

TREETOPS MONTESSORI SCHOOL



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Established in 1989, Treetops is a close-knit community of parents, staff and students, which strives to assist children to develop to their full potential, to be happy and peaceful, to grow in knowledge and confidence and to have respect for themselves and others. Treetops' nurturing environment provides children with a broad, harmonious and thorough education from Playgroup to Upper Secondary.

Treetops started with just eleven children and two teachers. There are now over 120 students enrolled, from 3-year-olds through to Year 12, with plans to extend to 200 students.



Treetops Montessori School is governed by a Board, elected at the Annual General Meeting from members of the Beenong School Association Inc. Parents/Guardians of children enrolled at Treetops and staff automatically become members of the

Association, which is registered with the Department of Education and Training.

Montessori education is a holistic, *child-centred* approach, which takes into account all aspects of the child's developmental needs - physical, emotional, social, academic and spiritual. Treetops is also an IB world school and utilizes the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme for years 11 and 12.

Our vision is for Treetops to be an excellent, intimate Montessori educational community which, through its children, makes a difference. Our aim is to provide an environment that supports a broad, harmonious and thorough education and maintains Treetops' unique, positive, caring and encouraging energy, which is shared and appreciated by the wider community. Our core values are: Respect and Care, Rights and Responsibilities, Integrity and the Achievement of One's Full Potential