

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

We are already more than halfway through our short nine-week term, and it has been a wonderfully productive start to the year. The term finishes on Thursday 2 April and children return on Tuesday 21 April.

We recently held our P&C Association AGM, and I would like to warmly welcome our new members, along with all the dedicated parents who have volunteered for positions in 2026. Our P&C continues to provide tremendous support to the school, and I look forward to working with everyone throughout the year.

To make strong progress, your child needs to attend school consistently. Children with Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) require specialised teaching programs, and regular attendance ensures they receive the full benefit of these supports. We encourage families to plan any holidays during scheduled school holiday periods wherever possible. Missing several days of school can interrupt learning, especially when new concepts are introduced and may be difficult to catch up on.

Arrival times are the same across all campuses.

Classes begin at 8.30am.

Doors open 15 minutes before the start of school.

For safety reasons, please avoid arriving earlier, as staff are preparing learning areas and setting up outdoor equipment—particularly in our early childhood spaces.

Finishing times differ across campuses, and we understand many families juggle pickups at multiple schools. We appreciate your efforts to collect your child promptly. After a busy day of learning, students benefit from heading home without unnecessary waiting. We appreciate families leaving school grounds soon after pickup. The school must be secured, cleaners are working across the campus, and unsupervised play on equipment can be unsafe and disruptive to staff preparing for the next day.

It's wonderful to see students arriving each day with healthy lunches and snacks. We strongly encourage nutritious food choices and ask that cakes, chips, and lollies be kept out of lunch boxes. All classes participate in our daily "Crunch & Sip" program. Please send a piece of fruit or a vegetable for your child each day. All campuses are Allergy Aware due to students with severe nut and other allergies.

Please avoid sending any foods containing nuts, including:

Peanut butter

Nutella

Snack or muesli bars with nuts

For some students, exposure to these products can be life-threatening. If you are ever unsure about whether a food is suitable, please speak with your child's teacher.

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.....

## STUDENTS ON THE SCHOOL BUS

Just a reminder to parents that it is extremely important that you inform your child's teacher and the bus driver either by phone or in writing if your child will not be taking the bus home, as it can be very confusing at the end of the day – if we have not been informed of any changes your child will be put on the bus.

## PHONE CALLS ARMADALE AND MADDINGTON CAMPUS

Reminder to our families at Armadale and Maddington Campuses. Please find below the contact details for your convenience:

### **Armadale Campus**

Admin: 9473 9600

Phone: 9234 3850

Pre-Primary: 9234 3852

### **Maddington Campus**

Admin: 9473 9600

Phone: 9217 8690

If you are unable to reach someone on the phone, please contact our admin team at **9473 9600** for assistance.

## LATE ARRIVALS/EARLY PICKUPS - CLOVERDALE CAMPUS

If you are running late bringing your child to school, please ensure you stop by the office first to collect a late pass before heading to the classroom. If you go directly to the classroom without a pass, teachers will kindly ask you to return to the office for one. This procedure helps us keep the class rolls up to date and ensures that only authorised personal are on school grounds.

If you need to pick your child up early, please visit the office first to complete the necessary form and then proceed to the classroom.

## PARKING REMINDER

**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.

**Please do not park in designated bus bays on Ashworth Street or in front of gates or driveways.**

## SELDC PERMISSION FOR ONLINE SERVICES 2026



Dear Parents and Caregivers

At South East Language Development Centre, the students use different apps on the iPads and some computer programs to enhance their learning. The Department of Education has asked all schools to review the range of websites and apps that children use whilst at school. Parents need to give permission for their child to use these apps and services at school.

This permission will be valid until your child leaves the South East Language Development Centre.

## TERM 1/2 DATES

### Term 1 2026

*Last Day Thursday 2 April*

### Term 2 2026

*Staff Return Monday 20 April*

*Students Return Tuesday 21 April*

## SELDC P&C NEWS

Here we are at Week 6 already. The P&C have a few things going on these last few weeks of term. As you would have seen with the Connect notices, we have an Easter Morning Tea and an Easter raffle in Week 8. The morning tea has a choice of mini muffins and fruit hot cross buns, with gluten free options. Raffle tickets are available for \$1. Both the morning tea and raffle tickets are available for purchase through the Spriggy Schools app. The morning tea will be delivered to the school on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March for the students to have in their normal morning tea break.

We are also running the Billy G's Gourmet Cookie & Biscuit Dough fundraiser. If you haven't already, log onto [www.cookie dough.com.au](http://www.cookie dough.com.au) and create your child's profile and start selling. Even selling just two tubs of cookie dough will get your child a prize! For every tub sold, the P&C gets \$4. Orders for the cookie dough close April 26<sup>th</sup> and delivery is due in May.

We need donations for both the Easter raffle in term 1 and the Mother's Day raffle in Term 2. If you can help us out in getting donations or you have a donation, then please reach out to myself via email ([semldcpandcpresident@outlook.com](mailto:semldcpandcpresident@outlook.com)). A very big thank you to those that have sent in donations already. We are so thankful for any extra help we can get. Our P&C is very small. There is less than 10 of us to organise these special events across all 3 SELDC campuses. If you can help out in any way (getting donations, helping to make up raffle prizes, packaging the morning tea or volunteer your time at a special event or just to help as a once off), then please reach out.

Cloverdale families - get ready for winter with some bargain uniforms (through the Spriggy Schools app). Items will be delivered to your child at Cloverdale within a week or two. Please check it out, save yourself some money and grab yourself a bargain. Items with the school logo are just \$3, while plain items are just \$1.

If you have any questions or need help with Spriggy Schools or the cookie dough website, I am available to answer any questions.

Kind regards

Steph Pollaart

SELDC P&C President

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## SPRIGGY SCHOOLS APP – SIGN UP GUIDE

# Spriggy Schools

## 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



## PBS UPDATE

# PBS Update...



The focus expected behaviour for Weeks 5 & 6 is...

*We walk quietly on the pathways*

*At our school we are safe and respectful because we walk quietly on the pathways. When we walk on the pathways there are less accidents – it is safe. When we walk quietly, we are not disrupting other students from learning – it's respectful.*

# PBS Update...



The focus expected behaviour for Weeks 7 & 8 is...

*We use kind words*

*At our school we are kind by using kind words. It is important to be kind by using kind words because everybody comes to school to learn and play. We need to speak nicely and be friendly to others so they feel happy and safe at school. This is part of being a good friend. We want others to be happy so we can all have fun and learn together.*

**THEIR CARE HOLIDAY PROGRAM - CLOVERDALE CAMPUS**

Location: 410 Sydenham Street, Cloverdale WA 6105 Phone: 0409 000 258

# iSpy KIDS

TheirCare's

Autumn

2026



Holiday Program





\*BOOKINGS  
NOW OPEN


# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



**School Website**  
[southeastldc.wa.edu.au](http://southeastldc.wa.edu.au)



**School Email**  
[southeast.LDC@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:southeast.LDC@education.wa.edu.au)



**Facebook page**  
[www.facebook.com/southeastldc](http://www.facebook.com/southeastldc)



**Connect Now App**  
 Department of Education (WA)

### Our School Board

<b>Chairperson</b> Dr Sharon Davies	<b>Principal</b> Veronica O'Neil	<b>Next Board Meeting:</b> Thursday 12 March
<b>Parents, Community &amp; Staff</b>		
Roya Ansari	David Conti	Sarah Durham
Cecila Ferriera	Natasha Flynn	Sofia Ietto-Conti
Annette Myer	Stephanie Pollaart	Claire Wade
Lorraine Trouchet	Ana Rita Sequeira	