

growth is not merely  
a harmonious increase in size,  
but a transformation”

*Dr. Maria Montessori*



**Foundation** Melbourne  
Montessori  
School



## Our history

Melbourne Montessori School began in 1974 with 14 children and has grown into a school of 350 students.

Established in 1907, the Montessori approach offers a broad vision of education as an aid to life. It is designed to help children with their task of inner construction as they grow from childhood to maturity.

It succeeds because it draws its principles from the natural development of the child. This flexibility provides a matrix within which each individual child's inner directives freely guide the child towards growth.

In 2011 the Montessori National Curriculum was recognised as an alternative educational methodology to the Australian National Curriculum.

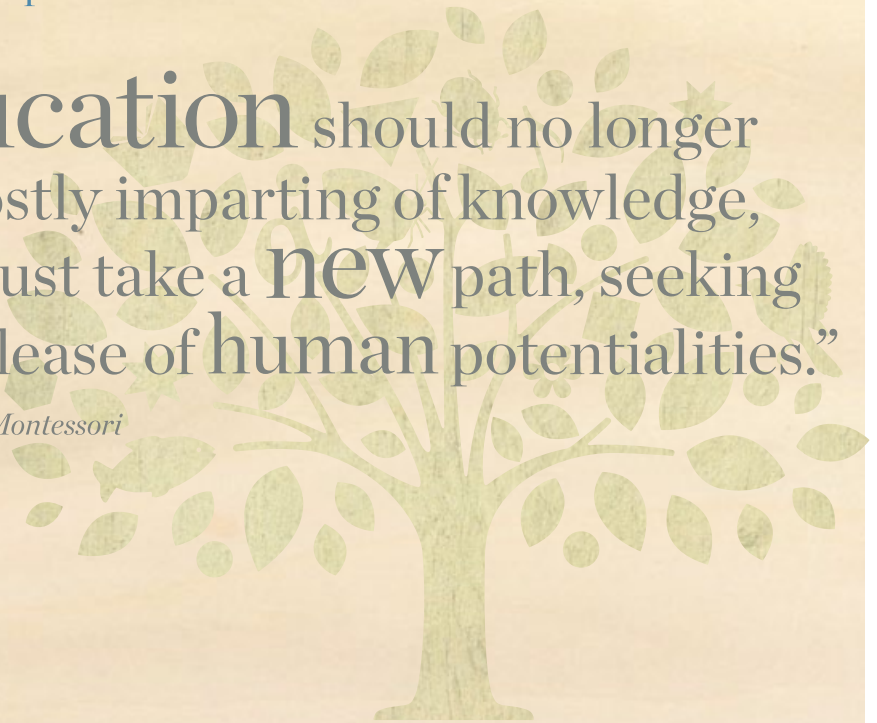
The growth of our school and demand for a secondary pathway will see the Melbourne Montessori Senior School launch in 2015. Beginning with Cycle 4, our founding students will lead the way for the first independent Montessori Senior School in Victoria.

The Melbourne Montessori School Foundation was established in 2012 to promote the culture of giving that exists within the MMS Community.

Our goal is to secure financial and in-kind support that will underpin the long-term vision of Melbourne Montessori School. Connecting with current families, Alumni, past parents, friends of MMS including the broader educational and philanthropic community, the Melbourne Montessori School Foundation creates opportunities and programmes to support the Schools' Building Fund, Library Fund and Scholarship Fund.

education should no longer be mostly imparting of knowledge, but must take a **nEW** path, seeking the release of human potentialities.”

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# all contributions large and small make a difference.

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