

Principal's Report November 2024

Student Numbers:

Prep B	24
Prep/1 D	26
Year 2O	24
Year 3B	23
Year 4/5C	21
Year 5/6K	17
TOTAL:	135 students

Current Facebook Page Statistics: 1661 Followers (As of 7 November)

Current Student Numbers for next year- 205

Students

- Student Representative Committee conducted a Crazy Hair Day to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis on Friday 11 October.
- Sue Hendriks and Susan Bunce have been conducting student enrolment interviews with families for 2025 over the last few weeks.
- On Thursday 17, "Ready, Set, Prep" Transition Day #3 was held in the Prep Precinct.
- Glen Robinson (HPE teacher) organised the Swimming Program for Years 2-6 from 21-24 October at Super Fish, Redland Bay.



- Day for Daniel was held on Friday 25 October where everyone was encouraged to wear red. It was not a fund-raising activity.
- Students in Years 4/5/6 attended a Life Education Session on puberty on 30/10/24.
- Sue Hendriks and Melanie Armstrong conducted Eco Marine Ambassador's Interviews on 5/11 with interested students from Year 4 for Year 5 in 2025.
- Adopt a Cop Ben visited the school on 7/11 to give the most recent Ben's Friends Award winners a gift.





- 11/10/24- Sue Hendriks and Susan Bunce met with the new Jabiru Staff (OSHC): Ronnie Duncanson and Georgia Gait.
- HR from MSR met with Sue Hendriks, Susan Bunce and Kelly Marc about staffing needs for 2025 on Friday 11 October.
- Gumdale State School- Business Manager and Deputy Principal came to visit our school on 11/10/24.
- Glen Robinson attended the Cricket State Titles as the Manager for the Metro East Under 12's cricket team from 14- 17 October.
- Susan Bunce and Sue Hendriks attended a Leadership Breakfast organised by the PSA- Public Schools Alliance on 16/10/24.
- A meeting was held with Craig Tasker from BFX re: furniture order to fit out the last of our classrooms on 16/10/24.
- Our second Local Consultative Committee Meeting was held on 16/10/24 with staff representatives to discuss Student Free Days for 2025.
- Kelly Marc has undertaken EQI Study Tours and Professional Visits Accredited Officer Training on 17/10/24 to ensure that our school is compliant to hold International Tours.
- We have been given a Taiwanese Assistant Teacher for 6 months in 2025. A Facebook post was put out to ask families to host this teacher. Kelly Marc received 2 nominations and are in the process of finalising these families' Home Stay requirements.
- Kelly Alexander from MSR Office met with Susan Bunce re: a plan for Transitions to Prep from Early Childhood Centres in the area on 17/10.
- Janet O'Byrne and Kristie Jones attended professional development-Creating Regulation Friendly Classrooms on 24 October.
- Sue Hendriks attended a Microsoft Teams MSR Term 4 Effective Governance Workshop on 24/10/24
- Sue Hendriks, Susan Bunce and Kelly Marc met with Michelle from UMS- uniform suppliers re: student sports, staff, student leaders' blazers, opening times and uniforms for the Early Childhood Centres on 24/10/24.
- World Teachers' Day was celebrated on 25 October, 2024 with a morning tea. Glen Robinson and Spencer Craddock received recognition for 10 years of service with Kelly Marc receiving recognition for 15 years of service to the Department of Education.
- Sarah Forbes, student teacher, completed her 4-week practicum on 29/10/24 in Prep/1 D with Jess Donnelly. Sarah will be returning in 2025 to do her final practicum with Zoe Brookes & Year 3.
- Sue Hendriks attended a MSR Principal Consultation Group session at Calamvale Community College on 29 October where the Regional Director- Racquel Gibbons keeps us up to date with the latest news and asks for advice/ feedback.
- Over the last 2 weeks, Sue Hendriks and Susan Bunce have held chats with Teacher Aides on the transfer list wanting to come to Scenic Shores in 2025. The successful applicant was Melissa Berghofer who is relocating from Darling Heights SS in Toowoomba to Redland Bay.





- Teacher Aides attended their Term 4 Meeting with Sue Hendriks and Susan Bunce on 31/10/24 to keep them up to date with what's happening and answer any questions or concerns that they may have.
- Kelly Marc went on Long Service Leave from 1- 6 November.
- The staff Social Club had a BBQ at Sue Hendriks apartment in Spring Hill on 2 November, 2024.
- United Workers Union visited to speak with the cleaners on 5/11/24.
- Pat Ranke, our Social Worker, attended a professional development titled "Rock and Water" from 5-7 November.
- Sue Hendriks attended an MSR Mobility Working Group Teams Meeting on 7/11.

Site

- A school site tour was conducted by Sue Hendriks for interested prospective families on 17/10
- At 9am 21/10/24 Susan Bunce met with Jabiru OSHC to plan for their once a term Free Breakfast.
- Our Health, Safety and Wellbeing Team met for our Term 4 meeting on 24/10/24
- On 25 October Ash Wilson from MSR Infrastructure and Facilities Team visited Scenic Shores State School to view the site and meet with Sue Hendriks and Kelly Marc.
- Sue Hendriks and Melissa Moreton met to sign off on the Annual Safety Assessment- ASA on 1/11/24.
- School Tour was conducted on Thursday 7 November at 9am for interested families.

Other

- MSP Photography took class, school and staff photos on Monday 14 October with parents booking and paying for their child's photos online.
- Meetings have been held to organise the Awards/ Year 6 Graduation Assembly for the end of the year, with Kelly Marc seeking sponsorship of some of the awards.
- Jabiru held their first FREE Breakfast on 7 November from 7:45- 8:15am at the Kiosk Kitchen.
- Kelly Marc has finalised the school year book for 2024 and sent it to the printers.
- School Opinion Survey- Highlights Report
- School Review will be happening during Week 7, Term 4. Thank you to those parents who have offered to speak with the Review Panel Principals.
- 2024 Strategic Planning Wall

DATE CLAIMERS:

- Lockdown Drill to occur on Friday 8/11/24

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