

WARRANTYTE PRIMARY SCHOOL (SCHOOL NO. 12)

-	Place No. 14		
ADDRESS	42 - 52 Brackenbury Street Warrandyte	Last Update	
DESCRIPTION	-		
	Condition Good	Integrity	Altered
	Threats	Key elements	
	Designer H.R. Bastow, Chief Architect,		
HISTORY	<p>Warrandyte's first school (c.1856) was a Church of England school, soon closed owing to a lack of pupils as Warrandyte's diggings were deserted for more promising places. Schooling re-commenced in 1863 in the court house while the first Andersons Creek School No. 12 was being built on a site in Yarra Street. This school was opened in 1875. The name changed to Warrandyte Primary School in 1908 [1].</p> <p>This school was completed on 20 July, 1875 under the direction of Chief Architect H.R. Bastow, by the builder William Bolger of Collingwood, at a cost of 543.9.0 pounds. The stonemasons were William Masterton and James Sloan. The stone was quarried in the valley behind the school by the builder. In 1903 the timber shingled roof [2] was covered with iron and the gable vents removed. In 1925, a rendered brick classroom with a porch was added, gable-end windows were enlarged, metal roof vents, a stove and a screen were added, the galleries removed and a timber shelter shed built.</p> <p>The 1875 school has brick quoins around the windows, and stone window sills. It is constructed of ashlar sandstone with a gable roof. It is a characteristic 80-type single room school, altered by the removal of galleries and finials, the addition of a rendered brick classroom, porch and roof vents, and the enlargement of the gable-end windows. The porch has some architectural pretensions, influenced by English Baroque through Sir John Vanbrugh.</p> <p>The porch has three bays, the central bay rising as a gable, a strong cornice line with the central entrance bay, decorated with ruled courses and pilaster strips. There is a timber shelter shed.</p> <p>Some comparisons are Templestowe Primary School (173.07) and Doncaster East Primary School (194.23).</p>		
	Creation Date 1875	Change Dates	
	Associations	Local Themes	
	James Sloan and William Masterton - sto	6.03 - Schools	
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	Of local significance as the earliest school remaining in the municipality, with particular importance for the Warrandyte community, and of interest for the use of local sandstone and the demonstration of considerable stonecraft skills in its construction.		
LEVEL			
RECOMMENDATIONS			
	Heritage Register Listings		
	Register	Reference	Zoning Status
	None Specified		
	Extent		
	Heritage Schedule		
	External Paint Controls:	On VHR:	VHR Ref No:
	Internal Alteration Controls:	Prohibited Uses:	

Tree Controls:

Aboriginal Heritage Place:

Outbuildings or Fences:

Incorporated Plan:

Incorporated Plan Details

Description:

Conservation Management

Extra Research

BIBLIOGRAPHY [1] Warrandyte School No. 12 Centenary 1875/1975 Souvenir Program.
[2] Bruce Bence, pers. comm.