

SEPS NEWS

THURSDAY 16TH FEBRUARY, 2023

We acknowledge the Bunurong People, the traditional owners of the land on which this school was established, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present, for they hold the memories, culture and stories of this country.



Welcome to our new Assistant Principals

Many of you at assembly and Parent Morning tea had the opportunity to meet Kaye Ralph and Eric McCann. Here they are so that when you are in the playground you will be able to say a Sandy East welcome to them. We are all very busy with the great amount of work to set up the school successfully and ensure that students, and families, are settled and happy to be back in our wonderful community.

Meet The Teacher

We were so pleased to see many parents and teachers connecting Wednesday evening at "Meet The Teacher."

Thank you for the partnership that supports the wellbeing and learning for our students at Sandy East.

With parents from 363 students represented from levels 1-6 last evening, this bodes well for the partnerships that we encourage at SEPS – thank you all for your ongoing support.

Foundation families have their teacher meetings on their Wednesdays when they observe the mandatory DET testing with students.

80% OF SEPS FAMILIES
BOOK FOR
MEET THE TEACHER

Nominations for School Council

School Council Election Call for Nominations has been distributed on Compass for you to consider. If you have any questions please contact Scott Bundy on 0409 217 670 or Laureen Walton on 0409 598 185.

School Purpose – Our Vision: To build an inclusive community where our children are active learners, critical thinkers, and creative explorers. Think...Imagine...Become.

Welcome parents morning tea

It was great to meet many new parents on Tuesday morning. They were so lovely and enthusiastic about SEPS and their children settling well in their classes. It's the community vibe and supportive parents who make Sandy East such a great place to be.



Student Leaders presentation

Congratulations to our student leaders who were presented with their badges at first assembly.

We are fortunate Brad Rowswell, MLA Sandringham, and now a SEPS parent, is so supportive of our student leadership. Thanks Brad.



School Values

1. Care - Care for self and others as well as our physical environment and learning spaces
2. Aspiration - Seek to accomplish something worthy and admirable, try hard, pursue excellence
3. Respect - Treat all others with consideration and regard, respect another person's point of view

Always our best

House Swimming sports at GSAC

We enjoyed a fabulous day on Tuesday with students enjoying the House Swimming sports at GSAC.

Dave Richardson, a PE teacher at SEPS, is renowned for his amazing organisation which encourages students to enjoy this day.

Students and staff had fun with their creativity to celebrate their dedication and support of their houses.

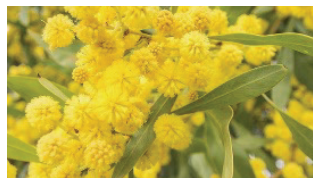
Congratulations to winners on the day - Esperance House (Blue).



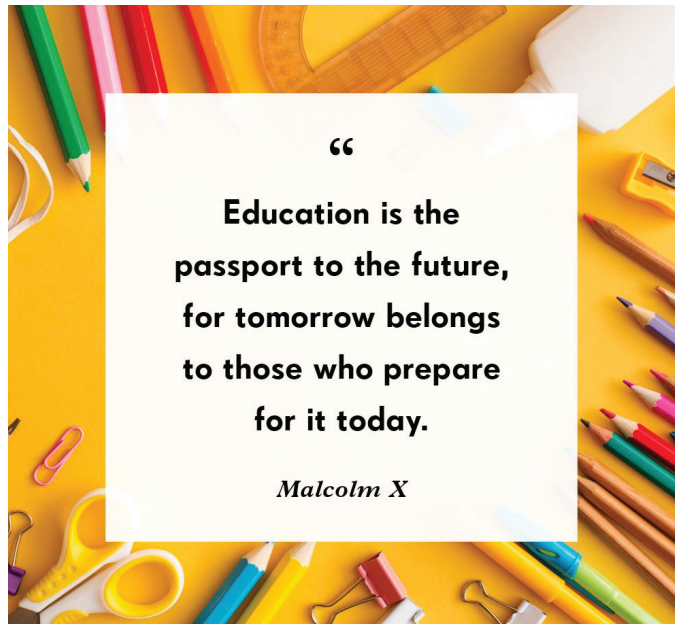
SEPS' Houses update

The Houses were renamed by students last year to Esperance, Eucalyptus, Waratah and Wattle.

Every student will have a house allocated to them and the office system is currently updating to the new names, but it may take a while.



Quote of the week



Our SEPS newsletter is distributed every Thursday with the Principal's News and the Community newsletter comprising the Level Happenings, school Calendar and community Announcements. Please be patient and understanding as we transition to our new newsletter format.

I hope that our school community enjoys another week of fun and learning. Kind Regards, Lauren

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