



**Andale
School**

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Enrolment Criteria

Andale School Values and Learner Dispositions

I am **Courageous** – I try my best

I am **Authentic** – I am me

I am **REspectful** – I use friendly words and actions

I am **Safe** – I make good choices

Andale School is a co-educational primary school, catering to students from ages Prep to Grade Six. Andale students have complex individual and specific developmental and learning needs. They often find it difficult to learn effectively in a mainstream school environment. Andale bridges the gap between a Special School and a Mainstream educational setting. Andale students benefit from the school's small class sizes, structured learning programs and its individualised support.

To be eligible to attend Andale School, students will meet the following criteria:

Andale students may have one or more of the following:

- Speech and/or language difficulties
- Cognition and/or learning difficulties
- Social difficulties

Andale students can demonstrate satisfactory levels of independence and behaviour in the following areas:

- Express their needs using appropriate verbal communication
- Follow instructions and engage in learning activities with developing independence
- Regulate their behaviour and act in a safe manner around other students and staff
- Remain in the classroom/learning environment with a teacher
- Complete personal self-care tasks (including eating, dressing and toileting)

The programs at Andale school are **not** suitable for children who are non-verbal and for children who display challenging behaviours. Andale will continue to monitor all students' behaviour throughout their attendance to ensure they continue to benefit from the programs offered at Andale.

An enrolment offer depends upon student suitability. Each application is considered on a case-by-case basis.

Andale School has an Enrolment Policy which can be found on the school's website.
<https://andale.vic.edu.au/enrolment/>