

I would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation and pay my respects to the elders past, present and emerging. We walk together on this pathway leading students in their discovery of themselves, their language and their community. We nurture strength, power and belonging to place and country and encourage each and every voice.



From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to the start of another school year. It has been wonderful to see our students settling in so well. We also welcome all new families who have joined our school community.

Thank you to everyone who came to our Welcome Picnic. It was a lovely afternoon and a great way to meet each other and begin the year.

This newsletter is paperless. You can read it on our school website and on Classroom Connect. If you are not part of our Classroom Connect Community, please speak to your classroom teacher. Teachers use it to share news and information about classroom learning. You only need an email address to join. You can also download the Connect App for quick access on your phone. At the end of each semester, your child's school report will be available on Connect. Invitations to join have already been sent out. If you need help, please contact our office.

You can also follow our Facebook page and visit our website for updates. Communication books are checked every day, and you can use them to send messages to teachers.

There are many ways to be involved in our school. The P&C helps support our students through fundraising and community events. Meetings are held once or twice a term. It is a great way to meet other families and support the Language Centre. New members are always welcome. Our first meeting will be at the Cloverdale Campus on Monday 23 February at 9.30am.

Student safety is very important to us. At the end of each school day, students who do not catch the bus will wait in a set pick-up area. Staff will mark them off as they are collected. This helps us make sure every child gets home safely. Each campus will share more details about where these areas are. Staff meet buses each morning and walk children to their classes. In the afternoon, staff walk students to the buses and make sure they are on board. If your child will not be catching the bus, please tell both the bus driver and the school. You can write a note in the communication book or call the office. If we do not hear from you, we will place your child on the bus.

Over the next few weeks, teachers will complete classroom testing. This helps us learn more about your child's language needs. We will use this information to write your child's SEN Plan later this term. You will be able to look at the plan and talk with the teacher about goals and progress.

Later this term, our school will take part in a whole-school review. This is a chance to show the wonderful programs we offer and the progress our students are making.

It is lovely to see students wearing their school uniforms with pride. We are also a SunSmart school. Students must wear hats when outside, and they may wear sunscreen to school to protect their skin.

Please remember that Monday 2 March is a public holiday, and the school will be closed.

We look forward to a happy and productive year ahead.

Regards
Ronnie O'Neil
Principal

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Important dates:

- ❖ **Term 1 ends**
Thurs 2 April
- ❖ **Term 1 begins**
Tues 21 April

Community News.....

UNIFORM SHOP DATES 2026

Students in WA Government schools are required to be clean and appropriately dressed for school activities. Enrolment at this school assumes that the student will dress according to our dress code.

Uniforms can be purchased as follows:

Maddington Campus:

Lowes at Maddington Shopping Centre
Burslem Drive & Attfield St Maddington

Cloverdale Campus:

Eclipse Universal
Online orders available:
Search for: Belmay PS
Online code: BPS018
In person on Friday 13 Feb and alternate
Fridays 8.00am-9.30am
Belmay Primary School Undercover Area.

Armadale Campus:

Eclipse Universal online orders only:
<https://schooluniformstore.com.au/> Search for:
Kingsley Primary School
Online code: KPS146

PARKING

Cloverdale - Parking is available on Epsom Ave and Ashworth Street. For safety reasons parents are asked not to use the staff car park or park on the verges.

Armadale - Parking is available on Lathwell and Serls Streets. For safety reasons parents are asked not to use the staff car park.

Maddington - Street parking is available. Children are to be dropped off on the school side of the road. For safety reasons parents are asked not to use the staff car park.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN DESIGNATED BUS BAYS OR IN FRONT OF DRIVEWAYS AND GATES

NOTIFICATIONS

Please make sure that you notify the office as soon as possible of:

- Any medical conditions your child may have e.g. asthma, allergies etc, or any changes to existing medical details held at the office.
- Changes to contact details e.g. change of address, mobile numbers, emergency contacts.

COMMUNICATION

Communication books are supplied to all students and as the majority of our students come to school on the bus, this is an important form of communication between teachers and parents. The school also uses the Connect program, details are below:

Connect is a secure online environment developed by the Department of Education for staff, students and parents in public schools. It is a major communication tool at the school.

It gives our teachers a tool to deliver content to the students via an online classroom. This means your children will be able to share with you what they are learning about, you can discuss together online anywhere, anytime.

For you, Connect provides easy access to information relevant to your child's classes and our school.

Schools can use Connect to keep you updated with important information. Things like upcoming events, excursions, classroom activities, photos and stories can be sent to you via email or, if you prefer, via a push notification on your phone. Download Connect Now from the Apple App Store or Google Play.

STUDENT PICKUPS AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Teachers can only release students to people who are listed as contacts on the student record. If there is someone different picking your child up from school, please write a note in their communication book or contact the office on **9473 9600**.

There are times when the school needs to speak to parents urgently regarding their child. Please make sure that your contact details are always up to date e.g. mobile and home phone numbers. If we cannot get in touch with parents, we will try alternate contacts that have been given to us. Please make sure that these are up to date as well.

COMMUNITY TIME ASSEMBLIES

We would like to invite all parents and carers to join us for our Community Time Assemblies. These are held every Friday at 8.45am unless there is a combined assembly with the mainstream school. We look forward to seeing you there.

HOURS OF INSTRUCTION

| Cloverdale Campus | | Maddington Campus | | Armadale Campus | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 8.15am | <i>Doors Open</i> | 8.15am | <i>Doors Open</i> | 8.15am | <i>Doors Open</i> |
| 8.30am - 10.45am | | 8.30am - 10.30am | | 8.30am - 10.45am | |
| <i>10.45am - 11.05am Recess time</i> | | <i>10.30am - 10.50am Recess time</i> | | <i>10.45am - 11.05am Recess time</i> | |
| 11.05am - 1.05pm | | 10.50am - 12.50pm | | 11.05am - 1.05pm | |
| <i>1.05pm - 1.45pm Lunch time</i> | | <i>12.50pm - 1.20pm Lunch time</i> | | <i>1.05pm - 1.35pm Lunch time</i> | |
| 1.45pm - 2.45pm | | 1.20pm - 2.30pm | | 1.35pm - 2.30pm | |

- The school promotes “wave and drop” at the class door at all three campuses. Students are greeted and/or collected by school staff each day.
- Parents please note that classes commence at 8.30am sharp. Children arriving late interrupt the regular daily routine.
- In the afternoon when classes conclude, children are on their buses 5 minutes later. If you are transporting your child, this is also parent pick-up time.
- Students not travelling by bus must be dropped at school or picked up from school within 15 minutes of the schools start and finish times. This may only differ if other arrangements have been made with the school.
- Parents must advise the class teacher in writing of any changes to their child’s arrival and departure times.

TERM DATES 2026

Semester 1 **Term 1:** Monday 2 February – Thursday 2 April
***Pupil Free Days Thurs 29 Jan, Friday 30 Jan*

Term 2: Monday 20 April - Friday 3 July
***Pupil Free Day Monday 20 April*

Semester 2 **Term 3:** Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September
***Pupil Free Day Monday 20 July*

Term 4: Monday 12 October - Thursday 17 December
***Pupil Free Days Monday 12 October, Fri 18 Dec*

ABSENCES

Your child’s class teacher needs to be informed of all absences from school. There are several ways you can report the absence:

- A note in your child’s communication book
- A note on a separate piece of paper
- A phone call to the school on the morning of the absence

An automatic message will be sent to your mobile via text if you do not advise the school of your child’s absence. This then needs to be replied to.

Please also inform your bus driver.

FOOD

We are a "Crunch & Sip" school. All classes will have a set morning snack time. We ask all students to bring along a piece of fruit or vegetable to take part in this school wide program. We request that chips, cheezels, chocolate and similar foods are not sent to school for lunch or recess consumption. All children need breakfast, morning tea and lunch as they get very hungry when they are involved in learning. Good nutrition is taught throughout the school and follow up from home would be appreciated. We are also an active "Allergy Aware" school and therefore ask that students avoid nut based products in lunches and snacks, eg peanut butter, Nutella, muesli bars etc.

MEDICATION

The school needs to be notified if your child takes medication of any kind. If the teacher is required to administer any medication, permission forms from both the parent and doctor need to be completed with full details of dosage, etc. Action Plans in case of an emergency (such as allergic reactions to food or bee stings) need to be put in place with the class teacher and documentation filled in so that all staff are aware of the procedures. Please contact the teacher or office for further information.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS 2026

A HUGE thank you to all the families that have already paid their school contributions for this year, especially those that paid through Campion. If you have not paid them as yet, we would greatly appreciate payment as soon as possible so that resources can be purchased and used by this year's students. Statements will be sent home soon.

A reminder that we welcome instalments:

Payment options are:

- \$ 15 x 4 payments
- \$30 x 2 payments
- \$6 x 10 payments
- \$60 x 1 payment

Payments can be made by:

- Cash - can be sent in a sealed envelope with your child
- Online banking - when paying online please state your child's surname and first initial.

Account details:

BSB: 066-153

Acc: 00902029

Acct name: South East LDC

DATES FOR THE DIARY TERM 1

TERM DATES 2026

Last day for students

Thursday 2 April 2026

Teachers return

Monday 20 April 2026

Students return

Tuesday 21 April 2026

CONNECT



We are a Connect School



Check your email to join our CONNECT community. You would have received an invitation to join. Keep your password safe.

Connect is secure and safe.

Know what's happening in your child's class

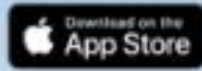


All communication in the one place for all your children

Easy access to your child's school reports and school newsletters



Visit connect.det.wa.edu.au or get the CONNECT NOW app



If you would like to know more about **Connect** or **ConnectNow App**

Please contact your classroom teacher or Linda Whyte
ph 9473 9600
linda.whyte@education.wa.edu.au



SELDC P&C NEWS

The P&C use the Spriggy schools app for most of our events and raffles. If you need help setting up your child's account, please feel free to reach out to my email semldcpandcpresident@outlook.com If your child attends our East Maddington campus, you will need to look up East Maddington, and not South East Language Development Centre. East Maddington Primary has a canteen on site, who also use Spriggy for ordering. By selecting East Maddington, you will be able to participate in our events and also order from the canteen.

We also have fundraisers that run all year long, just ticking away in the background. We are registered with Containers for Change. We would greatly appreciate it if you could donate your container earnings to us and help us provide some great things for all three campuses. We also have a link with the Entertainment Book. Every book sold gives a small profit to the P&C.

Our first meeting of the year is going to be held this coming Monday on the 23rd February at our Cloverdale campus at 9.30am. Please come along for a cuppa and a chat and see what we do!

Steph Pollaart
SELDC P&C President
0400 469 058
semldcpandcpresident@outlook.com

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Discover the best offers in your city.✓ 20% donated to our cause. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Access 15,000+ offers in over 20 cities across Australia, New Zealand and Bali.✓ BONUS \$50 Visa Gift Card*✓ 20% donated to our cause. |

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE DETAILS

MEMBER NUMBER

SOUTH EAST LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

C10288589



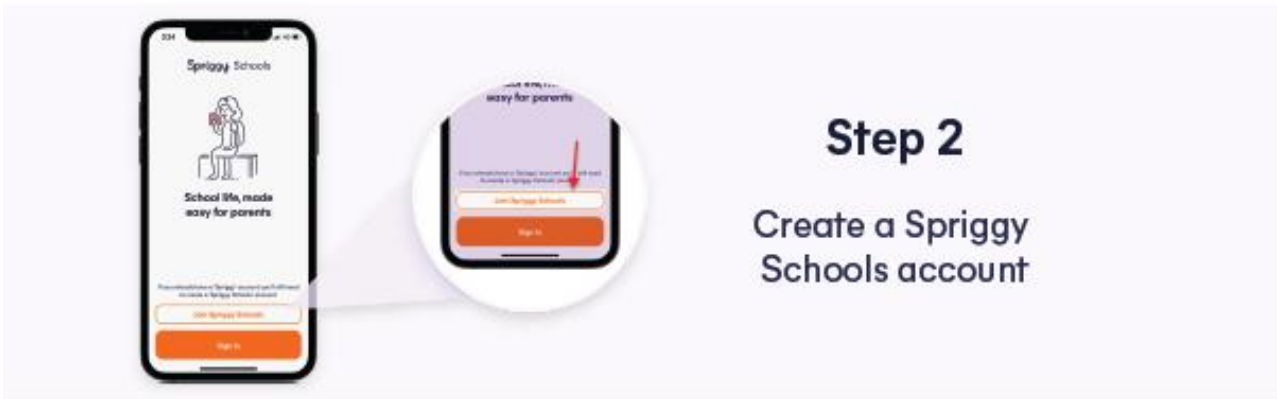
Keep your member number handy - share it with your supporters to raise funds and to track your fundraising efforts.

SPRIGGY SCHOOLS APP – SIGN UP GUIDE



Step 1

Download the Spriggy Schools app



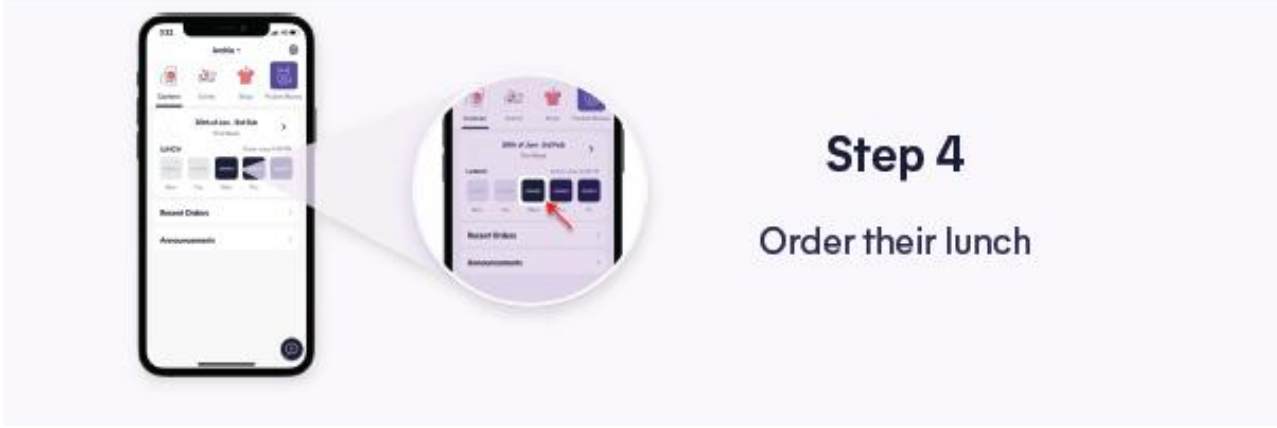
Step 2

Create a Spriggy Schools account



Step 3

Add your kids to get set up




Step 4


Order their lunch


Campus Information


Principal: Veronica O'Neil
 Deputy Principals: Gaye Smith / Deborah Bullock / Linda Whyte

Cloverdale Main Administration Site


 276 Epsom Ave
Cloverdale WA 6105
(onsite with Belmay PS)

 (08) 9473 9600


 **Start and finish times:**
 • 8.30am - 2.45pm


 **Drop-off and pick-up point:**
 Where: Ashworth Street gate


 **Uniform Shop:**
 Where: Belmay Undercover Area
 Day: Every 2nd Friday
 (starting Friday 26 April)
 Time: 8.30 - 10.00am

 **Canteen Information:**
 • There are no canteen facilities available


East Maddington Satellite Campus


 79 Pitchford Avenue
Maddington WA 6109
(onsite with East Maddington PS)

 (08) 9217 8690


 **Start and finish times:**
 • 8.30am - 2.30pm


 **Drop-off and pick-up point:**
 Where: Westfield Street gate


 **Uniform Shop:**
 Where: Lowes Maddington
 Day: Mon-Sun
 Time: Please check Website

 **Canteen Information:**
 • Recess and Lunch orders available Monday-Friday


Armadale Satellite Campus


 11 Lathwell Street
Armadale WA 6112
(onsite with Kingsley PS)

 (08) 9234 3850

 **Start and finish times:**
 • 8.30am - 2.30pm

 **Drop-off and pick-up point:**
 Where: Lathwell St Entrance

 **Uniform Shop:**
 Where: Eclipse Uniforms
 Day: Online orders only
 Time: N/A

 **Canteen Information:**
 • There are no canteen facilities available

We are a waste wise school which means you can send in:



- used batteries of all sizes (except car batteries)
- bread tags
- cans & bottles
- can ring pulls



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southeastldc.wa.edu.au



School Email
southeast.LDC@education.wa.edu.au



Facebook page
www.facebook.com/southeastldc



Connect Now App
 Department of Education (WA)

Our School Board

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| Chairperson Dr Sharon Davies | Principal Veronica O'Neil | Next Board Meeting: Thursday 12 March |
| Parents, Community & Staff | | |
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| Cecila Ferriera | Natasha Flynn | Sofia Ietto-Conti |
| Annette Myer | Stephanie Pollaart | Claire Wade |
| Lorraine Trouchet | Ana Rita Sequeira | |