

Principal's Report January 2025

Student Numbers:

Prep	66
Year 1	40
Year 2	22
Year 3	25
Year 4	29
Year 5	27
Year 6	12
TOTAL:	221 students



Current Facebook Page Statistics: 1670 followers (As of 30 January 2025)

Students

- Arts Expo opened in the Music Building in Week 10, Term 4, 2024 for parents and families to have a look at what the students have been creating this year.
- School finished on Friday 13 December, 2024 for the summer holidays.
- School resumed for students on Tuesday 28 January, 2025.
- Susan Bunce conducted a number of enrolment interviews with new students and their families during the Student Free Days.

Staff

- We welcome a number of new staff to Scenic Shores SS this year:
 - Mr Trent Fairweather Prep F
 - Miss Eden Neale Prep N
 - Miss Tegan Thorne Year 1 T
 - Mrs Catherine Tighe Year 3/4 T
 - Mrs Sharlene Wilson Year 4 W
 - Mrs Kristy Tyler Admin Officer Th & F
 - Miss Rochelle Caruso Inclusion Teacher M-Th
 - Miss Angela Kasper Inclusion Teacher M-W
 - Ms Jia-Fang Chen- Assistant Taiwanese Teacher from February to August
 - Mrs Tamara Dowling District Relief Teacher (DRT) M-W
 - Mrs Emily McErlain District Relief Teacher (DRT) M-Th
 - Mrs Meg Hunt Guidance Officer M-W
 - Mrs Melissa Berghofer Teacher Aide Junior Building
 - Mrs Amanda White Teacher Aide Prep F
 - Miss Bella Seymour Cleaner
 - Mrs Alison Cargill Cleaner
- On Sunday 19 January when we had a Staff Dinner to start the year off.
- Admin and cleaners started back at work on Monday 20 January, 2025.





- Teachers had a Retreat at Novotel on Sunday night with full day planning on Monday 20 January. We looked at our 2024 School Review, developed our 4 Year Strategic Plan and our 2025 Annual Implementation Plan, together with getting to know our new staff.
- For the rest of the week from Tuesday 21- Friday 24 January, staff were engaged in classroom set up and DoE mandatory training, school planning for 2025, professional development etc.
- Teacher Aides started back on Thursday 23 January as stated by their EB agreement.
- Cass Moulton (Teacher Aide) has started a 3-week pre-service teaching practicum from Weeks 1-3 in Term 1 with Sarah Fraser replacing.

Site

- Classroom furniture and resources were delivered before Christmas and in the new year.
- Fire Ants nests have multiplied over the school holidays due to the excessive rain.
- In 2025, Nicole from Tucker Tubs Tuckshop will be servicing the school community at the Canteen for both breaks on Wednesdays and Fridays. Ordering can be undertaken by using the Qkr App.
- The Prep Carpark is now open for parents to use.
- Main and Prep pedestrian gate times: In the morning, the gates open at 8:15am and close at 8:45am. In the afternoon, the gates open at 2:20pm and close at 2:50pm. Access to the school outside of these times is through the Administration Building.
- The build defects have been finalised with ADCO over the past few weeks.
- The final sign off and walk through with ADCO and the Building Future Schools team happened on Thursday 30 January.
- As the student numbers grow, we are encouraging families to use the "kiss and go" lane when driving, or walk to school, or ride either bikes or scooters and park these in the Bike Shed which will be locked daily.

Other

- P&C Bunnings BBQ at Victoria Point on 4 January, 2025
- Monday 27 January was a public holiday in lieu of Australia Day.
- P&C Parent Meet and Greet session was run at the Canteen on Tuesday 28 January- Day 1, after morning drop off.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sue Hendriks".

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30 January 2025



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