

ELTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL SANDSTONE BUILDING (ORIGINALLY STATE SCHOOL NO.209)



Eltham Primary School
Dalton St Colour 1 - Shire of
Eltham Heritage Study 1992



Eltham Primary School
Dalton St Colour 2 - Shire of
Eltham Heritage Study 1992



50 - Eltham Primary School
Dalton St - Early 20th century
photograph taken after the
installation of larger windows,
a process undertaken at
many Victorian State Schools
at that time. Note the smaller
windows, which are
presumably original (ELHPC
No.642)



50 - Eltham Primary School
Dalton St_02 - Shire of
Eltham Heritage Study 1992



50 - Eltham Primary School
Dalton St_03 - Shire of
Eltham Heritage Study 1992



50 - Eltham Primary School
Dalton St_04 - Shire of
Eltham Heritage Study 1992



50 - Eltham Primary School
Dalton St_05 - Old
photograph showing
headmaster David Clark and
Pupils (ELHOC No.642) -
Shire of Eltham Heritage
Study 1992



Eltham Primary School
Dalton St Black & White
2 - Shire of Eltham Heritage
Study 1992

Location

DALTON STREET ELTHAM, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO33

Heritage Listing

Nillumbik Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 5, 2010

REVISED STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE, CONTEXT, 2010

What is significant?

The c1875 former State school sandstone building, the early 20th century alterations, the abutting building and the surrounding site to a radius of 15 metres.

How is it significant?

The c1875 former State school building is historically and socially significant to the Shire of Nillumbik.

Why is it significant?

The c1875 former State school building is historically significant as a rare surviving example, in Melbourne, of a local sandstone, single room State school building, as one of Eltham's oldest public buildings and as a reminder of Eltham's development as a township (Criteria A & B). The school is socially significant because it has served the local community for over 130 years (Criteria G & H).

Heritage Study/Consultant Nillumbik - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study, David Bick, 1992;

Construction dates 1875,

Other Names DALTON ST, ELTHAM,

Hermes Number 55428

Property Number

Historical Australian Themes

TOWNSHIP DEVELOPMENT

4.5 Making settlements to serve rural Australia.

6.2 Establishing schools

8,12 Living in and around Australian homes

8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

Physical Description 1

Style Victorian ..

Design standard.

Plan rectangular.

Single storeyed.

Walls solid? local sandstone.

Roof gabled with eaves, : slate clad.

Features are the modest' scale of the original school building, the gabled porch and the coursed local sandstone walls with their face brick quoins.

Usage/Former Usage

Original Use: Eltham State School No. 209

Later Use: Eltham Primary School

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