

Principal's Report November 2025

Student Numbers:

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| Prep | 64 |
| Year 1 | 46 |
| Year 2 | 23 |
| Year 3 | 28 |
| Year 4 | 34 |
| Year 5 | 30 |
| Year 6 | 13 |
| TOTAL: | 238 students |



Current Facebook Page Statistics: 1796 followers

Students

- Susan Bunce (DP) has been conducting weekly enrolment interviews for students going into Years 1-6 in 2026.
- School Tours have been conducted for new students and their families: 5/11, 20/11
- Free P&C Breakfast Clubs have expanded to Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with the support of the YMCA and are continuing to be served from the Food Technology Kitchen servery.
- Mr Glen Robinson (HPE) wrote and organised the Sporting Schools grant to get Cricket Australia to visit our school and provide cricket coaching sessions for our students in Week 5.
- Students were encouraged to participate in Rebecca Young's Christmas Card Competition with entries closing on Monday 24 November.
- Melanie Armstrong (STEM) organised for Deanne from Healthy Cities, Healthy Schools program to visit and deliver 30 plants, gloves, watering cans, soil and planting tools for the Garden Club.
- On Tuesday 11 November, our school captains conducted a short Remembrance Day acknowledgement at 11am over the school's speaker system.
- On Friday 14 November, which was World Diabetes Day, all students were encouraged to participate in a free dress day where we wore blue and donated a gold coin. We fundraised \$223.60 for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.
- Teachers are providing a variety of PBL Rewards for our students to choose from at the end of this term. Students have been collecting tokens to put towards these events.
- On Wednesday 26 November, Sue Hendriks and Susan Bunce conducted interviews with students who had nominated themselves for school captain positions in 2026.
- Year 5/6 engaged in a Life Education session on 26/11/25.



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Staff

- Ange Kasper (Inclusion) attended the Aspiring HOSES meeting at Bellbird Park State School on 3 November.
- Aiden Medson-McGarry (IT Technician) replaced Matt Sloman and works every Tuesday to support our staff with the use of the iPads, laptops and interactive TVs.
- All staff have engaged in our annual anaphylaxis practical training on 4 November
- Pat Ranke (Social Worker) returned from paternity leave on 5 November
- Teachers have engaged in Watching Others Work sessions where they visit their colleagues' classrooms.
- Sue Hendriks and Susan Bunce went offline for a leadership planning day for 2026.
- Sue Hendriks participated in the QASSP HR Committee Term 4 meeting to discuss the teacher shortage and experiences of other principals across the state.
- Congratulations to Eden Neale (Prep N) who moved from provisional to full teacher registration with QCT- Queensland College of Teachers.
- Caitlyn King (5/6 R) and Glen Robinson (HPE) attended the Leading Pedagogical Learning TLAC PD with Christopher Thomas on Friday 21 November.
- Kelly Wonnacott- Wakeham (PBL- MSR) visited to speak with Spencer Craddock (5C) and Sue Hendriks about PBL processes at the school.
- On the 24 November, Catherine Tighe (3/4T), Cassandra Roberts (new teacher), Ash Alley (new teacher) and Jenny Waldon (DRT) attended Teach Like a Champion training.
- This term, Rachael Rogers (Volunteer TA) has been completing her required hours with Janet O'Byrne (20)
- On Tuesday 25 November, most of the teachers engaged in the QTU Industrial action. The school continued to stay open during this time.

Site

- The Workplace Health and Safety Team met for the Term 4 meeting on 6 November
- As the warmer weather approaches, we have seen more activity from our local snakes. The snake policy has been put into place on a few occasions this month.
- Whole school Fire Drill was conducted on Thursday 13 November.
- On Friday 14 November, the Bayside Park Early Education Centre hired the Hall for their Kindy Graduation.
- During Weeks 7 & 8, the decorative coloured sand recall was enacted in schools across Australia. We had some packets of coloured sand; however, teachers had them stored and had not used them this year. All sand has been double bagged and stored ready for collection by the DoE.
- Cove Catering will have conducted 3 pop-up canteen days this term. Parents have used the Flexi-schools app for order and pay for their children's lunches.
- On Monday 24 November, some staff met with the Infrastructure Team from Central Office together with Rebecca Young (MP Redlands) about our oval facilities.

Other

- Back to School Boost- \$100 per child. Kelly Marc (BM) and Kelli Franklin (AO3) have been involved in an online Teams meeting and research into this funding which is coming for



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families from the state government. At Scenic Shores SS, we fund all incursions and have a SRS- Student Resource Scheme which is \$160 for the year in lieu of parents buying a booklist. This year, only parents in Years 5 & 6 have paid extra which has been for camp or an excursion. Parents can choose what their \$100 voucher can be put towards. We are suggesting that the \$100 be put towards the Student Resource Scheme so that parents will only pay \$60 for the year, instead of \$160.

- HUGE THANKYOU to Kelly Marc (BM & Director) and Spencer Craddock (5C & Camera Man) for all their work in creating and filming the new Enrolment Video. Thanks also to those students and teachers who were the "talent" for this epic Golden Globe Award winning video.

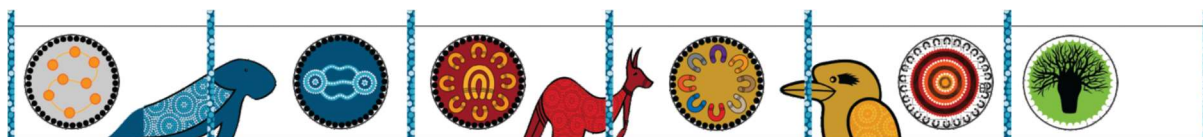
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- 28 November, P&C Colour Run to be held at 12:30pm on the oval. All students are encouraged to wear old white clothes on the day.
- Atticus, in 5/6 K, is cutting his hair to donate to sick kids with cancer and to raise money for the Cancer Council. His hair will be cut on assembly in Week 9.
- 2025 Ben's Friend's award recipients Pizza Party Wednesday 10 December at 11:00am in the Central Plaza with Adopt a Cop- Senior Constable Ben Clinch.
- On Thursday 11 December, we have our annual Awards and Year 6 Graduation Assembly at 9am.
- School finishes on Friday 12 December 2025
- Summer Holidays- December 2025/ January 2026
- School resumes on Tuesday 27 January 2026



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