



Teachers and Support Staff

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Important Dates

- **Week 2 Friday 01/08/25** Principal Appreciation Day
- **Week 3 Wednesday 06/08/25** Community Gathering Years 3-6
- **Week 4 Monday 11/08/25-Friday 15/08/25** Science Week
- **Week 4 Wednesday 13/08/25** Community Gathering Years K-2
- **Week 5 Monday 18/08/25-Friday 22/08/25** Book Week
- **Week 5 Tuesday 19/08/25** Author Visit (Greg Dreise)
- **Week 5 Friday 22/08/28** Book Week Parade (whole school)
- **Week 6 Monday 25/08/25** Years 3-4 Camp to Birragai
- **Week 6 Friday 29/08/25** Wear it Purple Day
- **Week 7 Monday 01/09/25-Friday 05/09/25** Literacy and Numeracy Week, LSA Appreciation Week
- **Week 7 Wednesday 03/09/25** Years 3-4 Camp to Birragai, Indigenous Literacy Day, Community Gathering P-2
- **Week 7 Thursday 04/09/25** Fathers' Day Stall (whole school)
- **Week 7 Friday 05/09/25** Whole School Alpha Show 'Sleeping Beauty'
- **Week 8 Wednesday 10/09/25** Community Gathering Years 3-6
- **Week 8 Thursday 11/09/25** Are You OK? Day, Year 6 Sexual Health Program
- **Week 8 Friday 12/09/25** Year 6 Sexual Health Program
- **Week 9 Wednesday 17/09/25** Learning Showcase, Community Gathering (whole school)

Reminders

- Every child needs a broad brimmed hat to play outside each day
- Label all items that your child brings to school (hat, jumper, drink bottle, lunch box, spare clothes)
- Pack a reusable bag for borrowing library books.
- Pack enough food for fruit break, morning tea and lunch
- Pack your child a drink bottle
- Only pack what your child needs in their school bag - consider the weight of the bag and the potential for theft
- Toys are to remain at home
- Place a change of clothing in your child's bag

Our Learning Group Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Specialist opportunities in Kindergarten	Specialist opportunities in Years 3/4	Specialist opportunities in Years 1/2	Specialist opportunities in Years 5/6	Small Group Programs Specialist Day

What is happening in SGP this term?

Reading Workshop	Writing Workshop	Spelling Workshop
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary • Phonological awareness - hearing sounds in words • Print knowledge - how books work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence Structure • Writing to Entertain • Handwriting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter / Sound relationships • Identifying sounds in words • Digraphs and blends
Mathematics Workshop	Fundamental Movement Skills	Inquiry Concept - "WE"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • make connections between number names, numerals and position in sequence • compare the size of collections • partition and combine collections in different ways • identify the attributes of mass, capacity, length and duration, and use direct comparison strategies to compare objects and events. • name, create and sort familiar shapes and give reasoning. 	<p>The PE team will be supporting the Small Group Program to run Fundamental Motor Skills with our students on a weekly basis.</p> <p>Children in the Small Group Program will have the opportunity to engage with their aged peers on their allocated PE days.</p>	<p>Central Idea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families and Celebrations • Exploring the Past and Present • Past and Present Connections <p>Concepts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community and Place • Families and Connections • Celebrations and Responsibilities <p>Guiding Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a family • How have I changed over time? • How can I show events from past to present? • How are people connected to their place and other places? • How has technology affected daily life over time?
Specialist Learning	Social and Emotional Learning	
<p>Specialist learning activities will run in the Small Group Program on Fridays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Physical Education with John and Carmine • Visual and Performing Arts with Liam and Alex 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zones of Regulation • Independence, resilience and self help skills • Positive Behaviour for Learning • Margaret Hendry Pillars: Love, Grow, Connect, Collaborate 	