

## Principal's Report May 2025

### Student Numbers:

Prep	65
Year 1	41
Year 2	23
Year 3	25
Year 4	31
Year 5	28
Year 6	11
TOTAL:	224 students



**Current Facebook Page Statistics:** 1696 followers (As of Thursday 29 May 2025)

### Students

- 25 April was the ANZAC Day public holiday where our school captains together with Susan Bunce (Deputy Principal), Caitlyn Read (Classroom Teacher 5/6 R) and Glen Robinson (HPE Teacher) attended the dawn service at Redland Bay Services Club.
- Book Fair ran from 29 April till the 13 May where we sold \$3297.07 worth of books and received \$946.50 for the school. Thanks to Susan Bunce for organising this event.
- On Wednesday 30 April, Year 4W and Year 3/4 T participated in an onsite HASS incursion where the students engaged in a variety of activities.
- On Thursday 1 May, our 4 student Eco Marines visited Tangalooma Resort with Spencer Craddock to discuss issues around preserving our environment.
- On Wednesday 7 May, Glen Robinson (HPE) took a group of students to the District Cross Country event.
- The students visited the P&C Mother's Day Stall to buy gifts for the special mothers in their lives on Thursday 8 and Friday 9 May.
- The Redlands Disaster Management Group visited the school to speak with students in Years 5 & 6 on 13 May.



- On Tuesday 13 May, Years 3 & 4 went on an excursion titled Mangrove Mania to learn more about the mangroves near our school.
- On Wednesday 14 May, Year 1 held a Grandparents Day in the Year 1 classrooms.
- On Wednesday 21 May, we participated in National Simultaneous Story Time by reading the book, "The Truck Cat"
- Cancer Council Morning Tea fund raiser was organised by the Student Representative Council on Thursday 22 May. We had



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morning tea in the Central Plaza. Students wore blue, yellow or florals clothes for a gold coin donation. \$246.40 was raised for the Cancer Council.

- On Friday 23 May, Senior Constable Ben Clinch our Adopt a Cop visited. He gave our most recent Ben's Friend's Award winner a prize and read a book to our Year 2 class.
- Week 5 & 6 PBL Expectation is all about Before and After school procedures for students to follow.

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- On Saturday 24 May, 2 groups of students competed in the Sport Aerobics competition at Logan. Thanks to Zoe Brookes, Janet O'Byrne, Alison Kerr, Caitlyn Read, Glen Robinson and Sharlene Wilson for training and organising the students for this event.



### Staff

- Guidance Officer Week was celebrated from 28 April to 9 May. We thanked Megan Hunt (Guidance Officer) for all the work she does for our school.
- Kristy Jones (Curriculum Leader) attended Designing quality maths assessment professional development on Tuesday 29 April
- Cass Moulton (Teacher Aide) continues her placement as a preservice teacher at Bayview State School until 13 June.
- Ash Higgins (Instrumental Music) was on long service leave until Friday 23 May. He has now been appointed as Head of Department- Instrumental Music with Southeast Region until the end of Term 2. Congratulations Ash!
- Peter Craig (Instrumental Music) has replaced Ash Higgins while he was on leave and until the end of the term. Instrumental Music lessons and Band Rehearsal will continue to be conducted on Fridays.



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- Courtney Slade (Preservice Teacher) finished her practicum with Spence Craddock and Year 5C on 21 May.
- Emma Walters (Preservice Teacher) finished her practicum with Melissa Moreton and Year 1M on 7 May.
- Tanja Beard (Preservice Teacher) finished her practicum with Catherine Tighe and Year 3/4 T on 29 May.
- Kayla Percy (DoE Speech Language Pathologist) has made several visits to our school over the past month to support some of our students.
- Sue Hendriks and Susan Bunce attended the Collaborative Learning Community (CLC) Maximising student achievement and wellbeing through a focus on engagement, on 6 May.
- On 6 May, Sue Hendriks attended the MSR Effective Governance Workshop on Teams.
- Queensland Teachers Union (QTU) Branch Representative visited the school to speak with the principal and teachers about the upcoming enterprise bargaining agreement.
- On 8 May at 7:30am Susan Bunce attended the QASSP Bayside Branch meeting.
- Sue Hendriks and Kelly Marc undertook SBS Training online on Thursday 8 May from 8-9am.
- On Friday 9 May, United Workers Union visited to speak with the cleaners.
- The Prep classes held a Prep Mother's Day Morning Tea on Friday 9 May.
- Sue Hendriks attended the 2025 Equity and Excellence Principal's Business Day for Metropolitan South Region on Friday 9 May at the Brisbane Convention Centre.
- From Monday 12 to Wednesday 14 May, Sue Hendriks and Susan Bunce attended the QASSP Conference at the Royal International Convention Centre at Bowen Hills.
- Meg Hunt (Guidance Officer) attended Safe Minds PD on 12 May.
- The Coffee Van was organised by Meg Hunt (Guidance Officer) to visit each Wednesday morning from 7:15am till 8:30am. This service is for both staff and parents to utilise.
- On Thursday 15 May, the Teacher Aides had their Term 2 meeting in the Conference Room.
- Angela Kasper (Inclusion Teacher) and Emily McErlain (DRT) attended professional development on Teach Like a Champion on Friday 16 May.
- On Friday 16 May, Darren Marsh (School Improvement Coach) visited the school to discuss the implementation of one of our AIP strategies which is on Learning Walls and Bump it Up Walls in the classrooms.
- Chaplain/Student Wellbeing Officer: Last week we were notified that funding has been granted to our school to engage a chaplain or a student wellbeing officer. Once we find out exactly how much we are to receive, I will go through the HR processes to establish this position.
- On Thursday 22 May, our regional HR person visited to discuss staff and projections and plans for 2025.
- Kim Francis (Cleaner) started her Certificate III in cleaning on Tuesday 27 May.
- Meg Hunt (Guidance Officer) attended a Guidance Officer Conference run by Metropolitan South Region on Wednesday 28 May.
- Pat Ranke (Social Worker) attended a Wellbeing Conference on 28/5/25
- On Wednesday 28 May, many of our staff participated in a First Aide and CPR training at school.





#### Site

- 28 April, ADCO started the footpath construction on Scenic Road with the aim of finishing the project in July.
- On Wednesday 7 May, Sue Hendriks met with Ahmed the Team Leader at Jabiru Kids (OSHC) for our termly meeting.
- On Thursday 8 May, Sue Hendriks and Kelly Marc ran a tour for the staff from Inertia Engineering. This company were contracted to engineer our school site and came to see how their plans had been constructed.
- The principal and nurse from Redland Bay Special School visited for a school tour with Sue Hendriks on Thursday 15 May.
- On Monday 19 May, we held a practice Fire Drill to refine our processes. All students, staff and visitors were on the oval and accounted for within 6 minutes.
- We held our termly Health Safety and Wellbeing committee meeting on 22/5/25
- Glen Robinson (HPE) organised for Redland Bay SS School Officer to come and create the running track on the oval for the students to practice their running races before the Athletics Carnivals. 28/5/25

#### Other

- ANZAC Day Public Holiday- 25 April
- Labour Day Public Holiday- 5 May
- P&C Mother's Day Breakfast was run on Friday 9 May.
- Julie from Connor Court Publishing spoke at an assembly and then subsequently visited classrooms to speak with the students about contributing to the upcoming P&C Cookbook fundraiser. Thanks to Susan Bunce for coordinating this.

#### DATE CLAIMERS:

- 4-6 June Year 5 and 6 Camp at Emu Gully
- 23 June Junior Sports Carnival
- 24 June Senior Sports Carnival
- 26 June Westpac Helicopter Visit (Life Saving Australia)
- June/ July School Holidays 28 June till 13 July.

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

**Mrs Sue Hendriks**  
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