community.

## **Tree removal**

As part of the installation of a new power substation for our new campus, the VSBA are required to remove a tree on Ferrars Street, in front of the new campus.

Port Phillip Council will manage the tree removal, which will take place in the coming months.

Thank you for coming on this journey with us. I look forward to sending the next update when I can.

Kind regards,  
Noel Creece  
Principal

## **More information**

If you have any questions about the project, you can contact the VSBA by calling **1800 896 950**, emailing [vsba@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:vsba@education.vic.gov.au) or visiting [schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au/south-melbourne-primary-school](https://schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au/south-melbourne-primary-school)