

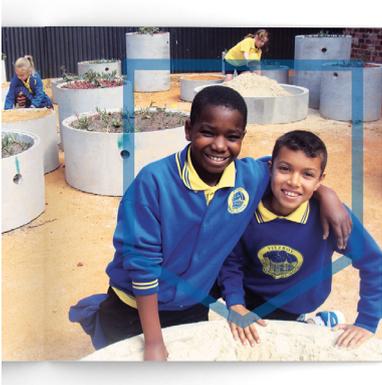
French Bilingual Program

At a glance.

About Us

Fitzroy Primary School is located on the fringe of the CBD in Melbourne and attracts families from the local area and surrounding Northern suburbs. Students come from a range of cultural backgrounds and are united by the school's values of respect, courage and empathy. We focus on student engagement and wellbeing, and deliver a differentiated curriculum that builds on students' strengths through scaffolded learning.

With highly experienced and dedicated teachers, we are well resourced, offering small class sizes and a range of specialist and intervention programs. At Fitzroy Primary School we celebrate diversity and have a strong commitment to improvement through our French bilingual program that maximises students' potential through excellence in teaching.



Overview of French Bilingual Program

Fitzroy Primary School provides the opportunity for students to enhance their Literacy and Numeracy skills, whilst developing their intercultural capability through a range of classroom activities where the Victorian Curriculum is delivered in French.

Learning French at Fitzroy Primary School:

- facilitates students' development of critical thinking, creativity and problem solving skills
- develops an understanding of how languages work
- teaches students about other people, their ideas and ways of thinking
- enhances employment and career prospects
- contributes to social cohesiveness through better communication and understanding
- contributes to economic, diplomatic and strategic development.

The Fitzroy Primary School model

In 2019 all Foundation students are learning Literacy, Numeracy and Intercultural Capability for 5 hours in French. LOTE will begin for all students in grades 1-6 for one hour per week in semester two.

In 2020, all Foundation and grade one students will learn Literacy, Numeracy and Intercultural Capability for a minimum of 6 hours per week, with scope for additional hours depending on enrolments. LOTE will continue for students in grades 2-6.

In 2021 all students in Foundation, grade one and two will see an increase to a minimum of 8 hours with LOTE continuing for students in grades 3-6.

From 2021 and beyond, the French bilingual program will eventually include all students from Foundation to grade six and LOTE will be phased out. The hours of instruction will increase every year as the program is rolled out across the school.

CLIL – Content and Language Integrated Learning

In 2020 and beyond, Fitzroy Primary School will enhance its approach to bilingual education so that English and French are used for both content mastery and language acquisition across a range of subject areas through Inquiry units of study.

