

Principal's Report May 2026

Student Numbers:

Prep: 61
Year 1: 71:
Year 2: 52
Year 3: 28
Year 4: 35
Year 5: 31
Year 6: 35
Total: 313



Current Facebook Page Statistics:

1895 followers

Students

- On Friday 1 May, Year 6W participated in a Kids Helpline Online Friendship Lesson with their classroom teacher, Mrs Sharlene Wilson
- On Wednesday 6 May, 9 Year 4-6 students represented our school at the District Cross Country at Capalaba Regional Park. Thanks to Glen Robinson (HPE) for coaching them and Caitlyn King for supervising them on the day. Leo B (Year 6) made it into the Regional Cross Country Team.
- Book Fair ran from 4-12 May in the Resource Centre. Thanks to Rochelle Caruso (Acting DP) for organising; and Jen Barnett (TA) and Amanda White (TA) for running the sales.
- Year 4 students had their HASS incursion at school on Friday 8 May.
- On 12, 13 and 14 May the Year 1 classes held Grandparents Afternoons from 1:30-2:30pm.
- On 12/5 Melanie Armstrong (STEM) supported three students' idea to implement a Waste Free Wednesday.
- On Wednesday 13 May, staff and students from Victoria Point SHS visited our Year 6 students.
- Dr Lanyon a researcher who specialises in dugongs, came out to speak to the students about the dugongs in Moreton Bay. Melanie Armstrong organised for this visit on Thursday 14 May.
- 19 of our Year 4-6 Instrumental students attended Fanfare at Bayview State School on 20 May. Thanks to Peter Craig our (Instrumental Music Teacher) for rehearsing weekly with our band and thanks to Alison Kerr (Music Teacher) who supervised the students on the day.



- On Thursday 21 May, the student representative committee organised Australia's Biggest Morning Tea at the Central Plaza from 11:00am. The day was a free dress day where students and staff were encouraged to wear yellow, blue or floral. We raised \$310 for Cancer Council.

- Kelly Marc (BM) and Sharlene Wilson (6W) have been in conversations with Education Queensland International (EQI) about a 1-hour team's meeting with a school from Malaysia in Term 3 where our students will share life in Australia with students from Bandar Seri Putra school in Selangor.
- On Wednesday 27 May, the whole school will participate in National Simultaneous Storytime.

Staff

- Susan Bunce continued her long service leave until 7 May with Rochelle Caruso (Acting DP) replacing from 27/4/26- 7/5/26



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- Susan Bunce is continuing her 0.6 FTE work week with Caitlyn King replacing her as Acting DP. As of Week 6 this term, the days Susan will work are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Robyn Elers (cleaner) attended HSR Refresher Course on 6/5/26
- Sharllene Kneilands (Pre-service TA) continues to do her 100 volunteer hours in Year 3/4T with Catherine Tighe on Wednesdays till the end of the term.
- On Wednesday 6 May, 24 staff attended the annual CPR and First Aid Training at an after-school session.
- Sarah Fraser (TA) undertook her final practicum as a pre-service teacher with 4M and Emily McErlain from 20 April till 2 June. Sarah has been given permanency as a teacher at Scenic Shores SS starting at the beginning of Term 3 on Monday 12 July.
- Sue Hendriks attended the Term 2 MSR Principal Connect Meeting at the Calamvale Hotel on 7/5/26.
- Sharon Brown (Pre-service Teacher) undertook her practicum with Trent Fairweather (2F) from 11 May till 19 June.
- Meg Hunt (GO) undertook UNIT observation training with Mary Goulter (Senior Guidance Officer) on Tuesday 12 and 19 May
- Sue Hendriks (P) and Susan Bunce (DP) attended the annual QASSP Conference at the Royal International Convention Centre from 14-15 May.
- On Thursday 14 May, Melissa Moreton (1M) and Tegan Thorne (1T) attended Reading PD.
- Kelly Marc (BM) attended a Teams session with MSR on Certified Agreement Information for Teacher Aides and Cleaners on 21/5/26.
- Melanie Armstrong (STEM) has been shortlisted in the Best of the Redlands Awards
- On Tuesday 26 May, Kristie Jones (Curriculum Leader/Inclusion) attended PD titled Designing quality maths assessments.
- Glen Robinson (HPE) will be doing Watching Others Work (WOW) on 27-29 May at Alex Hills State School with Scott Ward (Principal)

Site

- On Friday 1 May, the Term 2 meeting with Jabiru (OSHC) was held.
- On Friday 15 May, we were notified that Melanie Armstrong (STEM) won a \$47 500 Sustainability Funding to upgrade Harmony Hollow to turn it into a sensory garden with outdoor musical instruments and other sensory play equipment.
- Melanie Armstrong (STEM) secured \$100 gift voucher from Bunnings to help with the Loose Parts Play program.
- More information from Phil Mann (former Senior Development Manager at Stockland) was sent to staff and parents to inform them of up coming road works to Serpentine Creek and Scenic Roads, including upcoming housing development around the school site on 18/5/26.

Other

- Monday 4 May Labour Day public holiday.
- Little Shores Playgroup, run by Melissa Berghofer (TA), started on Friday 8 May and runs weekly from 9:00-10:00am.
- 18 Principals from schools across Queensland attended a school tour at Scenic Shores SS on Wednesday 13 May from 9:00-12:00noon.

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Principal Scenic Shores SS

Tuesday 26 May 2026

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