# Highlands Education Directory

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## *Your choice* for quality education

#### Aitken Creek Primary School

#### Prep – Year 6

Aitken Creek Primary School was built under the new Public-Private Partnership (PPP) development. Aitken Creek Primary School has an excellent state of the art learning facility that brings together the best in contemporary educational design and promotes active student-centred learning through the creation of flexible, functional spaces.

#### Newbury Primary School

#### Prep – Year 6

Newbury Primary School is a new State Government school located in the Malcolm Creek area of Highlands, opposite both the Newbury Child and Community Centre and Eclipse Early Education Craigieburn.

Newbury Primary School has a sports hall, science area, library, arts area, performing arts area, basketball courts, 20 classrooms and more than 230 students. Over coming years, enrolments are expected to increase to 1,000 students.

#### Mother Teresa Catholic Primary School

#### Prep – Year 6

Mother Teresa Catholic Primary School offers a modern and innovative approach to learning that is relevant to the lives of children and families today. It is committed to ensuring success in the key competencies of literacy and numeracy and supports all three learning styles – visual, auditory and kinaesthetic.

Olrig Homestead, the original home of pioneering farmer, James Malcolm, is the centre of the school's sustainability hub. Other school facilities include an adventure playground, basketball/tennis courts, a kitchen garden and orchard, kitchen and learning spaces that include 13 learning studios, Lego spaces, a visual arts space and a Japanese learning space.

#### Craigieburn Primary School

#### Prep – Year 6

Craigieburn Primary School strives to help all children reach their full potential and become effective members of the community.

The school provides the latest educational programs, and students can study a wide and inclusive curriculum covering the main literacy and numeracy areas, as well as programs in art, performing arts, ICT, physical education and Italian.

Craigieburn Primary School is located within the Malcolm Creek Learning Centre at Highlands and its facilities include a gymnasium, two basketball courts, an oval, a variety of play equipment, a library and an art room.

#### Willmott Park Primary School

#### Prep – Year 6

Willmott Park Primary School is a dynamic school community, providing a comprehensive curriculum and supportive pastoral care for all of its 700 students.

Students are challenged academically and socially and the school aims to provide the best learning opportunities for all students. The curriculum includes literacy and numeracy, as well as physical education, science, visual arts and music.

An onsite Deaf Facility caters for hearing-impaired students who are integrated into classes. Auslan, the signing language of the deaf, is offered as language other than English.

The Willmott Park grounds include three separate adventure zones, an outdoor performing area, an allweather play area, environmental planting areas and a fitness room.

#### Prep – Year 6

Our Lady's is a dynamic and welcoming community that provides a positive, student-centred and educationally stimulating learning environment.

The school follows the Australian Curriculum and offers special programs, including science, visual art, dramatic art, physical education and Italian. It also encourages the use of contemporary tools, such as touchscreen computers, iPads and Chromebooks, to support student engagement and learning.

Our Lady's has an interactive Science Discovery Centre, a performing arts program, a fully equipped visual arts centre and an interactive library.

With social justice a major focus of the Catholic Church, the school helps students raise awareness of social justice issues within both the local and worldwide community.

#### Craigieburn South Primary School

#### Prep – Year 6

Craigieburn South Primary School aims to provide highquality education programs based on the school values of respect, personal excellence, inclusion, cooperation, honesty and trust.

The school embraces contemporary education practices, with a curriculum that emphasises literacy and numeracy, with specialist teachers providing library, physical education. IT. visual arts, Italian and science programs.

School facilities include interactive whiteboards in every classroom, a new \$5 million Middle Years building and a BER Multi Purpose Centre with two classrooms, a full-size gymnasium, staff centre and other amenities.

#### Mickleham Primary School

#### Prep – Year 6

Mickleham Primary School is a small community school with a current enrolment of 110. There is opportunity for all children to know each other and for parents to be closely associated with the school.

They structure their classrooms and their programs so that the children experience success, so that they are actively encouraged and they have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Mickleham Primary has large grounds including a large oval with football goals and soccer pitch. They also have a large play equipment area with interesting and enjoyable equipment for students from Prep to Grade Six.

#### Mt Ridley College P-12

#### Prep – Year 12

Mt Ridley College is a co-educational State Government school located in the heart of Highlands and catering for about 1800 prep to year 12 students. The college is divided into three sections – the junior school for prep to grade 4, the middle school for years 5-8 and the senior school for years 9-12 – and is designed to educate students through various stages of development.

School buildings are based around Learning Neighbourhoods, with creative, interactive and reflective spaces in each neighbourhood, as well as facilities including gymnasiums, music studios, performing arts centres and exhibition spaces.

The school's motto is *Preparing today's students for tomorrow's opportunities* and Mt Ridley College encourages students to "think, reflect and develop into life-long learners".

#### Hume Anglican Grammar

#### Prep – Year 12

Hume Anglican Grammar is a co-educational, Anglican, independent school for students from prep to year 12. It welcomes students from all denominations and faiths, as well as children from families with no religious commitment.

Hume is structured into three schools, Junior, Middle and Senior, that offer a broad, values-centred curriculum that is compliant with the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority.

Activities beyond the classroom include clubs, team sports and local competitions, musical and drama productions, musical ensembles, instrumental tuition, outdoor education and camps, interstate and overseas tours, work experience and special needs programs.

#### Craigieburn Secondary College Year 7 - 12

Craigieburn Secondary College is a school with a rich history of diversity and acceptance.

They have recently upgraded many of their facilities including a "state of the art" Science Centre, Performing Arts Centre and Study Centre.

The college also has a large Gymnasium for sport and "state of the art" physical education classes, modern well equipped science laboratories and art rooms that are well equipped to allow for effective teaching and learning. There are extensive sport ovals and basketball courts as well as superbly maintained, landscaped grounds.

#### Kolbe Catholic College Year 7 - 12

The college is a new co-educational Year 7 – 12 school serving the people of the northern suburbs of Melbourne. Officially established by the Archdiocese of Melbourne in late 2006.

The College is named after St Maximilian Kolbe. His legacy is a story of heroism, courage and self-sacrifice; a beacon of hope for the future.

Kolbe Catholic College's policy and practice is informed by Restorative Practices. Restorative Practices is a whole school approach to promoting resilience and aims to contribute to the building of positive relationships in school communities (CEM). It helps build capacity in students to enable them to self-regulate their behavior which contributes to the improvement of learning outcomes.

#### Aitken College

#### Prep – Year 12

Aitken College is a co-educational, Uniting Church school that provides a traditional curriculum – with an emphasis on literacy and numeracy – from prep to year 12.

The college is about 15 minutes' drive from Highlands and has a commitment to academic excellence and achieving personal best. Students are educated across four schools. Fairview is for prep to year 2, Cumberland for years 3 to 6, Dunhelen for years 7 to 9 and Brookhill for years 10 to 12.

Aitken College is on 18 hectares and set out like a small village. Specialist facilities include a library, science laboratories, art rooms, computer laboratories, a technology facility, a music centre, a gymnasium, mini farm and wetlands.

The school follows the concept of sustainability, with its own water supply and a revegetation program in place.

## Education on your doorstep



### Your Local School Directory

#### **Early Education**

- **Pelican Childcare Craigieburn** 19 Princes Circuit, Craigieburn Phone: (03) 9333 8472
- 2 KU Craigieburn Children's Centre 24-36 Cleveland Drive, Craigieburn Phone: (03) 9205 2701
- 3 YMCA Craigieburn West Early Learning 265 Waterview Blvd, Craigieburn Phone: (03) 8338 3900
- 4 Goodstart Early Learning 130 Dorchester St, Craigieburn Phone: 1800 222 543
- 5 Stay & Play Child Care Centre 1 Dorchester St, Craigieburn Phone: (03) 9305 5077
- 6 Craigieburn Early Childhood Services 153 Craigieburn Road West, Craigieburn Phone: (03) 9308 3747

#### **Primary Schools**

- 1 Aitken Creek Primary School 51-81 Grevillea Street, Craigieburn Phone: (03) 8338 3700
- 2 Newbury Primary School 202-226 Newbury Blvd, Craigieburn Phone: 0477 727 750
- 3 Mother Teresa Catholic Primary School 5-15 Windrock Avenue, Mt Ridley Phone: (03) 9333 0814

- 7 Aussie Kids Family Day Care B/71 Hamilton St, Craigieburn Phone: 0412 333 715
- 8 **3 2 5 Early Education** 16 Bridgewater Rd, Craigieburn Phone: (03) 9333 8882
- 9 **Dynamic Kids Family Day Care** 6 Valhalla Pl, Craigieburn Phone: 0426 065 650
- 10 Pelican Childcare Fairways 94-100 Fairways Blvd, Craigieburn Phone: (03) 8339 4700
- 11 Hothlyn Drive Children's Centre 144 Hothlyn Drive, Craigieburn Phone: (03) 9308 3816
- 12 Brotherhood of St. Laurence Family Day Care 120 Hothlyn Dr, Craigieburn Phone: (03) 8339 6500
- Craigieburn Primary School
  87-91 Grand Boulevard, Craigieburn
  Phone: (03) 9308 1228
- 5 Willmott Park Primary School Corner of Dorchester and Cowes Streets, Craigieburn Phone: (03) 9305 6639
- **6 Our Lady's Catholic Primary School** 169-171 Craigieburn Road, Craigieburn Phone: (03) 9308 2011

- 3 Mitford Crescent Kindergarten 14 Mitford Cres, Craigieburn Phone: (03) 9308 2299
- Pelican Childcare
  Newbury Boulevard
  199 Newbury Blvd, Craigieburn
  Phone: (03) 8333 3111
- 15 Craigieburn Early Learning Centre 18-40 Accolade Drive, Craigieburn Phone: (03) 9333 4341
  - 6 Montessori Childcare 40 Highlander Drive, Craigieburn Phone: 1300 024 697

- Craigieburn South Primary School
  102 Hothlyn Drive, Craigieburn
  Phone: (03) 9308 3133
- 8 Mickleham Primary School 1880 Mickleham Road, Mickleham Phone: (03) 9745 2250
- Oscar Romero Catholic Primary School
  1 MacKillop Street, Craigieburn
  Phone: 0435 428 526
- 10 Aitken Hill Primary School 51 Rhyolite Drive, Craigieburn Phone: 0435 428 526

#### Primary & Secondary Schools

- Mt Ridley College P-12 2-30 Hampton Street, Craigieburn Phone: (03) 8338 3636
- Hume Anglican Grammar P-12 100 Mt Ridley Road, Mickleham Phone: (03) 8339 6900
- 3 Craigieburn Secondary College 102 Hothlyn Drive, Craigieburn Phone: (03) 9308 1144
- 4 Kolbe Catholic College 99 Lysterfield Drive, Greenvale Lakes Phone: (03) 8339 3060
- 5 Aitken College P-12 1010 Mickleham Road, Greenvale Phone: (03) 9333 1866







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