



Glen Waverley South Primary School is committed to lifelong learning by providing an inclusive, supportive and nurturing community in which diversity is valued and celebrated.

English Language Schools and Centres

There are eight English language schools and centres in the Melbourne metropolitan area. The majority of students attend an English language school, campus or centre for two terms. The small class sizes and high number of contact hours enable qualified EAL teachers to deliver an intensive English language program tailored to the differing needs of students. This helps them to adapt as quickly as possible to the Australian education system and society. EAL is taught through the content of all learning areas. Below is a list of the ELS and ELC schools in the metropolitan area that cater for primary aged children.

ELS/ELC	Telephone	Address	Primary/Secondary
Blackburn ELS	9803 4022	120 Eley Road, Burwood East, 3151	Primary & Secondary
Noble Park ELS	9546 9578	Thomas Street, Noble Park, 3174	Primary & Secondary
Springvale ELC	9548 3496	Springvale Road, Springvale, 3171	Primary
Collingwood ELS	9419 7633	19 Cambridge Street, Collingwood, 3066	Primary & Secondary
Western ELS	9311 9325	46 South Road, Braybrook, 3019	Primary & Secondary

Eligibility

All newly-arrived EAL students on permanent and temporary visa subclasses that do not attract fees are eligible for intensive English language programs, provided they are:

- Australian citizens, or hold permanent residency status; or
- minors (under 18 years at time of enrolling in initial course of intensive English language instruction)

and:

- accepted as a temporary migrant under any part of the Australian Government's Humanitarian Program; or
- holding a provisional visa granted under the Business Skills Category of the Australian Government's Non-Humanitarian Migration Program; or
- holding a provisional visa granted under the Family Migration Stream of the Australian Government's Non-Humanitarian Migration Program; or
- holding a provisional visa granted under the General Skilled Migration Stream of the Australian Government's Non-Humanitarian Migration Program; or
- holding a Removal Pending Bridging Visa;

and:

- at the time of enrolling in the initial course of intensive English language instruction, undertaking primary or secondary education at a government school, or
- have an intention to undertake such education as soon as practicable after completion of the course;

and:

- if entering the first year of primary schooling, to have enrolled in an intensive English class funded under this Program within 18 months of arrival in Australia or being granted a temporary visa under the Humanitarian Program; or
- if entering any other year of schooling, have enrolled in an intensive English class funded under this Program within six months of arrival in Australia or being granted a temporary visa under the Humanitarian Program.

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