



Principal

Amy Johnston



Hi families,

It has been a fantastic start to our 2025 year. We have had great staff continuity which has meant that students have transitioned well into their new classes. Children have been doing lots of great learning about routines and expectations as well as doing lots of team building activities!

We have a few new staff members who have joined our awesome team in 2025:

- Emma Champion – working in C8 Thursday/Friday
- Anna Werner – junior primary Spanish on a Wednesday
- Vicki Mennillo – C20 Friday
- Sarah Sammut – Aboriginal Education Teacher working Monday and Tuesday
- Luda Reeves – IELP PE and digital technologies NIT working Tuesday and Wednesday
- Nikki Haberfield – wellbeing SSO working Thursday's

We hope they have a great start to life at SPPS!

Thank you to all of our families who came along to our Acquaintance Night. It was great to see so many of you and the children had a fun time under the sprinklers.

I am hoping lots of you watched the video we made about Governing Council. We are looking for new members! Come along to our AGM on Wednesday 19th March at 4:30pm. This will give you an understanding of what governing council is about! If you are interested in joining, please see Virginia in the front office.

We are looking forward to a great year ahead!

Amy

Key Events

Assembly

Weeks 3,6 and 9

Sporting Schools Flag Football

Begins Monday 3rd March and continues until 7th April

NAPLAN

12th-23rd March

Fringe Excursion for C10, C19 and C20

Thursday 13th March

Year 6 Aquatics

Wednesday 19th March

Harmony Day

Friday 21st March

Student free day

Monday 24th March

IELP Fire Station Excursion

Wednesday 26th March

Last day of term 1

Friday 11th April 2025



Deputy Principal

Esther Williams

Hello everyone,

It has been a great start to the school year and it is wonderful to be back supporting students, teachers and families this year.

We have had a focus on online safety at the beginning of the year, with lessons for students and information posted on Seesaw for families. We registered to take part in Safer Internet Day on the 11th February, with classes able to access an online webinar. We also invited presenters from 'ThinkUKnow' to come and share information with families. ThinkUKnow provide resources for parents and another wonderful resource for families is the eSafety Commissioner website at: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>. It contains information such as being safe online, screen time, gaming and using parental controls, supported with resources including fact sheets and videos, with information in different languages. We will keep posting information on Seesaw and we encourage you to learn as much as possible about how to support your child to be safe online.

We held our first student voice meeting in week 4 with 2 students from each class sharing the ideas of their peers for special events for our school and how we can make our school an even better place. Adding to the playground was a very popular idea! I think we are going to be very busy with events this year and keeping up with their ideas. Each class will continue to have class meetings, with their student voice reps meeting every fortnight on Thursdays.

Physical activity is a very important part of wellbeing and we are excited to offer the opportunity for primary school students to participate in flag football clinics after school, funded by a Sporting Schools grant. This will be a new sport for many students and should be a lot of fun. We will also have rugby clinics later in the term for all classes and a few classes will be going on an excursion to Adelaide Oval as part of the AFL Gather Round activities available for students. A note will also be coming home soon to see how many students will be interested in playing Saturday morning soccer in term 2 and 3.

Keep a look out on Seesaw and for notes coming home!

Esther Williams



eSafety
Commissioner



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IELP Leader
Thuy Pham

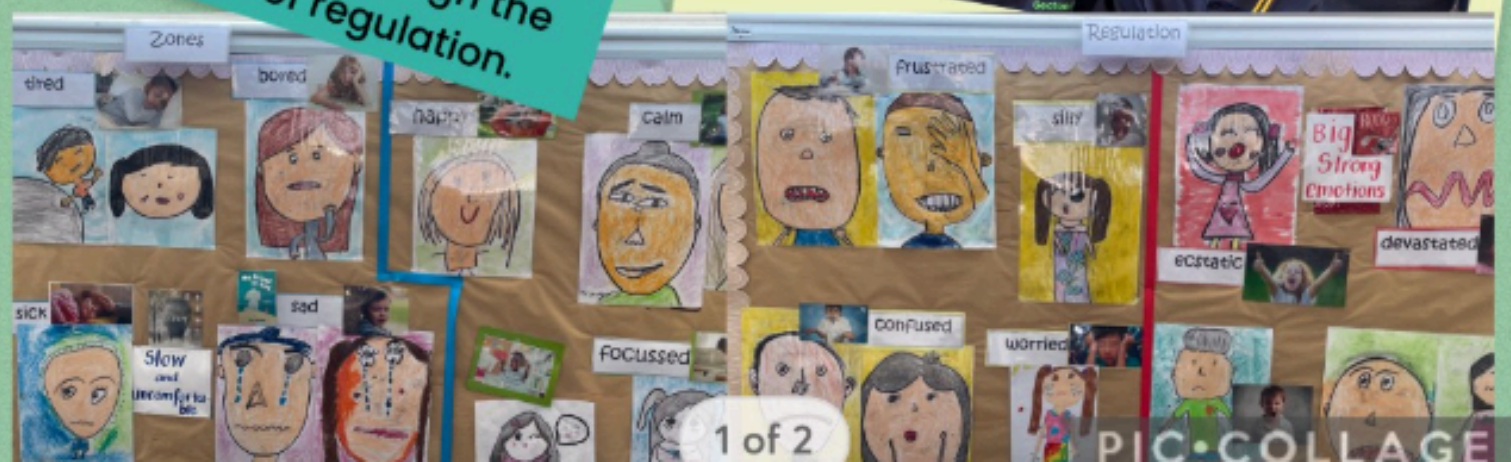


Welcome to our new IELP students and teacher.

Hi, my name Luda Reeves and I'm new to the school. I've been teaching Physical Education and Digital Technology this term with IELP classes. I've enjoyed getting to know the students and the school community. Outside of teaching I enjoy reading, gardening and going for long walks.



Checking into our emotions through the zones of regulation.





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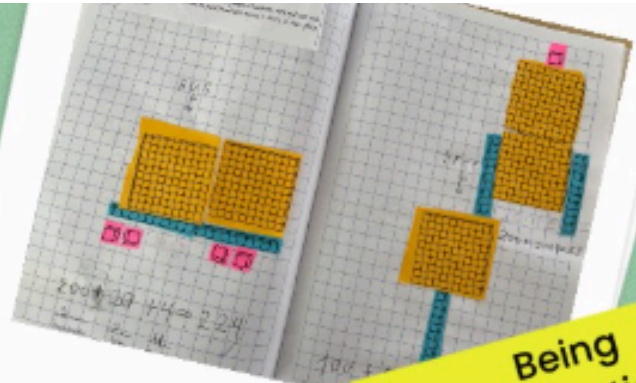


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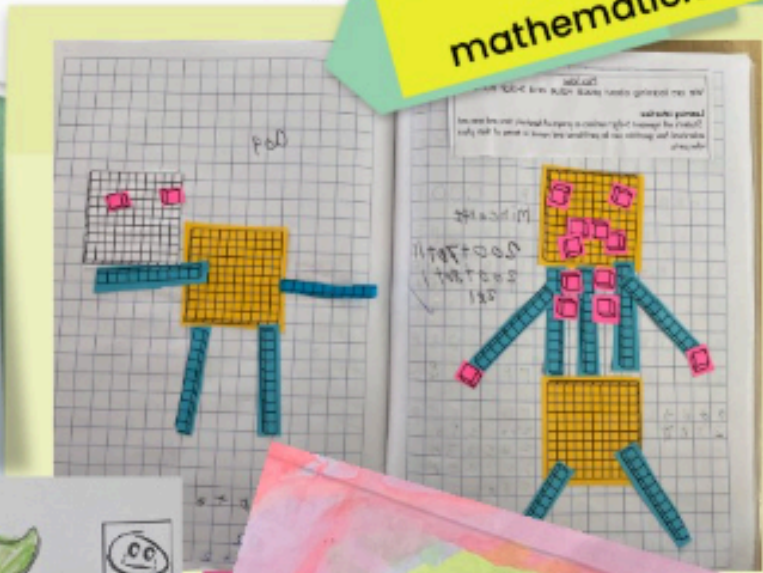
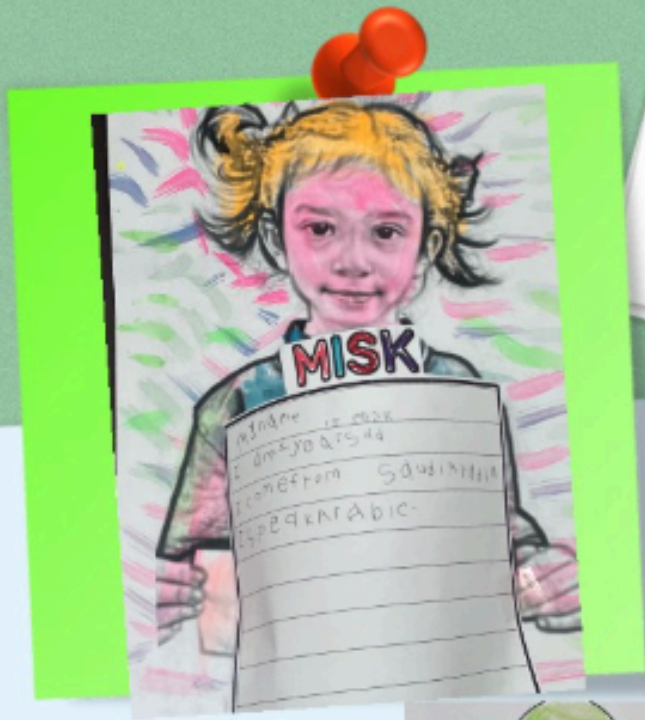
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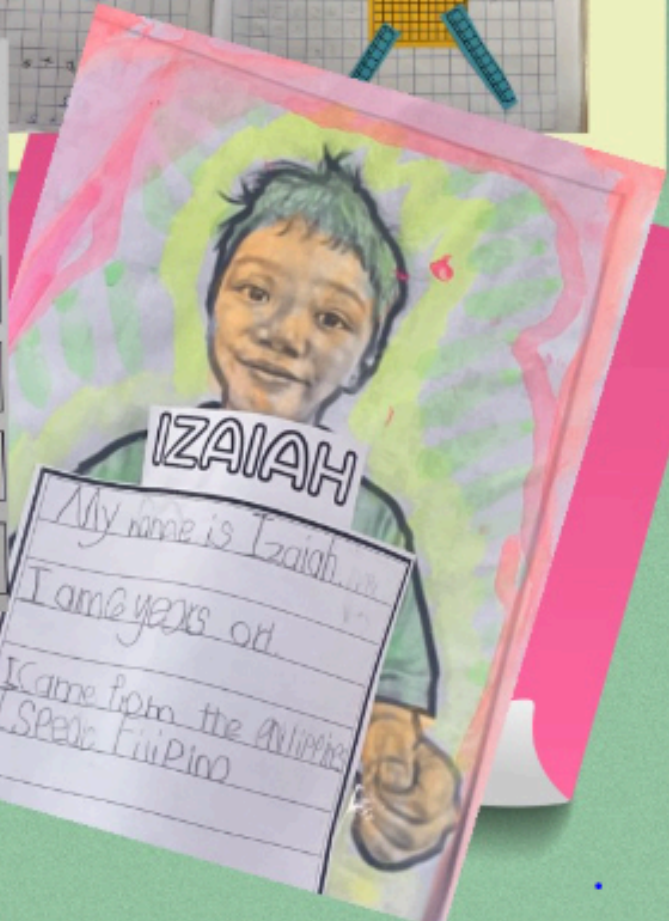
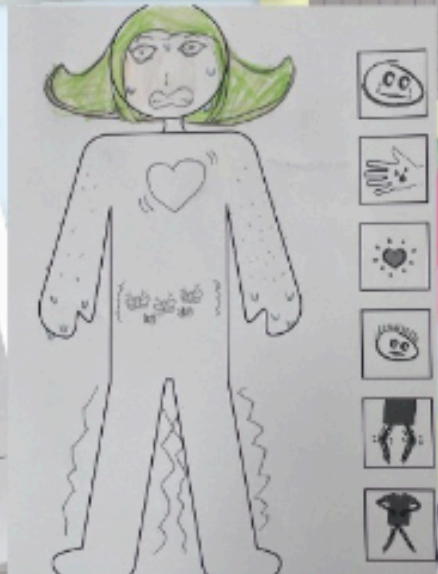
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Being mathematicians



Keeping safe



Welcome to Seaton Park Primary

New Staff

Niina Marni,

My name is Sarah and I am excited to be a new part of the Seaton Park Primary School community. I am the Aboriginal Education Teacher working with Yanni this year in the Aboriginal Room and around the whole school.

I have been busy getting to know everyone and would love to talk to and meet more of you. You can find me at school on Mondays and Tuesdays, so feel free to make a time to come say hello or just catch me and we can chat 😊



Hello!

My name is Miss Emma and this year I'm teaching in C8 with Miss Dani. We have had a great start to the year, and I've really enjoyed getting to know the students, families and staff at Seaton.

My favourite part of teaching is building relationships with my students and helping them achieve their individual goals.

Outside of teaching I enjoy reading, gardening and exploring South Australia. I'm looking forward to a wonderful year ahead at Seaton Park PS.



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Hi There,

The term has truly begun and some wonderful learning is happening in the Aboriginal Room and around the school.

We are organising a group catch up and chat over a cuppa and snacks for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families in the Aboriginal Room on:

TUESDAY 25TH MARCH from 9am

A note has also gone home to each necessary student. Please return to class teachers, Sarah or Yanni.

Thankyou,

Sarah and Yanni 😊



Welcome to C 16

Welcome to our new reception students and their families, who have settled in very well and are eager to learn. It's wonderful to see the excitement and curiosity in our young learners as they begin their educational journey. We look forward to a fantastic year filled with exploration, growth, and joyful learning experiences. Our dedicated teachers and SSO's are here to support and nurture each child's development, ensuring a positive and enriching start to their school life.



C 19

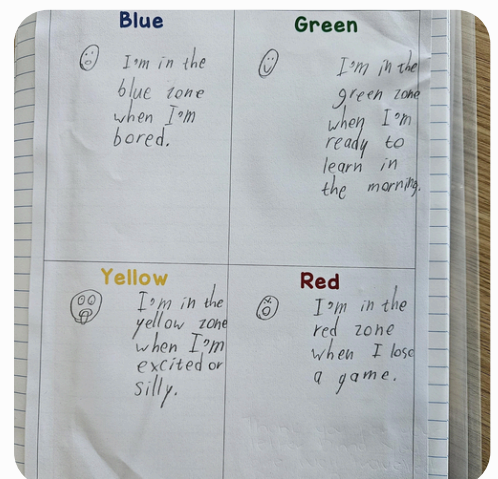
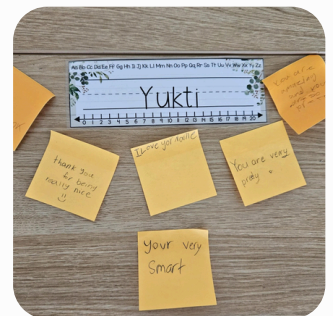
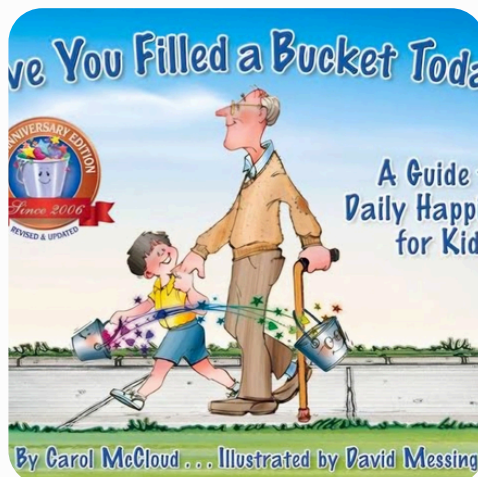
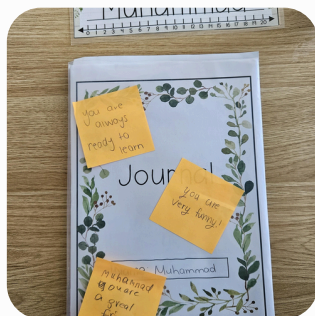
C19 created Pete Cromer artworks to brighten up their classroom. Some students decorated their animals using colours and shapes of their choice & some students stayed true to the artists examples given. Their artworks look amazing and students are very proud of their work!



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C 20

C 20 has been putting in a great deal of effort during the initial weeks focusing on The Zones of Regulation and Wellbeing.



Acquaintance night

During Week 3, we hosted a successful Acquaintance Afternoon, where we were delighted to welcome both new and current families at Seaton Park Primary. A heartfelt thank you to our amazing volunteers and staff for their support, especially as we had to switch to plan B due to the heat. Students and families enjoyed exploring classrooms and cooling off in the sprinklers. We truly appreciate everyone who participated!



Autism Inclusion Teacher

Dear Families,

Welcome back to 2025!

I hope you and your family have settled all back into the school year. Continuing on from 2024, I will be the Autism Inclusion Teacher at Seaton Park Primary. My assigned day for the role is a Monday. Please use the QR code above to get in touch!

This year, I will be working on a variety of projects to support both staff and students within our school community. My first project will be developing a playground sign to support our students and their communication in the yard. The sign will support students to resolve problems and communicate with both peers and staff.

This term we will also be celebrating **World Autism Awareness Day on Wednesday, April 2nd (Week 10)**. This global event has been celebrated since 2007 to raise awareness, acceptance and appreciation of Autistic people.

At Seaton Park Primary School, we believe that celebrating our differences makes us stronger. By promoting understanding and acceptance, we can create a more inclusive and supportive environment for everyone.

As always, I will be working with the Department for Education's Autism Inclusion Multidisciplinary (AIM) team to support me. Part of my role as an AIT is to pass on information, resources and training I receive from the AIM team to my colleagues and school community.

I look forward to another great year in my role as the AIT.

Gabby