

## Welcome to Week 1 at Flinders Park Primary School!

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable break. We are looking forward to a positive year ahead, working together throughout 2026.

Despite the hot weather to kick off the school year, our students have adapted beautifully, settling in well and showing great resilience. It's been a fantastic start, with lots of smiling faces and positive energy across the school.

### What's New?

We are pleased to announce that new playground equipment that students voted on will be installed in mid-February. This will provide our students with even more opportunities for play and enjoyment during break times. Our new basketball/netball rings were put up during the break too.



You may have noticed the new signage appearing around the school. These additions have truly brightened up our external buildings and brought an extra touch of vibrancy to our grounds.

Holbrooks Road now has a speed limit of 40kph during school drop off and pick up times for the safety of our students. When bringing your child to school, the best places to park are along Collingwood Avenue or on the surrounding streets.

Please do not use the staff car park for student drop off or pick up.

Gardening club, music club and library activities were popular this week during break times, giving a variety of options for students to engage with at play times.

### School information

Thank you for your patience as we manage delays in the arrival of uniform stock. We received a new shipment of shirts with the updated logo on Wednesday, so we currently have most sizes available. At this time, only size 6 and size 12 shirts are still unavailable. We understand the inconvenience and are actively seeking alternative local suppliers to minimise future delays. Thank you for your understanding and support as we work to provide uniforms for all our students. We do still have some stock with the old logo that is selling for half price and is still be accepted as our uniform while we transition over.



## Class Information

For the first two weeks of term, our school-wide focus has been on 'Lift Off'. During this time, classes have been establishing routines and collaboratively developing how their classrooms will look, feel, and operate. This process is an important part of building a positive classroom culture—one where all students feel included, understand expectations, and are supported to be the best learners they can be.

Next week, you will receive a class newsletter and term overview, detailing key information about your child's class routines, learning topics, and how you can communicate with teachers.

Families should also have received an invitation to join their child's class on Seesaw. If you have not yet been able to connect, please let us know so we can assist you.



Our class structures have remained unchanged, please see the full list of classes and teachers at FPPS this year.

2026 Classes and Teachers			
Foundation / 1	Nat Wilksch & Vanessa Toogood (Wednesday)	JP Inclusive Education	Helen Wiseman (Mon-Wed) / Mariana Hunt (Thurs/Fri)
Foundation / 1	Katie Birbeck	PY Inclusive Education	Angela Testa-Miller
Year 1/2	Maddie Winter / Jordan Stewart (from T2)	Science	Rebecca Bath
Year 2/3	Rebecca Ihms (Wed-Fri) / Mariana Hunt (Mon/Tues)	PE	Amy Spencer (Wed/Thurs)
Year 3/4	Tara Swindon / Caroline Bell (Wednesday)	Japanese	Rebecca Ihms (Mon/Tues)
Year 4/5	Will Clarke	The Arts	Caroline Bell (Tues/Fri)
Year 5/6	Leah Katavatis	Hindi/Punjabi language maintenance classes	Anu Sharma (Fri)
Leadership			
Cassie McCaffrey Principal	Lucia Hooper Deputy Principal	Kathryn Dunlop Wellbeing Leader	

We appreciate your partnership and support as we start the year together. We look forward to a safe and successful term.

Warm regards,  
Cassie McCaffrey  
Principal, Flinders Park Primary School