

Principal's Report September/October 2025

Student Numbers:

Prep	64
Year 1	45
Year 2	23
Year 3	28
Year 4	34
Year 5	29
Year 6	13
TOTAL:	236 students



Current Facebook Page Statistics: 1779 followers (As of Thursday 30 October 2025)

Students

- On Monday 1 September, Tamara Dowling (DRT) conducted individualised, one-on-one, DoE mandated Literacy Checks with all Year 1 students.
- Year 4, 5 & 6 students attended the Redlands Level 2/3 Instrumental Music Band Workshop on 3 September at Bayview State School.
- On Wednesday 3 September, Prep Classes conducted a special Father's Day Event for their dads which included golf, scavenger hunt, and arts & crafts.
- Students continue to access the FREE P&C Breakfast Club each Monday morning from 8:00am.
- Students continue to have the opportunity to attend lunch time clubs which include Skipping, Garden Gurus, Singing, Drama and now Crochet Club with Mrs Catherine Tighe.
- Susan Bunce (DP) has continued to conduct family enrolment interviews for students starting at Scenic Shores SS in Term 4 as well as in 2026.
- R U OK? Day was held on 11 September where teachers wore yellow in recognition.



- At Assembly on Monday 15 September, Andy was the proud winner of the Cookbook Cover competition.
- Melanie Armstrong (STEM) organised the Pick of the Crop Garden Picnic on Wednesday 17 September. Students ate their lunch on the Central Plaza grass and had the opportunity to eat a variety of fruits and vegetables; and played various games.
- On the 17 September, some students used their tokens for the PBL Reward of a visit to Jingeri Park at the Shoreline estate.



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- On the 18 September, some students used their tokens for the PBL Reward of a Paint and Sip session.
- Prep 2026 Transition Mornings were held in the Prep Precinct on 8/10, 15/10, 23/10, 29/10 for 1-hour sessions.



- Melanie Armstrong (STEM) took our 4 Eco-marines to the Eco Marines Wave workshop on Thursday 9 October.
- Curriculum Snapshots for each class were finalised and sent home to families by the end of Week 1, Term 4.
- A Q&A session with the Principal, Vice P&C President and Inclusion teacher was offered to prospective parents on Monday 13 October.
- On Assembly 13/10/25, winning Year 3 students were presented with their certificates and prizes from the Insects in Agriculture Art Competition.

- The students of 4W and Sharlene Wilson had their Classroom Showcase with the support of Melanie Armstrong (STEM). They baked scones and cookies for their parents, visited the scarecrows in the Vege Patch and showed off their toy creations in the Resource Centre.
- Kelly Marc (BM) and Kelli Franklin (AO3) attended an "End of Year Budget and SBS" meeting on Thursday 16 October at Coorparoo Education Precinct.
- MSP Photography came on Monday 20 October to take individual, class, group, staff and whole school photos.
- Students in Years 1-6 participated in swimming lessons at Super Fish Redland Bay from 27-30 October. With much excitement students caught the buses to these lessons. Thank you to Glen Robinson (HPE) and Kristie Jones (Curriculum Leader)

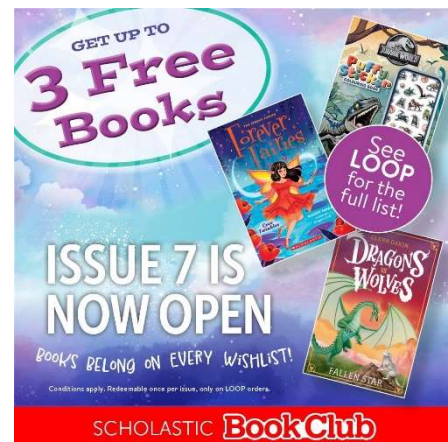




- Scholastic Book Club issue 7 orders closed on 24 October.

Staff

- Calum Lowth, a Pre-service Teacher from Southern Cross University, undertook a practicum from 18 August to 19 September with Spencer Craddock in Year 5C.
- Seven 1st Year Pre-service Teachers from Griffith University visited our school and engaged in observations of all teachers and classrooms across the school from 1-15 September.
- Australian Teacher Aide Appreciation Week was celebrated in Week 8 from 1- 5 September.
- Kelly Marc (Business Manager/ Communications and Marketing) had her final School Business Coach visits from Maxine Rundle (MSR) on 1 & 10 September. Kelly has been supported in learning all the duties and responsibilities of her role as BM.
- Glen Robinson (HPE) attended an Aspiring Principal Program for Cohort 6 from 2-3 September.
- Matthew Sloman (IT Technician) was employed for 1 day per week (each Tuesday) Matt supported staff with their C4T laptops, interactive boards, log on, iPad and student laptop issues. He started the job on Tuesday 16 September; however, unfortunately, Matt won a job with the Cyber Safety unit for DoE and finished up on Tuesday 28 October. We are currently interviewing for a replacement.
- Melanie Armstrong (STEM) attended online professional development on Maths Project Echo, Pick of the Crop Curriculum on the 3 September.
- Sue Hendriks and Susan Bunce attended the QASSP Redlands Branch Term 3 Meeting at the Lighthouse Restaurant at Cleveland on 4 September.
- Sue Hendriks has been meeting with prospective teachers for 2026.
- On 4 September, Sue Hendriks participated in the final online teams training for Intermediate Purchasing Training and passed. 😊
- Talei Kerwin (Auslan) was on long service leave from 8-19 September.
- Sue Hendriks and Susan Bunce visited Geoff Mill, principal at Sunnybank Hills SS, to discuss his reflections on opening the new school at Eden's Landing on Wednesday 10 September.
- Meg Hunt (GO) attended BASC accreditation training and Trauma aware education and student behaviour professional development on 10/9/25.
- Kristie Jones (Curriculum Leader), Rochelle Caruso (Inclusion Teacher), Sharlene Wilson (4W), Caitlyn King (5/6R), Eden Neale (Prep N) and Sue Hendriks (P) visited West End State School to view their PLD program in action and engage in classroom visits on Thursday 11 September.
- Trent Fairweather (Prep F) attended the HALT- Highly Accomplished/ Lead Teacher course through QCT on Thursday 11 September.
- Robyn Elers (Cleaner) attended the UWU Industrial Committee meeting on 12 September.
- On 15 September, Sue Hendriks and Susan Bunce attended the Redlands Cluster CLC Instructional Leadership Sharing Best Practice and Next Steps workshop at the Alex Hills Hotel.
- From 15 September- 12 November Pat Ranke (Social Worker) was on paternity leave.



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- Rochelle Caruso and Ange Kasper, our Inclusion Teachers, attended the HOSES Network meeting on 12/9/25.
- Glen Robinson (HPE) attended the State Cricket Championships from 15-19 September.
- On Friday 19 September, Easi Novated Leasing provided a free Subway lunch for all the staff.
- We welcomed a new staff member Jenny Waldon (DRT) for 0.6FTE for Term 4. Jenny was soon picked up to do a Year 1 contract at Birkdale South State School.
- Susan Bunce (DP) and Kristie Jones (Curriculum Leader) attended a Reading Symposium workshop on Tuesday 7 October.
- Zoe Brookes attended a PWRD Leadership professional development session on 10/10/25
- Pre-service teachers from Central Queensland University are doing their practicums this term:
 - Emma Rapp with Spencer Craddock (5C)
 - Nicola Walkinshaw with Sharlene Wilson (4W)
 - Alysha Howell with Catherine Tighe (3/4 T)
- Meg Hunt (Guidance Officer) finalised her BASC accreditation on 13/10/25
- Meg Hunt (Guidance Officer) attended online PD on “Role of screen time in mental wellbeing of children and adolescents” on 15/10/25
- Sue Hendriks met with the CQU pre-service teachers on 16/10/25 for an orientation meeting.
- Caitlyn King (5/6 R) had long service leave from 20-24 October.
- All teachers were offered after school PD on the BENQ interactive televisions with Dimitris Christofi on Monday 20 October.
- Melissa Moreton attended PD on “Trauma Affects” on Tuesday 21 October.
- Sue Hendriks attended the Term 4 MSR Principal Connect Meeting at Calamvale Hotel on 22/10/25.
- On Friday 24 October, Aimee Michell (HR MSR office) visited for our Term 4 HR meeting.
- MSR Budget Preparation Training was held at Scenic Shores SS on Monday 27 October, with Kelly Marc (BM) attending.
- MSR PBL Coaches Network meeting with Kelly Wonnacott-Wakeham (MSR PBL Principal Officer) was held at Scenic Shores SS on Monday 27 October, with Zoe Brookes (3B) and Spencer Craddock (5C) attending.
- Sue Hendriks attended a MSR Teams Effective Governance Workshop on 28 October

Site

- Sue Hendriks and Kelly Marc met with the team from Cove Catering to discuss the opening of their service after they won the tender/ hire agreement process. For Term 4, Cove Catering will not be running a full service; however, they will run 3 individual Pop-Up Canteen days on Wednesdays in Weeks 5 (5 November), Week 7 (19 November) and Week 9 (3 December). The full service will be up and running 5 days per week in 2026.
- We had a company come in and check the basketball backboards and fittings in the Hall on Thursday 18 September.
- The outdoor picnic tables arrived on Friday 24 October. Justin Amor (Schools Officer) is currently putting the tables together.



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- Emergency Lighting was tested on Wednesday 22 October 2025
- We received a quote for the Drop off Zone Wall. Proposed wall artwork outlined below.

Other

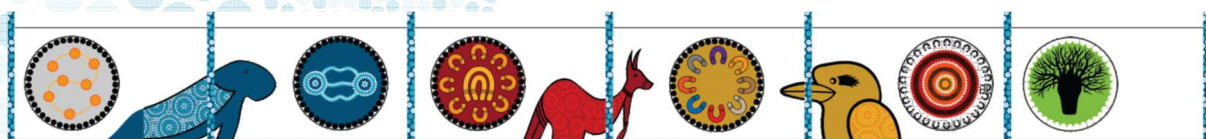
- The Student Free Day was held on Friday 5 September. Teachers were not on site as they engaged in extra professional development time at the beginning of the year.
- The P&C Family Photo Shoot Fundraiser was held on Friday 12 September in the Resource Centre from 3-8pm.
- International Week of Deaf People was celebrated in Week 10 Term 3 at assembly and during class.
- John Leader (Service Manager) of Jabiru OSHC started over the holidays. John replaces Ahmed who has resigned.
- September/October school holidays were from 20 September to 6 October.
- Paddington in Peru Movie in the Park on 27/9/25 with the SAND Association- Peter Brackstone
- King's Birthday public holiday was held on Monday 6 October
- Queensland Mental Health Week was held in Week 1 of Term 4
- P&C Fundraising Planning Meeting was held on 16/10/25 at the Redland Bay Hotel.
- Kelly Marc conducted a School Tour for prospective families on Monday 20 October.
- Redlands District Special School used our Conference Room for their 2026 Planning Day on 22/10/25.
- NHWQ and SAND used one of the classrooms for an online Safety Awareness Morning Tea on 22/10/25 from 10am -12noon
- Carbrook State School Leadership Team held their Leadership Planning Day on Thursday 30 October in our Conference Room.

DATE CLAIMERS

- World Teachers' Day- Friday 31 October
- Day for Daniel, where everyone is encouraged to wear RED on Friday 31 October. (no gold coin donation needed)
- Wear Blue for Diabetes on Friday 14 November.



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30 October 2025



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