

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

As we come to the end of Term One, I would like to thank you for your continued support of our school. It has been a wonderful and productive start to the year, and a very busy term for both students and staff.

Throughout the term, our teachers and speech and language officers have been working closely together to analyse student data and develop language profiles for each child. Teaching teams have had dedicated collaboration time within their year groups to create comprehensive plans that are specifically designed to meet your child's learning and communication needs. These plans will guide teaching and support throughout the year. You will have the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss this plan in detail and talk about your child's progress. Further information about these meetings will be shared next term.

Public School Review

This term we also undertook our Public School Review, and I am very pleased to share that it was an extremely successful process. The review team acknowledged the strong commitment of our staff, the positive learning environment we have created, and the effective partnerships between school and families. This outcome reflects the hard work of our entire school community and provides us with clear direction as we continue to strengthen teaching, learning, and student outcomes.


Term One Highlights

We are proud of the many achievements and events that have taken place this term, including:

- Parent meetings and our welcome picnic
- Parents and Citizens Association Annual General Meeting
- Transition workshop
- Collaborative planning days for teaching staff
- School assemblies
- Easter events and raffles
- Our first School Board meeting
- Harmony Week celebrations
- A very successful Public School Review

Important Information – Term Two Parent-Teacher Meeting Day (NEW)

In Term Two, our school will be introducing a new initiative designed to further strengthen partnerships between families and teachers.

 Monday 29 June 2026 (the final week of Term Two) will be a student-free day, similar to a School Development Day. On this day, students will not attend school.

This day will be dedicated entirely to teacher and parent meetings, providing families with the opportunity to engage in in-depth conversations with teachers about your child's learning, progress, and support plans. This extended time will allow for meaningful discussion and collaboration to best support each student's ongoing development. More information about booking times and the structure of these meetings will be shared during Term Two.

End of Term Arrangements

A reminder that Term One finishes for staff and students on Thursday 2 April 2026.

Students will return to school on Tuesday 21 April 2026. The school office will be closed during the holiday period and will reopen when Term Two begins. This applies to students and families across our Cloverdale, Maddington, and Armadale campuses. Some families may notice that siblings attending other schools return on different days. This is due to the flexible Professional Learning Days that the Department of Education has allowed school networks to select.

Finally, I wish all our families a safe, restful, and enjoyable holiday break. I look forward to welcoming everyone back for the beginning of Term Two and continuing our work together in support of your children.

Warm regards,

Ronnie O'Neil
Principal

Community News.....

Literacy update at SELDC

Over the past couple of years we have been refining our practices with our new literacy program. This year our focus is on building reading fluency and syntax for our students.

What is reading fluency?

It is the ability to read text accurately, at a conversational pace, and with proper expression.

It bridges the gap between sounding out words and understanding them, allowing children to focus on comprehension rather than decoding.

Fluent readers sound natural, similar to talking.

Fluency develops gradually over time and through practice. At the earliest stage of reading development, students' oral reading is slow and labored because students are just learning to "break the code" — to attach sounds to letters and to blend letter sounds into recognisable words.

Within our literacy block teachers model what fluent reading looks like and the children then engage in different strategies to build their own fluency including

Echo Reading: this is where the teacher reads a sentence to the children and then they repeat that sentence using the same pace, tone and expression.

Choral reading: This is where the teacher and students read a sentence together.

Repeated reading: This is where the children will repeat the same echo or choral reading over the course of the week. This allows for them to build confidence.

As the year progresses the children will also do partner reading along side the echo and choral reading.

How can you help at home? You can easily echo or choral read with your child their home reading book. This can really help with reluctant readers.

Term 1 2026

Last Day Thursday 2 April

Term 2 2026

Staff Return Monday 20 April

Students Return Tuesday 21 April

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

A HUGE thank you to all the families that have already paid their school contributions for this year. 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.

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

PBS UPDATE

PBS Update...



The focus expected behaviour for Weeks 9 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.

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.

SCHOOL PHOTOS TERM 2 – ARMADALE CAMPUS

To help parents budget, we are letting you know in advance that school photos at our Armadale campus will be taken on the following date:

- **Armadale Campus**
PP-Yr3 Friday 29 June

SCHOOL WATCH

The Police and the Department work closely to cut crime at schools. You too can help. More than 650 public schools are in the School Watch program. The community's role is vital. This is especially true after school and during holidays.

If you live near a public school and see or hear suspicious behaviour, contact School Watch Security or the Police.

Who to contact

School Watch Security - 1800 1777 777 or Police - 131 444

How your call helps

Your call could prevent break-ins, vandalism, graffiti or even arson.

Principals are encouraged to promote School Watch to nearby homes and the school community.

What to look for

- Be vigilant during school holidays as schools are more vulnerable to crime.
- If you hear strange noises in a school, like glass breaking or banging, this might mean trouble.
- Look for unusual vehicles parked at a school on weekends or during holidays.
- Watch for groups "hanging around" on school grounds. This should not occur and may be an indication that a crime may occur.

SELDC P&C NEWS

And here we are at the end of Term 1. Thank you to those families that supported us with donations for the Easter Raffle and purchased tickets and/or ordered from our special morning tea. Congratulations to the winners of the Easter raffle prizes!!

We are still running the Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough fundraiser. We have so far sold a massive 142 tubs of cookie dough! Great work! If you haven't already, head over to <https://cookiedough.com.au/> and start selling your dough today. There are some fantastic prizes up for grabs, just two tubs will get you one of these prizes. Have you checked out all the scrumptious flavours in our Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough fundraiser? With **10 tasty options** to choose from, doughn't be the one to miss out! Orders close 26th April 2026.

Term 2 kicks off with a Mother's Day raffle and Mother's Day stalls across the campuses. Stalls will be held as follows:

Cloverdale Tuesday 5th May

Maddington Wednesday 6th May

Armadale Thursday 7th May

All gifts are \$5 each. Children are welcome to buy more than one gift if you want. Some Nan and Grandma gifts will also be available. Please send cash with your child/ren on the day. Raffle tickets will go live on Spriggy Schools App from 8th April and close Monday 4th May. If you can donate anything towards the raffle prizes or help out with the stalls, then please let me know by either email or SMS.

From all of us on the SELDC P&C, we hope you all have a safe and fun filled holidays!


Kind regards

Steph Pollaart



SELDC P&C President

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Step 1
Download the Spriggy Schools app




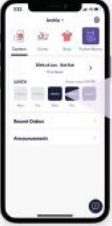
Step 2
Create a Spriggy Schools account



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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Facebook page
www.facebook.com/southeastldc



Connect Now App
 Department of Education (WA)

Our School Board

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