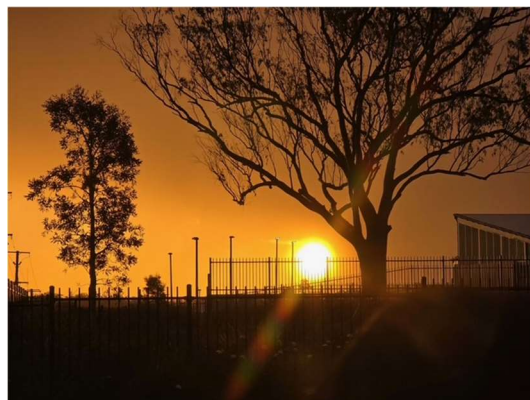


Principal's Report August 2025

Student Numbers:

Prep	65
Year 1	44
Year 2	23
Year 3	28
Year 4	33
Year 5	30
Year 6	13
TOTAL:	236 students



Current Facebook Page Statistics: 1762 followers (As of Thursday 28 August 2025)

Students



- On Friday 1 August at 5pm the P&C Disco- "Glow Down Hoedown" P&C Disco was run for all P-6 students. Huge thankyou to Corey and the P&C for organising the Glow Down, Hoe Down disco. Thanks also to all those staff members who came along to support on the night!
- Canteen Tender responses were due in on 1 August. We had one company respond to the request for tender: Cove Catering. We have evaluated the tender documentation, which has been sent into Regional Office, so we are waiting for approval. We hope to have our canteen up and running by Term 4.
- Some of our 3B students were prize winners in the 2025 DPI Hermitage Research Facility Schools Plant Science Competition.
- Year 4W and some of our STEM students entered the Scarecrow competition and the School Garden competition for the Brisbane EKKa. All entries were taken in on 6 August.



- Glen Robinson (HPE) and Melissa Berghofer (TA) supported our team of students at the Bayside Track and Field Carnival on 7-8 August. We were delighted with our students' performances and won the Percentage Shield for their efforts.
- Science Week ran from 11/8/25- 15/8/25; with Melanie Armstrong conducting lunchtime activities with interested students.
- Under 8's Day was on 13 August from 10:30am- 12:40pm. Our Prep, Year 1&2 students, and our prospective 2026 students were all in attendance for a Morning Tea in the Central Plaza



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then activities in the Prep Precinct. We thank Bunnings, Rebecca Young, Matt Feddes Martial Arts, Jabiru, P&C and our staff for supporting this wonderful event.

- On Friday 15 August, the Student Representative Committee organised the Say NO to Bullying FREE DRESS DAY where everyone was encouraged to wear purple. This was not a fund-raising activity, so no gold coin donation was required.
- Book Week 18-22 August 2025 with the Book Week Dress Up Day held on Friday 22 August!
- Year 5/6 Netball Gala Day- "Calvary Cup" at Calvary College on 27/8/25 with Tamara Dowling attending.
- Animal Welfare League QLD spoke with the Year 1 & 2 students and teachers in the STEM room on Thursday 28 August.



Staff

- School Support Staff Recognition Week was celebrated from 4-9 August 2025.
- On 4/8 Sue Hendriks met with Ahmed (Jabiru Service Manager) for the Term 3 meeting.
- From 5-7 August, Kelly Marc (BM) and Kelli Franklin (Admin Officer) attended the Statewide Business Managers Conference on the Gold Coast.
- On Tuesday 5 August, Sue Hendriks, Susan Bunce (DP), Meg Hunt (GO) and Joel Poppenbeck (Scripture Union) were on the panel for the Chaplain/ Student Wellbeing Officer position. Emily Toms was the successful applicant, and she started her role on Wednesday 20 August. Emily will be known as Chappy Emily. She will work every Friday and every second Wednesday.
- On 7/8/25 Sue Hendriks and Susan Bunce attended a QASSP Meeting at Cleveland, following which Sue Hendriks attended the Redlands Principal Cluster meeting at Hillard State School.
- Alison Kerr attended The Arts planning day with QCAA on Friday 8 August.
- Social Club had afternoon drinks in the lunchroom on 15 August, 2025.
- Callum Lowth (Pre-service Teacher) is with Year 5C and Spencer Craddock from Monday 18 August till Friday 19 September.
- Susan Bunce attended a Deputy Principal Networking Meeting on 19 August.
- Glen Robinson (HPE) attended the Softball State Championships on 21-22 August as the Coach for Met East Under 10/11 Girls team who won the event.
- Friday 22 August was Joyce Chen's (Assistant Taiwanese Teacher) last day at Scenic Shores SS and last day in Australia. We thank Jenny Wang and James Bovill (Adeline Bovill Year 1M) for accommodating Joyce through a homestay program.
- Kelly Marc (BM) received permanency on 22 August 2025.
- Week 7 is Speech Pathology Week, where we thank Kayla Percy (SLP) for all her work at our school.
- Kristie Jones (Curriculum Leader) attended a "Leading Reading Implementation" PD on 25/8/25
- Scenic Shores SS was assigned a new MSR Senior Guidance Officer, Raff Fomiatti, who oversees Meg Hunt (Guidance Officer).





- Susan Bunce (DP) on LSL from 25-29 August with Caitlyn Read Acting DP for this time.
- Currently we are seeking casual cleaners for 13 hours per week
- On the 21 August, Sue Hendriks and Susan Bunce visited Alexandra Hills SS, and today a team from that school visited us. It is all part of a cluster Instructional Leadership program run by MSR.

Site

- On Monday 4 August, Sue Hendriks, Kelly Marc, Glen Robinson and Susan Bunce met with Phil Mann (Stocklands), Rebecca Young (State Member of Parliament for Redlands), Julie Talty (Deputy Mayor) and other Redlands Council workers about the Sports Fields for Shoreline/Oval for Scenic Shores State School.
- Nick, a prep parent, has agreed to build our new chicken coop. On Wednesday 13 August, he came along to measure up for the structure.
- As the footpath has been finished, Translink Bus service started dropping off and picking up students from the bus stop on Scenic Road from Monday 18 August.
- Sue Hendriks and Kelly Marc conducted School Tours on 13, 28 August with prospective families.

Other

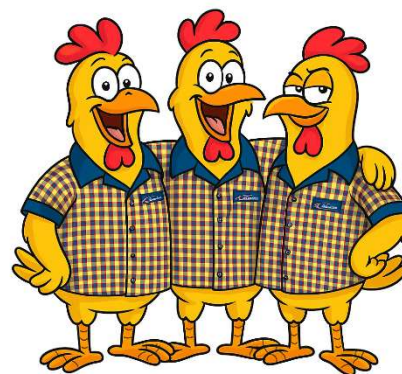
- On Tuesday 5 August, Parent Teacher Interviews were held in the Hall from 2:45- 6:00pm. Thank you to all those parents to attended.
- Queensland Teachers' Union called a stop work strike action on Wednesday 6 August. There was a reduced number of teachers, and the school provided a supervision program for the students who did attend school.
- Redlands EKKA Show Day Holiday was on Monday 11 August 2025.
- School Opinion Survey was completed by staff, students and parents through the month of August with the final day of online collection on Friday 22 August.
- Staff, parents and students have been contributing recipes to the P&C Scenic Shores Cookbook this month.

DATE CLAIMERS:

- Teacher Aide Appreciation Week 1-5 September
- Friday 5 September is a Student Free Day
- Last day of Term 3 is Friday 19 September
- September Holidays from 20 September till 6 October.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sue Hendriks", is positioned above the printed name.

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