



A 29-35 Dimboola Rd
Broadmeadows VIC 3047



B 30 - 40 Sorrento St
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SPECIAL DEVELOPMENTAL SCHOOL



SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

Broadmeadows SDS has a therapy rich focus, that enhances the school curriculum as well as promoting student health and wellbeing. Transdisciplinary teams work in close collaboration to develop and implement individualised student centered learning programs. Therapists work both within classroom programs and also withdraw students for specialised 1:1 work.

Our school currently employs 5 full time Occupational Therapists and 7 full time Speech Pathologists, 2 Physiotherapists and a full time Music Therapist ensuring that students receive a high level of individualised therapy support across each week.

Specialised programs at BSDS include:

- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Music Therapy
- Specialist Art Teachers
- Specialist PE Teacher
- Literacy Coordinator
- Playgroup Consultant
- Futures For Young Adults Coordinator



CONTACT US

Please contact us for any new enrollment or eligibility requests.



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ABOUT US

Broadmeadows Special Developmental School provides educational programs for primary and secondary school-aged students with a moderate to severe intellectual disability, sensory and physical impairments, and Autism Spectrum Disorder.

The school is a modern purpose built facility located in the Melbourne suburb of Broadmeadows and provides an attractive and safe environment.

Learning areas include well equipped classrooms, dedicated specialist spaces and outdoor learning zones.

The school has 2 sites, the main campus on Dimboola Road and a Sorrento Street campus, with students attending from a wide geographical and diverse socio-economic background.

The school has a current enrolment of over 160 students.



OUR FACILITIES

The school has 2 sites; the main campus on Dimboola Road with our Early Years, Middle Years and Sensory classes and a Sorrento Street campus with our Senior classes. The facilities and yard equipment on both campuses have been specifically designed and fitted to meet diverse learning needs of our student population.

Noteworthy facilities include:

- Multisensory room
- Play therapy room
- Large, indoor gymnasium
- Multipurpose sensory modulation hall
- Purpose built, full kitchen for classroom cooking and our student run canteen program
- Developmentally appropriate play equipment to support gross motor skill development, and to foster engagement and social play at break times



TEACHING & LEARNING

Programs are delivered within Department of Education and Early Childhood Development guidelines and reflect the Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS). Emphasis is placed on the development of programs that address individual student needs, through Individual Learning Plans. Classes are structured into Early Years, Middle Years, Senior and Sensory sections, to ensure that curriculum and programs delivered meet the developmental, social and learning needs of our student population. The school has a multi-disciplinary approach to student learning with input from educators, therapists and parents.

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