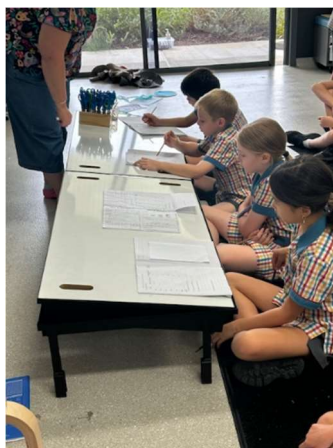


Principal's Report March 2026

Student Numbers:

Prep	61
Year 1	70
Year 2	52
Year 3	28
Year 4	36
Year 5	32
Year 6	34
TOTAL:	313 students



Current Facebook Page Statistics: 1868 followers Students

- On Wednesday 25 February, our student leaders (including School Captains, House Captains and PBL Leaders) attended the GRIP Leadership Conference at the Sleeman Sports Complex with Rochelle Caruso, one of our inclusion teachers.
- On Monday 2 March, Senior Constable Ben Clinch (Adopt a Cop) visited to speak with Year 6 students about texting and phone usage; and to speak with Year 2 students about keeping your hands to yourself and inappropriately touching others.
- MSP Photography visited on Wednesday 11 March, to take individual photographs of Prep and new students/staff to Scenic Shores SS. These photographs are used for administration purposes on OneSchool. Later in the year, MSP Photography will return to take class, group, family and individual photos for families to purchase.
- This month, student lunchtime and before school clubs have continued with staff supporting these activities.
- Jacob Johnson from MSR Restrictive Practices Advisor visited on Wednesday 4 March to speak with Meg Hunt (GO) about various students and ways to support them.
- I have started to read Big Books to the Prep classes on a weekly basis again. Each Friday morning, I visit classrooms for this activity.
- NAPLAN testing began on Wednesday 13 March through to Friday 20 March for students in Years 3 and 5. Kristie Jones (Curriculum Leader) organised the testing and conducted the process with the help of teachers and teacher aides.
- On Wednesday 18 March, our whole school Dance Concert was performed in the Hall with the teacher from Footsteps (Years 1-6) and Becky Bush (Prep).
- The Student Representative Council met with Sue Hendriks (P) and Caitlyn King (ADP) on Wednesday 25 March to discuss charity fund raising events for 2026.
- On Friday 27 March, our House Cross Country Carnival was held on the school grounds. Huge thanks to Glen Robinson (HPE) and our staff for a well organised and fun event.
- Year 6 students and Spencer Craddock (5/6C), Sharlene Wilson (6W) and Melissa Berghoffer (TA) went to Camp Tallebudgera from Monday 30 March- Thursday 2 April.



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Staff

- Glen Robinson (HPE) is continuing his participation in the Aspiring Leaders Program with a workshop from 23-25 February. He will be completing a watching others work placement at Alexandra Hills State School for 3 days before Week 2, Term 2.
- Sharllene Kneilands (pre-service Teacher Aide) is completing her 100 hours of practicum placement with Catherine Tighe in Year 3/4T each Wednesday till end of Term 2.
- All staff have now completed their Setting Professional Goals meetings with their supervisor.
- Various teachers have engaged with the WOW- Watching Others Work program across the school. Teachers watch their colleagues teach PLD, Reading, use of Bump it Up Walls and 'Teach Like a Champion' (TLAC) strategies.
- Melanie Armstrong (STEM) and Sharlene Wilson (Year 6) attended the Corella professional development session on Friday 27 February, to find out about the Department of Education's new AI platform.
- Jamie Wooton (DoE MSR Early Childhood Advisor) visited to speak with Susan Bunce (DP) to discuss the set up of the new Playgroup.
- In Week 6, Susan Bunce (DP) requested to work 3 days per week till the end of the semester. We have Caitlyn King as (Acting DP) for this time.
- Kelly Marc (BM) attended workshops on 11-12 March to work towards her Diploma of Leadership and Management and her Diploma of Business.
- On Friday 13 March, Daniel Duke (School Supervisor, MSR) visited to speak with Sue Hendriks about the progress of the school.
- Kristie Jones (Curriculum Leader/ Inclusion) and Sharlene Wilson (Year 6W) attended the Teach Like a Champion Pedagogical Training Workshop with Christopher Thomas on Friday 13 March.
- Megan Connell (Pre-service GO) conducted her practicum with Meg Hunt (GO) over Weeks 8 & 9 this term.
- Sarah Shuttlewood (Local Relief Teacher- LRT) was given to the school as an over allocation to support classes when teachers are on leave or professional development. Sarah started on 16 March and will be at Scenic Shores SS until the end of the year.
- Sue Hendriks attended the Effective Governance Microsoft Teams Meeting run by MSR on Tuesday 17 March.
- On Friday 20 March, Susan Bunce (DP) and Melissa Berghoffer (TA) visited Wynnum State School to find out about their Playgroup as we prepare to set up our own Playgroup.
- Renae Kippin (DRT), Ashley Winks (DRT) and Sarah Shuttlewood (LRT) attended the Teach Like A Champion workshop with Christopher Thomas on Friday 20 March.
- Janet O'Byrne (20) has taken leave as of Monday 23 March. Renae Kippin, who was our DRT, is now the 2K classroom teacher.
- Stephen Cooper (Cleaner) retired on 23/3/2026. We thank him for his hard work, kindness and great sense of humour!
- Bree Hebblewhite (Preservice Teacher) is undertaking her practicum with Cass Robinson (5 R) from 24/3/2026 till 6/5/2026
- Ally Dunningham (TA Prep B) on leave from 25/3/2026 till 24/4/2026 was replaced by Kathy Martin (Supply TA)



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- Kristie Jones (Curriculum Leader/ Inclusion) has been supporting teachers in team, co-planning sessions each week this term.
- Trent Fairweather (2 F) is on leave from 30/3/2026 and will return after the school holidays.

Site

- Our Term 1 Fire Drill was held at lunchtime on Tuesday 24 February. All students conducted themselves in a calm manner and understood what was required.
- On Thursday 5 March, Redlands District Special School used the Conference Room for their planning day.
- Breakfast Club has evolved and improved with Candice Bracken leading the volunteer parents on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:15am. There are more options for the students with more donations from Skippy's Fresh Fruit, Cleveland Banjo's Bakery and food from the YMCA.
- Our Term 1, Health Safety and Wellbeing Committee meeting was held on Thursday 5 March. I thank the great work of the committee, so ably led by Melissa Moreton (Year 1M teacher).
- Our teaching staff have been learning more about the benefits of flexible furniture and how it supports our students learning. (See attached photos)
- On Monday 23 March, Bernie Gaffrey (ADCO) visited to fix 2 recurring defects- leaking window in Caitlyn King's DP Office and the sewage tank overflowing during extensive rain events. Plans have been put in place to rectify these issues.
- On Friday 27 March, Sue Hendriks (P), Justin Amor (Schools Officer) and Kelly Marc (BM) met with Mark Wright from Central Office who was conducting an ISD school visit to seek our feedback on the build process and outcomes of the design to enhance the quality of future schools across Queensland.

DATE CLAIMERS

- Last day of Term 1, Thursday 2 April
- Good Friday 3 April
- School Holidays from 3 April- 19 April
- School resumes on Monday 20 April

Mrs Sue Hendriks
Principal Scenic Shores SS
Tuesday 31 March 2026

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sue Hendriks".



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