



Principal's Message

Friday, 7th February 2025

Dear Families,

A warm welcome to the 2025 school year. I'd like to make a special welcome to our 59 new Receptions and their families as they begin their schooling journey. Welcome also to other students and their families who are new to the school. We start the school year with 333 students.

We also welcome some new faces as Teachers and SSO staff - Elise Giarratano (Year 1/2), Tenniel McKenzie-Campbell (Year 2), Kate Larter-Conway (Year 3/4), Michaela Stephens (Year 4/5), Selena Kleinrahm (Year 4/5), Bek Miell (Year 5), Jess Ogden (Year 5/6) and Janika Welin (JP Science) have joined the teaching staff. Julie Holland and Cooper Pugliese join us as Curriculum SSOs. A full list of staff can be found on the next page.

It was also great to see so many families at our 'Open Hour' in Week 0. The Open Hour was an opportunity for students and families to meet their new teacher and classroom. We have received positive feedback from the event and will be having the same format next year.

Whole School Communication with Parents/Carers

Communication from the school will continue to occur via Class Dojo, School Facebook Page and Newsletters (online) as well as direct emails. Please ensure we have your correct email address in our records as we are now utilising the email component of the Education Management System (EMS).

Parents and caregivers should ensure they have access to the Class Dojo App and monitor messages to keep up to date with school events and notifications.

Term 1 looks to be exciting with lots of different activities planned. I wish all students and staff a successful and rewarding term.

Kind regards, David

Dates to Remember



Adelaide Cup Day

Monday 10th March

Pupil Free Day Tuesday 11th March

NAPLAN Wednesday 12th March -Friday 21st March

Parent Interviews

Monday 24th March - Friday 28th

March

Yr 6 Aquatics

Thursday 20th March

End of Term Friday 11th April 2:15pm Early dismissal

Term 2 Begins Monday 28th April

Dental for Schools

Monday 5th May - Friday 9th May

School Photos Tuesday 24th June

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2025 Staff List

Class Teachers

- Reception Sharon Reed in A4
- Reception April Griffiths (Mon Thurs) and Leanne Lister (Fri) in A6
- Reception Karlie Rossiter in A3
- Reception Mid Year Intake Angela Laing in A5
- Year 1/2 Stacey Lawrence in A2
- Year 1/2 Vincent Scali in A1
- Year 1/2 Elise Giarratano in G7
- Year 1/2 Sonia Ghimire in G6
- Year 2 Tenniel McKenzie Campbell in G1
- Year 3 Sean Thompson Collins G4
- Year 3/4 Kate Larter Conway in G3
- Year 4/5 Michaela Stephens in G2
- Year 4/5 Selena Kleinrahm in G3
- Year 5 Bek Miell in M4
- Year 5/6 Jess Ogden in M2
- Year 6 Ashleigh Ruediger in M1

Specialist Teachers and Subjects for 2025:

- Tammy Bryant Italian and Performing Arts
- Keri Stone Science and Autism Inclusion Teacher
- Jolanda Majstrenko Humanities and Social Sciences and Aboriginal Education Teacher
- Janika Welin JP Science
- Michael Menadue Physical Education

SSO Staff

- Jess Gardner Business Manager (Mon -Tues & Thurs Fri)
- Shanna Sebris Front Office (Mon Fri)
- Jane Pogas Librarian
- Lisa Frances Aboriginal Community Education Officer
- Jackie Harker Interoception
- Karen Karklins Curriculum
- Sharyn Sherin Curriculum
- Jacky Bubner Curriculum
- Abiey Aguto Curriculum
- Ashlee Nelson Curriculum
- Dakota Bland Curriculum
- Emily Raymond Curriculum
- Mackenzie Pill Curriculum
- Kim Malnai Curriculum
- Julie Holland Curriculum
- Cooper Pugliese Curriculum
- Guy Fincher Grounds person (Mon, Wed, Fri)

