

Clarke House



Clarke House is one of the original buildings on the Glenfield campus. It was built in 1926 when Hurlstone was relocated from Summer Hill. It was originally known as the "Principal's Residence" as the upstairs area served as accommodation for the principal and his family. The students' dining room and assembly hall were on the ground floor.

Over time the purpose of Clarke House changed dramatically. Its duties have included Administration Block, boarding and teacher accommodation whilst more recently it has been used as a venue for meetings and as a museum of school history.

In the 1980s Clarke House was dedicated after the last principal to reside in the house, Reginald Clarke. Clarke had been a teacher of agriculture at Hurlstone in 1950-1951. Afterwards he taught in NSW country schools and became principal of Broken Hill High School, the largest school in the state, before transferring to Hurlstone in 1968. He retired at the end of 1978.

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