



What makes SEPS a great school?

What's behind our fence?

Your contributions to SEPS

SEPS provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary.

The ongoing support from our families, ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students which is exemplary and well above the standard provided by DET.

We want to thank you for all your support. Your choices in making financial contributions enable the rich and diverse learning program that is on offer at SEPS. For example, your donations to our Voluntary Building and Library Funds ensure ongoing improvement to learning spaces and upgrades to facilities. In particular, all your time and effort to support fundraising or volunteering your time has made a huge difference to our school community.

Within our school this support has allowed us to provide students with the optimal learning environments and resources which has enabled students to succeed and thrive through provision over and above what DET deliver. Of course we are forever grateful and thankful that the Government funded our \$7.6 million building program.

Thanks to your ongoing contributions we at SEPS have provided, and maintained incredible, modern facilities and state-of-the-art resources and technology. We boast excellent academic results, engaging learning spaces, an expansive outdoor learning environment and amazing play spaces.



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Outdoor Play Environments



- **Outdoor learning spaces**—Maintained and enhanced dedicated spaces such as the school's front garden with water harvesting, outdoor decking and vegetable boxes.
- **Shade sails**—Shade sails over outdoor areas to support students to be SunSmart.
- **Umbrellas** over the aluminium tables
- **New playground**—A new coloured playground completed 2021
- **Landscaping**—To complement our new buildings, the surrounding gardens and spaces were enhanced with plants, picnic tables and dynamic synthetic turf mounds.



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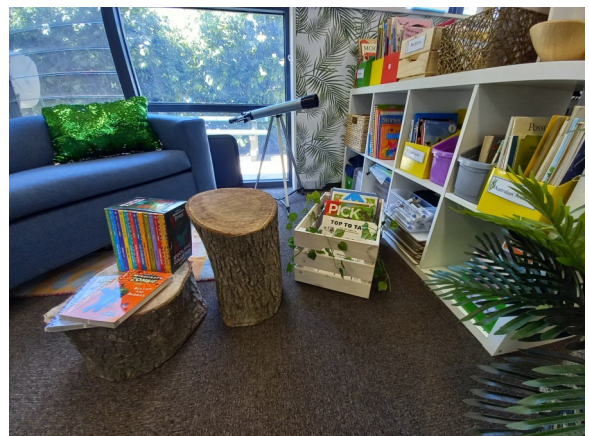


- **Adventure Playscape** which students enjoy so much.
- **Bike shed**—Extension of a secure bike shed for use by our students that ride or scoot to school.
- **Sensory Garden**—A new sensory area for students to make music using an electronic sound box, and for students to observe and feel different sensory materials.
- **Grounds maintenance and development**—Upkeep of outdoor spaces and equipment, including repairs and mulching to ensure safety and engagement.
- **Kitchen Garden**—Our fabulous vegetable plots and fruit trees, alongside our resident free range chickens which provide us with delicious eggs.
- **Gaga Pit**—The very popular hexagonal ‘Gaga Pit’ is well-utilised at recess and lunch, as well as for class games of ‘Gaga Ball’.

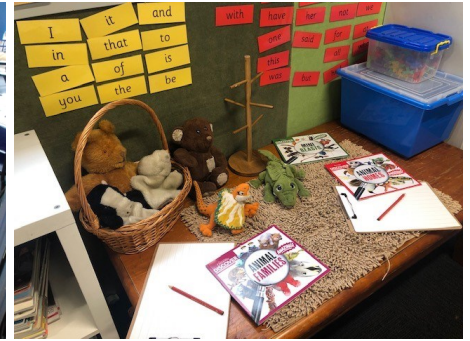


Learning Environments

- **Literature**—A rich bank of literacy resources across the school including classroom libraries filled with quality fiction and non-fiction texts, and our school library.
- **Numeracy equipment**—Resources and materials to support students' practical mathematical understanding with hands-on manipulatives.
- **Furniture**—Maintenance and repair of furnishings such as the newly upholstered soft furnishings in the Senior Learning Centre, as well as signage.



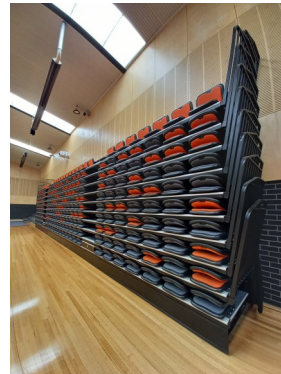
Learning Environments (cont.)



- **Investigations provocations**—Resources and equipment which engage and stimulate our students' Investigations in Foundation—Level 2, and Inquiry Educational Research Projects in Levels 3—6.



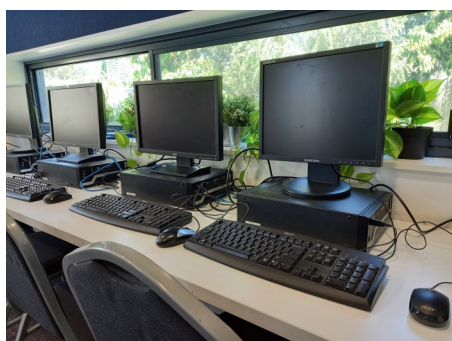
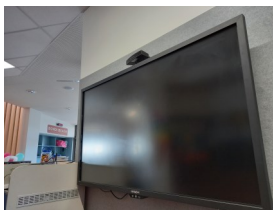
Facilities



- **Playshed**—Our well-stocked Playshed is utilised by students at lunch times to support their engagement in the yard during the break.
- **Performing Arts outdoor stage**
- **Stadium facilities**—To complement our new buildings, we have provided 301 tired seats in our stadium, along with ICT and AV equipment such as the projector and integrated sound system
- **Security**—CCTV installed to ensure safety for our school and community.
- **Sustainability**—Water harvesting infrastructure across the school including new tanks in the front garden, and additional plumbing to increase the capacity to water our oval.

Technology and Resources

- **Specialist programs**—Resources and equipment for our much-loved specialist programs of Physical Education, Visual Arts, Performing Arts and LOTE (Mandarin and Japanese).
- **Classroom resources and equipment**—Maintaining engaging and modern physical classroom environment, including \$15000 worth of new books for each level classrooms ready for students in 2022
- **African drums**—A full class set of various sized African drums for students to express themselves creatively.
- **ICT**—iPads, interactive whiteboards, smart TVs, laptops and PCs for class and student use, supported by a new server.
- **STEM**—Robotics and equipment such as Blue Bots, Bee Bots, Dot and Dash, and Sphero to support student learning in STEM and coding.
- **Health and Safety**—Maintaining a COVID safe environment, including sanitiser, extra Air Purifiers, PPE including masks and gloves, and signage, as well as a fully stocked First Aid room.



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