

Principal's Report January 2026

Student Numbers:

Prep	61
Year 1	69
Year 2	52
Year 3	29
Year 4	36
Year 5	31
Year 6	33
TOTAL:	311 students

Current Facebook Page Statistics:

1833 followers

Students

- School Holidays from 13 December through till the 26 January; with students starting back at school on Tuesday 27 January 2026.
- Mr Peter Craig (Instrumental Music) has been promoting the Instrumental Program with Years 4-6 students and will start lessons on Thursday in Week 3 this term.
- On 30 January, Year 6W was trained in the protocols and procedures for raising and lowering the flags. Mrs Sharlene Wilson is setting up a roster for the Year 6s to undertake this daily responsibility.

Staff

- New Teachers coming on board in 2026:
 - Mrs Ash Alley (Year 2/3A)
 - Mrs Cassandra Roberts (Year 5R)
 - Mrs Emily McErlain (Year 4M)
 - Mrs Tamara Dowling (Year 1D)
 - Mrs Jenny Waldon (Visual Arts)
 - Mrs Renae Kippin (DRT)
- New Teacher Aides coming on board in 2026:
 - Mrs Rachel Rogers (W, Th) on Year 3/4T and 4M
 - Mrs Danielle Wooley on Prep D
 - Mrs Jess Denning (T) Auslan
 - Mrs Alycia Caruso (M, T, F) on Year 3/4T and 4M
 - New Cleaner coming on board in 2026: Mr Jared Davey
- Teachers Staff Retreat at O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat from Sunday 18- Tuesday 20 January 2026.
- Week 0 Student Free Days Monday 19- Friday 23 January 2026.:

Teachers	2026			
	Year Level	Student Numbers		
Zoe Brookes + Ally Dunningham	Prep- Classroom 1	20	Prep	61
Jess Donnelly + Danielle Wooley	Prep- Classroom 5	19		
Eden Neale + Amanda White	Prep- Classroom 6	20		
Tegan Thorne	Year 1- JB Classroom 2	23	Year 1	69
Melissa Moreton	Year 1- JB Classroom 4	23		
Tamara Dowling	Year 1- JB Classroom 3	23		
Trent Fairweather	Year 2- JB Classroom 17	21	Year 2	52
Janet O'Bryne	Year 2- JB Classroom 16	22		
Ashleigh Alley	Year 2/3- JB Classroom 12	6 + 16 = 23		
Catherine Tighe	Year 3/4- JB Classroom 13	14 + 10 = 23	Year 3	29
Emily McErlain	Year 4- JB Classroom 20	26	Year 4	36
Cassandra Roberts	Year 5- JB Classroom 19	22		
Spencer Craddock	Year 5/6- JB Classroom 21	10 + 11 = 21	Year 5	31
Sharlene Wilson	Year 6- JB Classroom 22	23	Year 6	33
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Cleaners: Monday to Friday 5:00am- 1:00pm at school

Teacher Aides: Thursday 8:00am-1:00pm and Friday 8:00am- 1:30pm at school

Admin and Schools Officer: Monday to Friday 7am- 3pm at school

Sessions in green are for all Scenic Shores SS staff

Monday 26 January 2026- Australia Day Holiday

Tuesday 27 January 2026- School Starts for Week 1 Term 1

- All staff engaged in online Mandatory Training, Student Protection Training and CARA- Curriculum Risk Assessment Training during the Student Free Days.
- All staff have started to engage in the Setting Professional Goals with their supervisors. This is where staff outline what they are wanting to learn more about in their roles this year.

Site

- On the 17/ 18 December the carpets across the school had their annual clean.
- Pest controller came into spray the school the 17/18 December 2025
- On 18 December, Shannon from Blueprint Signs installed the indigenous graphics on the wall of our Drop and Go Zone and the new honour boards in the Hall.
- Over the holiday, work continued on the Sustainability Hub. Chickens have now moved in!
- Jabiru OSHC held Vacation Care over the holiday period except for the Christmas/New Year weeks.
- Justin Amor (School Officer) was on site over the holidays to ensure that the grass was mowed.
- On Tuesday 20 January, Energex undertook works to take down the power/ telephone lines and poles and place the lines underground. This meant that the power was off at the school for the whole day. As a result, some of the security system locking procedures have been faulty. On Friday 30 January, a security system technician came out to fix the faults.
- On the 23 January, Stockland donated 3 cubic metres of mulch to the school for the garden beds.

Other

- Breakfast Club has returned for 2026 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Thanks to Candice for coordinating the volunteers.
- The 2026 Budget is being developed and is due into the Finance Team in Metro South Regional Office at the end of February.
- The school's 2026 Annual Implementation Plan is also due in at the end of February.

DATE CLAIMERS

- Star Lab Sessions for 5R, 5/6 C, 6W and Prep classes to be conducted on Thursday 5 February.
- Day 8 Enrolment Audit will be finalised on Thursday 5 February at 4pm
- Back to School Boost- \$100 credited to your school account. Kelly Marc (BM) has sent out information on this government initiative.

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