

Henry Parkes Equity Resource Centre



The Henry Parkes Equity Resource Centre supports the development and implementation of equity priorities in NSW government schools.

The Centre assists teachers and consultants by providing:

- advice about research and resources to support teaching and learning programs
- access to a wide range of contemporary resources
- facilities for professional learning activities.

Equity resource library

Over 40,000 resources including

- professional readings
- teaching and learning materials
- multi-media classroom resources make up the collection.

These materials support primary and secondary schools to meet the needs of students from diverse backgrounds, with a strong focus on literacy and numeracy.

All departmental staff, pre-service teachers and staff from other educational institutions can access the Centre's library resources by completing a membership form that can be obtained from the Centre.

Staff at the library are able to support teachers and consultants in the selection and use of resources.

The collection includes teaching and professional learning materials that support the Department of Education and Training priorities

- literacy
- numeracy

- student engagement and retention
- Aboriginal Education and Training
- teacher quality
- connected learning

The library collection also includes:

- ESL New Arrival kits
- cultural artefacts kits
- reconciliation kits
- Aboriginal Accelerated Literacy class sets.

Access the library catalogue at <http://equityresourcelibrary.det.nsw.edu.au>

Members can use their user name and password to borrow, reserve or renew loans.

DET resources

A range of equity related publications produced by the Equity Programs and Distance Education Directorate and other Department of Education and Training directorates is available for free or to purchase through the Equity Resource Library. Refer to the library catalogue for more information.

Research

The Centre facilitates the collection and dissemination of innovative equity research and programs from schools and regions.

Conference and meeting rooms

The centre has a large conference room which can accommodate up to 60 people in theatre style or 42 in cabaret style. The room can be partitioned into two smaller rooms. The meeting room will accommodate up to ten people. Video conferencing facilities are also available.

Bookings can be made by telephoning the Centre.

**Henry Parkes
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Enquiries and conference room bookings

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Library membership and enquiries

Library phone 02 8808 1177
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EquityResourceLibrary@det.nsw.edu.au

Library Intranet website

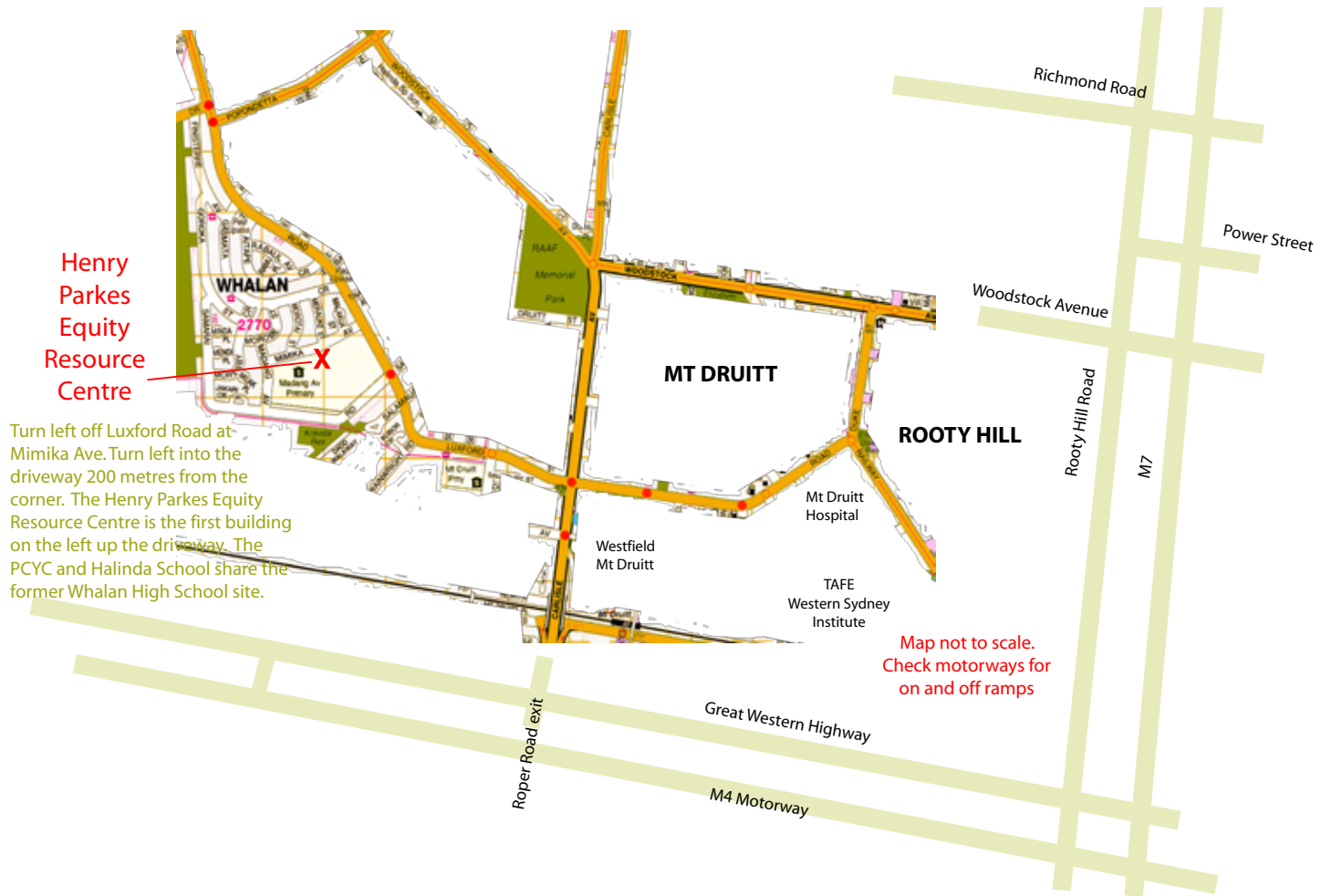
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Hours 8:30 am to 4:30 pm M-F
(closed from Xmas to mid January)



**Henry Parkes Equity Resource Centre
Priority Schools and Equity Coordination**

Directions to the Henry Parkes Equity Resource Centre



Portrait of Sir Henry Parkes, 1887
Source: Mitchell Library, State Library of NSW

Sir Henry Parkes

Dixon Galleries
State Library of NSW
Watercolour by P. Spence 1887

In 1880 Sir Henry Parkes passed the Public Instruction Act in the NSW parliament which created a statewide system of public schools offering quality education. His vision - for all students to sit 'side by side' and have equal access to education - remains the foundation of NSW public schools.