

About Us

Springhurst Primary School is a small rural school situated in an attractive, semi-rural environment just off the Hume Freeway between Wangaratta and Chiltern. It serves a local community and offers a learning environment which caters for all learning styles. Our physical setting includes spacious classrooms, under cover and open play areas and an oval. Students at Springhurst Primary School come from the township, rural properties and the broader area.

The school has a long history of community support and our families are an integral part of our learning community. School enrolments over the past year have steadily increased – in 2014 25 students attend. Our school provides lower class numbers from Foundation to Grade Six with 9 students in our junior class and 15 in our senior class.

At Springhurst Primary School we aim to provide an outstanding teaching and learning program designed around catering for the individual needs of every student. We believe that being literate and numerate is the foundation for a successful future. Across the school, our Literacy and Numeracy Programs build on the students' previous learning through the incorporation of whole class teaching, children working in small ability groupings on set tasks to meet their individual needs, as well as students working independently on authentic learning experiences. From Foundation to Year 6 we focus on developing every child's skill and knowledge in reading, writing, speaking, listening, spelling, handwriting, grammar, punctuation and mathematics; through the implementation of a structured, sequential program which uses explicit teaching techniques.

It is our intention to stimulate and challenge our students to enable them to reach their full potential as individuals, members of our community and as citizens of the world. We have an inclusive environment where students are challenged and supported to be the best that they can be, with learning at the centre of everything we do. At Springhurst we value the education of all our students and it is our priority to develop a mutually supportive partnership between students, parents and the school. We realise that the development of self-esteem and confidence is fundamental to each student's personal, social and academic growth.

Our classroom programs are complemented by our specialists' programmes. We are fortunate to have the Library and Art vans visit us each fortnight, and the students also participate in Japanese instruction every fortnight. These programs give our students activities to allow them to experience a diverse and stimulating education.