

Public section

1.1 SCHOOL CONTEXT

Location and history	Milawa Primary school is a rural school located approximately 15 kilometres from the regional city of Wangaratta and approximately 260 kilometres north-east from the Melbourne Central Business District. The school was founded in 1907.
School facilities	The school has a combination of new and aged facilities. The older part of the school includes the original school building containing the principal's office, an administrative office, staffroom and three classrooms that are utilised for specialist classes and the library. A modern learning space contains four open class spaces as well as staff offices and is surrounded by lawn and garden areas. An adventure playground is located behind this learning space.
Enrolments	Enrolments at the time of the review were approximately 69 students. Over the past four years, enrolments have remained constant.
SFO and SFOE	The Student Family Occupation (SFO) category was 0.2987 and the Student Family Occupation Education (SFOE) index was 0.2602 in 2019–20 and is currently at 0.2599.
Staff profile	The school is staffed with a Principal, 3 full time classroom teachers, a language teacher 0.2 full time equivalent (FTE), a business manager 0.8 FTE, an education support assistant 1.0 FTE and Bluearth educator 0.1FTE.
Curriculum	The school provides an approved curriculum framework based on the Victorian Curriculum and differentiated to meet student needs. Specialist classes are provided in language (Italian), Bluearth -physical education and sport. Art is provided by the Mobile Art Craft Centre (MACC) and library by Mobile Area Resource centre (MARC) vans visiting one day per fortnight.
Additional information	The Ovens Learning Community (OLC) provides vital links between seven local small schools. Milawa Primary School's partnership with the OLC enables learning, sport, cultural, and social links to be developed amongst a broader range of staff and students. Students share art performances, group activities, camps and sports competition. Staff meet regularly for shared professional learning. Instrumental music tuition for students is available by private arrangement. Before School Hours Care is provided by staff at the school.