

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 2024 school year. A special welcome to new families. Another busy but smooth start across all three campuses. Children have settled into class happy and excited to see their friends and teachers.

Parent meetings are next week across all the campuses. Your class teacher will have contacted you with the date and time. These meetings are a chance to meet the teacher and hear about your child's class. There will be a learning journey straight after the class meetings. Children can show you what they have been learning. It is very important to attend these meetings if possible. We look forward to working with you and your children this year.

A reminder that this is a paperless newsletter, and you can access it on our website and through Connect. If you are not a part of our Connect Community, I urge you to contact your class teacher to get involved. It's a great way to keep in touch. All you need is an email address. There is an App you can download on your phone for quick access. At the end of each semester, you will also receive your child's report through Connect.

There are many ways you can be involved in our school. The P&C supports the school through fundraising and supporting our school community. Meetings are usually held once or twice per term. Getting involved in the P&C is a great way to meet other parents whilst also helping the Language Centre. As always, we welcome new members and will be holding our first meeting at Cloverdale Campus on Monday 19 February at 9.30am. Come along and find out all about this wonderful group.

It is very important to us that we ensure that we have full Duty of Care of all our students. Students who do not go home on the school bus will meet in a common area at the end of each day. When you come to collect them, they will be marked off our list. It is very important to us that we know your child gets home at the end of each day. More information is available from each campus about the exact pick-up locations. Staff meet buses in the morning and take children to their classes. In the afternoon staff will walk children to the buses and ensure they are on board. If for any reason your child will not be travelling on the bus, you must inform the bus driver AND the school. You can do this by writing in the communication book or calling our office. If we do not receive notice from you, we will place your child on the bus.

It is always great to see children looking so smart in their school uniforms. We are also a Sun Smart school. Children need their hats and can wear sunscreen to school. It is important to look after our skin during the hot weather.

I look forward to working with all our students and families this year. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards
Ronnie O'Neil
Principal

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Important dates:

- ❖ **Term 1 ends**
Thurs 28 March
- ❖ **Term 2 begins**
Mon 15 April

Community News.....

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

UNIFORMS

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 at our Armadale Campus at Kingsley Primary School are royal blue.
- Uniforms at our Maddington Campus at East Maddington Primary School are navy blue.
- Uniforms at our Cloverdale Campus are bottle green in colour.

Uniforms can be purchased through the uniform shops at Cloverdale or Armadale, Lowes Store for Maddington or from major retail outlets. Uniform shop times are advised in the newsletter.



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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.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

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

P&C NEWS

Week 3

A warm welcome to new families and to our existing families. 2024 has some great things planned for our community.

AGM & P&C Meeting 19 February 2023 Cloverdale Campus at 9.30am. We are looking for a New Leadership Team and new members, helping our community strive for greatness.

What's coming up!

Easter Raffle

Special Morning Tea.

Kind regards

Sofia Ietto-Conti

SELDC P&C President

PBS Update...



The focus expected behaviour for Weeks 1 & 2 is...

We show whole body listening

At our school we are respectful and show whole body listening. Whole body listening helps us to stay still and focused so we can understand what the speaker is saying. Whole body listening is showing respect to the person who is talking. People feel happy when we show whole body listening because we are taking turns to let them share their ideas and showing them that we are listening to what they are saying.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,



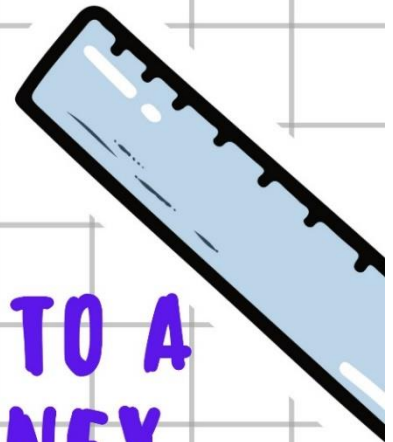
At South East Language Development Centre, the students use different apps on the ipads and some computer programs to enhance their learning. The Department of Education has asked all schools to review the range of websites and apps that children use whilst at school. Parents need to give permission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

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

To give or decline consent, please follow this link or scan the QR code :

<https://forms.office.com/r/MergbeDJt5>





YOU'RE INVITED TO A LEARNING JOURNEY

**Come along and meet your child's
teacher at your class meeting followed
by your child sharing their
Learning Journey so far at the LDC**

Thursday 22nd Feb

Cloverdale Campus-1.50pm

Maddington Campus-1.25pm

Armadale Campus- 1.40pm





Are you using Connect?

Connect is South East LDC's main form of communication. Please ensure you are using Connect. Connect can be accessed via the website or the

Connect NOW App

New parents should have received an email inviting you to join our school's Connect service. If you have a child at another government school we can link your Connect passwords with all Government Schools.

All future school Newsletters will be posted on Connect.

For secure, convenient access to your child's education anytime, anywhere.



All communication in the one place for all your children.

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



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



If you need assistance with using

Connect or ConnectNow App

Please contact: Linda Whyte

ph 9473 9600

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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 2 February)
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



Lathwell Street
Armadale WA 6112
(onsite with Kingsley PS)



(08) 9234 3850



Start and finish times:

- 8.30am - 2.40pm



Drop-off and pick-up point:

Where: Lathwell St Entrance



Uniform Shop:

Where: Eclipse Uniforms
Day: Online orders
Time:



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
- plastic bottle lids – clean please
- 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

Chairperson

Dr Sharon Davies

Principal

Veronica O'Neil

Next Board Meeting:

TBC

Parents, Community & Staff

Basil Conti

Helen Fahey

Sammoy Palmer

David Ah Fong

Lorraine Trouchet

Sarah Durham

David Conti

Michelle Makubise

Selena Kirk

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