



STRADBROKE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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2 NOVEMBER 2023

DIARY DATES

PUPIL FREE DAY – REVIEWING AND EVALUATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT DATA & SITE IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2023

On Friday 27 October the Stradbroke School Staff participated in a highly successful and very productive professional development day.

The focus was on evaluating the school site improvement plan, student achievement data and planning future directions for teaching and learning improvements in numeracy, literacy and wellbeing for 2024.

The teachers engaged in professional conversations about tracking and monitoring the progress of individual students, and year levels across the school, and examining challenges of teaching practice with the aim to add value to classroom practice across the whole school site and improve the achievement of all our students at Stradbroke School.

This year the focus was on a whole-school approach to teaching Numeracy, with a focus on mathematical proficiencies, in particular reasoning and problem solving.

The Pupil Free Day gave us an opportunity to collectively work and learn together, and make a continued “commitment to action” towards raising the achievement for all students in numeracy literacy and wellbeing.

I would like to thank the Stradbroke Governing Council for providing a generous morning tea as a gesture to recognise World Teacher’s Day. Kera Palmer, Governing Council Chairperson, presented a thank you message to staff. The message was heartfelt and kind, acknowledging the wonderful work teachers do for the students at Stradbroke School.

**Tanya Scanlan
Principal**



2023	
NOVEMBER	
Friday 3	Assembly hosted by F5 and FR5
Monday 6	Year 6 Camp - Nunyara
Tuesday 7	Year 6 Camp - Nunyara
Friday 10	Assembly hosted by F4 and K2
Wednesday 15	JP SPORTS DAY
Thursday 16	PRIMARY SPORTS DAY
Wednesday 22	Governing Council Meeting 6.30pm
Friday 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Assembly Hosted by L2 and L7 •Reception Orientation Visits
Tuesday 28	Sports Presentation Evening 6pm - Hall
DECEMBER	
Friday 1	RAN/Volunteer Training 9.30am
Thursday 7 & Friday 8	Year 6 Transition Visits to 2024 Secondary Schools
Friday 8	Assembly Hosted by OU1 and K1
Monday 11	Year 6 Graduation
Wednesday 13	Reports sent home
Friday 15	Casual Clothes Day
<i>All Diary Dates are subject to change/cancellation based on advice from SA Health and the Department for Education</i>	

JUNIOR PRIMARY SPORTS DAY

Wednesday 15 November

PRIMARY SPORTS DAY

Thursday 16 November



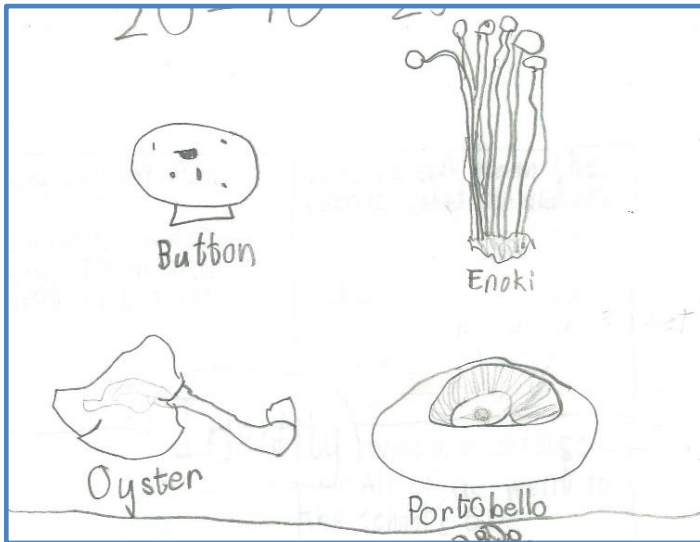
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JUNIOR PRIMARY FR3 - UNIT OF ENQUIRY

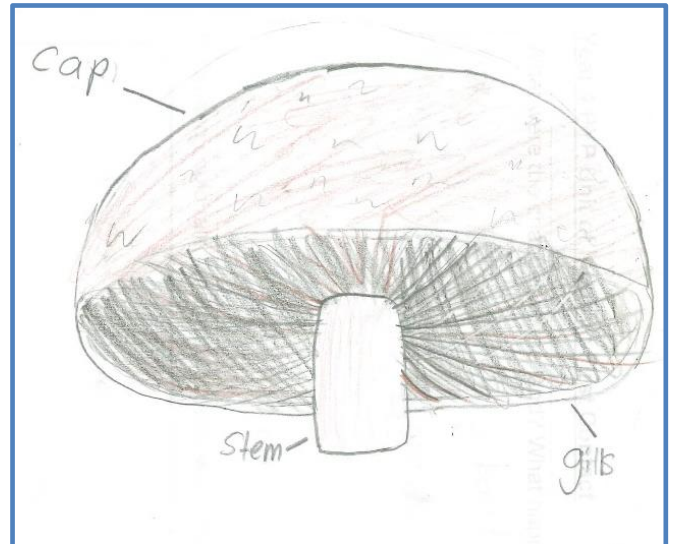
As a provocation to begin our new inquiry unit "sharing the planet" we have been exploring living and non-living things.

This has included doing some observational drawings of a variety of mushrooms.

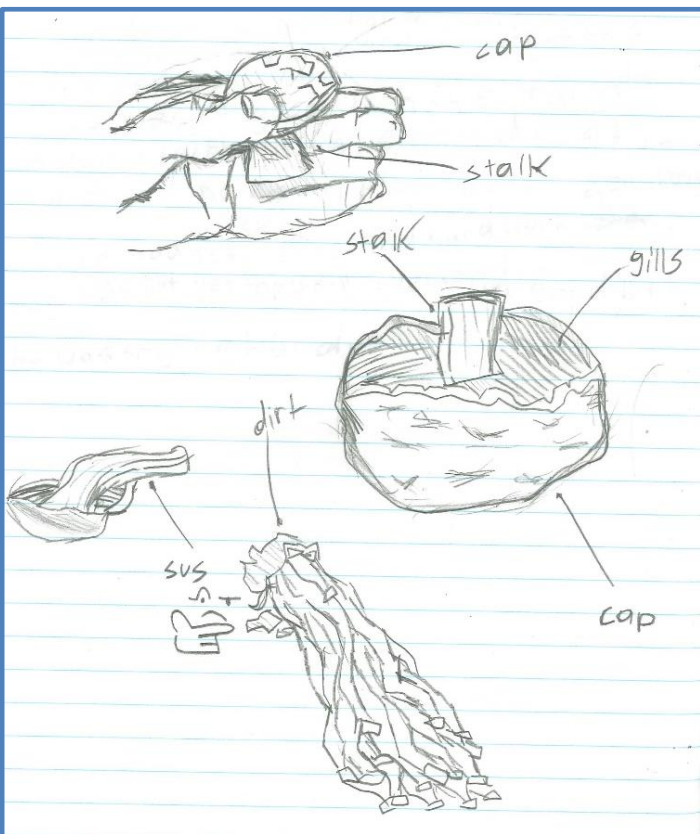
After feedback from our peers, we reattempted to draw our mushrooms making the improvements based on our feedback.



Drawn by Liam



Drawn by Sukhie



Drawn by Matteo

TRAFFIC MONITORS : TERM 4



Week 3	am	Sienna M, Harry M, Annika B
	pm	Noah B, Penelope B, Gianna I
Week 4	am	Lucas C, Veronica E, Georgia G
	pm	Jack L, Matilda B, Ben C
Week 5	am	Juniper H, Deona J, Devona J
	pm	Alex P, Erika P, Eleanor P

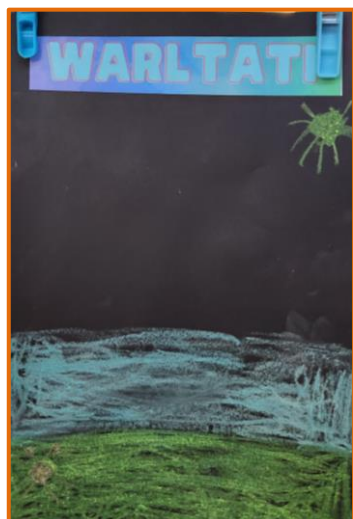
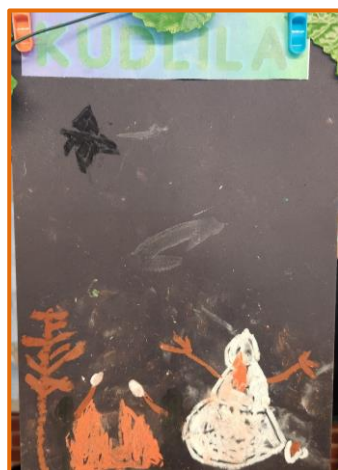
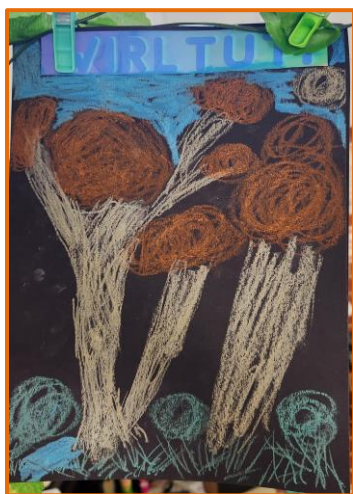
JUNIOR PRIMARY – F6 UNIT OF INQUIRY

In the inquiry unit 'Parnati', F6 students have been learning about how Indigenous peoples refer to the natural environment to inform and explain their understanding of how the world works.

One of these ways was to notice the change of seasons. The number of seasons that occur are dependent on the area.

For example, in the Northern Territory there are two seasons: wet and dry, but Kakadu has six, our favourite being: 'Knock 'em down' storm season! In South Australia, Kurna people recognise four seasons: Warltati (Summer), Parnati (Autumn), Kudlila (Winter) and Wirltuti (Spring).

The students enjoyed creating artworks to reflect the changing seasons.



VOLUNTEERS

To ensure we meet appropriate standards for safety and quality of programs being delivered at Stradbroke School the following Department for Education procedures have been put in place.

- See Front Office or Student Services for a Volunteer Information pack.
- Complete the Volunteer application form and return to Student Services.
- Obtain a Working with Children Check (WWCC) – see Student Services or complete the eForm on Audiri if your WWC has expired.
- Complete Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care (RRHAN-EC) training.
- Complete General online induction register via www.plink.sa.edu.au/pages/signup.jsf
- Attend Site Induction and sign Volunteer Agreement.

The Principal's decision is final in determining who is eligible to work as a Volunteer at the school.

RAN/VOLUNTEERING TRAINING

The final Responding to Abuse and Neglect (RAN) and Volunteer Induction Training for 2023 will be held at Stradbroke School on:

**Friday 1 December 2023
from 9.30am to 12noon**

Volunteer packs are also available from the Front Office if you are considering becoming a Volunteer in 2024.

The RAN/Volunteer Site Induction training is compulsory if you wish to become a Volunteer. Further sessions will be scheduled during 2024.

Please contact the Front Office/Student Services or complete the Audiri eForm to register by 4.00pm Wednesday 29 November.

CANTEEN NEWS

CASHLESS COUNTER SALES

As we head towards the end of the school year, we will be sending reminders out to all students who have outstanding credit to used. Please ask your child if they have unspent money before paying more.

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Please check your receipts to confirm that your orders have been accepted and are correct for each child.

VOLUNTEERS

If anyone is available on Friday 10th Nov, 9-10:30 for stickers, 11:30-1:30 for serving and packing lunches, or all day for both: 9-1:30, please let me know.

**Kate Majewski
Canteen Manager**

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC :



REGISTRATION OF INTEREST

Stradbroke School is fortunate to be able to offer specialist instrumental music lessons for Year 3-6 students.

These 30 minute lessons are conducted by DfE Instrumental Music teachers during normal lesson time.

These lessons are available to students not receiving tuition privately.

We offer violin, viola and cello for Years 3-6 and classical guitar for Years 4-6 students.

We are now accepting expressions of interest for beginners in 2024.

If your child would like to learn an instrument and will be in Year 3-6 (Year 4-6 for classical guitar only) in 2024, please complete the Edsmart 2024 *Instrumental Music Registration of Interest for Beginners* which has been sent today as an email via Edsmart.

Closing date for the registration of interest is Friday 3 November.

Limited spaces are available each year. An audition/interview process (no previous experience necessary) will be held later in the term (if necessary) to allocate the available vacancies.

Students who have private lessons for an instrument are not eligible for IMS lessons for the same instrument but can be considered for the string ensemble (violin,viola & cello only).

MATERIALS AND SERVICES CHARGE ONLINE POLL

Parents and caregivers received an email for the 2024 Materials and Services charge online poll today, Thursday 2 November 2023.

The poll is open until Thursday 16 November 2023.

Please note only **one vote** is required from each family.

Thank you.

Rebecca Waddingham
Business Manager

LIBRARY NEWS

OVERDUE NOTICES

Please look out for overdue notices from the library.

Every book that is past its due date is listed with the title and author.

The record also lists the date the item was due back and the price for replacement if the item is lost.

Please be aware there will always be some books that have been returned in the time between the note being printed, the teacher giving the notes out and you seeing the note. If this is the case, please disregard these items. There may also be long term loans (like music books, equipment, class novels) that show up as overdue, again just ignore these if they are still being used.

As we are getting closer to the end of the year, please keep on top of library items and return all overdue books.

If you know a book is lost or damaged, please organise payment via the finance office as soon as possible.

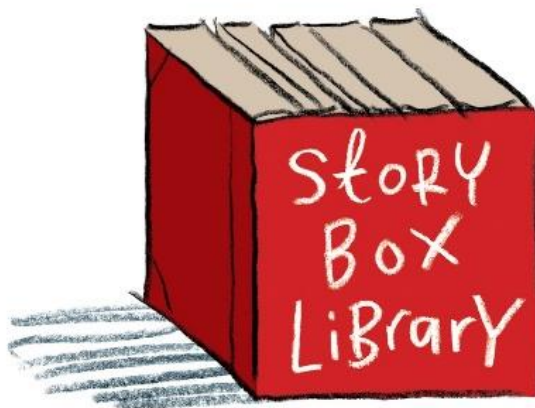
STORY BOX LIBRARY

Did you know that our classroom teachers have access to Story Box Library?

This is a fabulous resource that allows classes to view stories being read to them by a wonderful selection of storytellers. The site also has teaching resources and curriculum links.

This is another great resource that our classes have access to as part of their library experience.

'Story Box Library is a subscription based educational website, created for children to view stories by local authors and illustrators, being read aloud by fantastic, predominantly Australian and New Zealand, storytellers.'



Library Staff

**TERM 4
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2023

Gelati & BBQ

JP SPORTS DAY
15TH NOV



GELATI
\$4.00

PRIMARY SPORTS DAY
16TH NOV



SAUSAGE OR VEGGIE PATTY*
\$3.00 (SAUSAGE)
\$4.00 (VEGGIE PATTY)
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Thursday 23 November

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Monday 6 November
10.30am-12pm
Location: Rezz Hotel
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SPEECH AND DRAMA

Do you know that it takes 1 hour of rehearsal and planning to make 1 minute of stage time? That's a LOT of concentrating, focus, and practise!

We are so excited for our Drama Day on Saturday 4 November in the Walkerville Primary School Theatre.

Making a play helps develop many skills such as working memory (line learning, blocking), paying attention (being ready for their lines, remembering small details), perseverance (trying to turn "tricky text" into "sticky text" with line learning), and LOTS of self-control (being quiet backstage, waiting until it is your turn to speak, staying in character the whole time you are on stage).

The students have been engaging their imaginations as they develop characters through physical and vocal play.

This year we have plays about Super Mario, James and the Giant Peach, Crayons, Detectives, Zombies, Ghosts, and Bazbots!

Students can see their friends perform their Dress Rehearsals in the Music Room on Wednesday 1st November, 1.10pm. Just pop along and take a seat.

Don't forget we have **5 introductory lessons** of fun and drama games in weeks 4-8 of term 4 at an introductory cost.

If you would like to enrol your child for Speech and Drama in Term 4 2023 or for all of 2024, please visit our website speechanddramasa.com.au, or grab an enrolment form from the Front Office or call Miss Bec Pannell, Director Speech and Drama Studios SA on 0400 202 399.

info@speechanddramasa.com.au

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SPORTS NEWS

Stradbroke Sport Uniforms: If your child is no longer participating in a team (Basketball, Netball, Soccer, SAPSASA) for Stradbroke, please return their uniform to Student Services. **If Sport Uniforms are not returned by Friday 10 November, you will be invoiced.**

Sport Registrations will now be done online via Edsmart. An email will be sent to all relevant age children's parents via Edsmart. A reminder email will also be sent closer to the closing date for registrations.

If your child/ren are not interested in registering for after school sport teams, please IGNORE and delete these emails.

2024 Basketball registrations for Term 1 and 2 season and 2024 Cricket registrations Term 1 and 4 2024, will open on Friday 10 November 2023. Registrations for Basketball and Cricket will close at 10.00am on Monday 27 November 2023.

Students currently in a Basketball or Cricket team are not given automatic entry into a 2024 team, registration needs to be completed to be placed into a team by the closing date.

Email dl.0923.sports@schools.sa.edu.au if you have any queries regarding Sport at Stradbroke.

STRADBROKE SCHOOL SPORTS PRESENTATION EVENING

Stradbroke School Sports

Presentation Evening in the Rehn Hall

Tuesday 28 November 2023

**6.00pm - 6.25pm—Netball
6.30pm - 7.15pm—Cricket, Soccer and Basketball**

**Celebrate the 2023 season with your team and coach.
Parents must be in attendance.**



BASKETBALL

Year 2/3		Coach: Alice Castello Team Manager: Courtney Nicolas			
Stradbroke White	21	Def	Walky Redbacks	7	
Game Played: Tuesday 24 October					
Stradbroke White	17	Def by	Athelstone Lightning	24	
Game Played: Tuesday 31 October					

Year 2/3		Coach: Belinda Sykes Team Manager: Angela Jang			
Stradbroke Blue Dragons	13	Def by	East Adelaide 2/3 Gold	32	
Game Played: Tuesday 24 October					
Stradbroke Blue Dragons	52	Def	SPX Slam Dunks	12	
Game Played: Tuesday 31 October					

Year 2/3		Coach: Leilani Mortal-Antezana Team Manager: Sarah O'Brien			
Stradbroke Blue	20	Def	Walky Sharks	16	
Game Played: Tuesday 24 October					
Stradbroke Blue	8	Def	SPX Lightning	22	
Game Played: Tuesday 31 October					

Year 4/5		Coach: Michael Overmaat Team Manager: Kate Beerworth			
Stradbroke Kangaroos	16	Def by	Felixstow Flames	23	
Game Played: Wednesday 25 October					
Stradbroke Kangaroos	20	Drew	Walky Bluebirds	20	
Game Played: Wednesday 1 November					

Year 4/5		Coach: Arthur Ang Team Manager: Jess Bui			
Stradbroke Warriors	20	Def by	Norwood Navy	21	
Game Played: Wednesday 25 October					
Stradbroke Warriors	34	Def	SPX Boomers	10	
Game Played: Wednesday 1 November					

Year 4/5		Coach: Alexandra Pukallus Team Manager: Courtney Nicolas			
Stradbroke Stars	17	Def	Tranmere Gold	30	
Game Played: Wednesday 25 October					
Stradbroke Stars	23	Def by	Pembroke 4/5 Green	39	
Game Played: Wednesday 1 November					

Year 4/5		Coach: Julien Robert Team Manager: Roy Lee			
Stradbroke Tigers	33	Def	Ardtornish Rockets 4/5	19	
Game Played: Wednesday 25 October					
Stradbroke Tigers	32	Def	EM Avengers	18	
Game Played: Wednesday 1 November					

Year 5/6	Coach: Matt Overstreet			
Stradbroke Eagles	37	Def	Norwood Bright Blue	30
Game Played: Monday 23 October				

Stradbroke Eagles	29	Def	Athelstone Hurricane	27
Game Played: Monday 30 October				

Year 5/6	Coach: Maja Kruger			
	Team Manager: Ruth Hock			
Stradbroke Phoenix	20	Def	East Adelaide 5/6 White	0
Game Played: Monday 23 October				

Stradbroke Phoenix	27	Def by	Marryatville Fast Breaks	28
Game Played: Monday 30 October				

NETBALL

Primary: Dazzling Blues	Coach: Bianca Johnston			
	Team Manager: Greg Johnston			
Stradbroke Dazzling Blues	14	Def	Dernancourt Gem	9

Game Played: Friday 27 October
All children played amazing for their first game together. Best on ground was Deana.

Stradbroke Dazzling Blues		Def		
Game Played: Friday				

Primary: Arctic Wolves	Coach: Hannah Bartlett			
	Team Manager: Giulia Innamorati			
Stradbroke Arctic Wolves	4	Def	Walky Pink Flamingos	3

Game Played: Friday 20 October
The first game of the season, captained by Anna, was a tough one. The final quarter had us on edge until the last couple of minutes when our girls got us the win with the last goal. An amazing game to watch. Well done.

Stradbroke Arctic Wolves	6	Def	Nailsworth	3
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Game Played: Friday 27 October
Stradbroke Arctic Wolves defeated Nailsworth 6-3 in a tough game where for the first 3 quarters, we all thought they would draw at best but somehow our team pulled it off again with a fantastic win where most of the goals were shot in the last quarter. A fantastic game to watch.

Primary: Allstars	Coach: Brendan Miels			
	Team Manager: Julia Coles			
Stradbroke Allstars	7	Def	Burnside Blue	6

Game Played: Friday 20 October
What a great way to start the summer season! The Allstars played a Fantastic game against Burnside Blue. Captained by Imma, the girls worked really hard throughout the game and had their first win for the season. Well done team!

Stradbroke Allstars		Bye		
Game Played: Friday 27 October				

Sub Junior: Stradbroke Tigers	Coach: Mel Carter			
	Team Manager: Kieta Campbell			
Stradbroke Tigers	3	Def	Linden Park	2

Game Played: Friday 20 October
First game of the season and we were just the bare 7. The girls were a little apprehensive of going up to Sub Junior and at such a late time slot we weren't sure what to expect. But the Tigers came out in full force, and with a very evenly matched opponent it was battle of the defence which kept scores low. Reet and Kiana locked down the defensive end, while Leah and Maple worked well together in goals. Great start to the season.

Stradbroke Tigers	14	Def by	St Joseph Memorial	16
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Game Played: Friday 27 October
It was a very close game this week and goal for goal for most of the game. Kiana and Chelsea worked so well together in our goal circle while Reet and Eliza put up an impressive defensive wall. Thank you so much to Alannah from The Royals for filling in for us!

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Stradbroke School Placement of Children in Classes for 2024

Planning for next year's classes will begin soon. In making recommendations about class composition, teachers consider factors such as:

- learning needs
- gender balance
- year level balance
- social and emotional maturity
- children with special needs and talents
- social dynamics (which children to keep together and which to keep apart)
- friendship groups
- the number of children per class.

Parents are invited to write a **short letter** to the Principal if you have specific information about the needs of your child that we may not have access to. **Please include your child's name, current year level and each student's requirements on a separate page (not one family letter).**

Please do not make requests for a specific teacher. Due to enrolment numbers it is highly likely we will have composite classes, please do not make requests for your child to be or not be in a composite class. Be aware that not all requests can be met, in past years some letters have included 5-6 specific requests for one child and it is very unlikely that these can all be accommodated. If you do have more than one request please write them in priority order so that we know which aspects of your request are most important to you.

- Please place your letter in an envelope addressed to Tanya Scanlan.
- Parent letters are due by **4pm on Wednesday 8 November 2023.**
- Parent information will be considered along with factors considered by our teachers and those listed above.
- Only information based on educational criteria will be considered.
- A copy of your letter will be made available to the class teachers who make the placements.
- A copy of the school class placement policy is on the school website.
- If you have made a specific request in the past, you will still need to include the information in a new letter.

Classroom teachers use a range of processes to ask children to nominate friends with whom they wish to be placed. It is preferable that parents do not write about friendship requests to us, unless there are serious issues.

At this stage class structures are not definite and the final allocation of teachers to classes, which will take place late in the term, is affected by the appointment of teachers.

Who makes the final decision?

Staff will do their best to meet your child's needs. You can be assured that we spend a great deal of time and effort in accommodating and allocating children to classes.

It is the responsibility of the Principal to make the final decision on classes and placement of students.

When will children and parents know about class placements?

If possible, class placement information will be sent home with students in the last week of term. After that date children's class placements will not be changed unless there are extenuating circumstances.

If you choose to provide information about your child, please ensure that requests are included in a short letter and sent to the Principal no later than **4pm on Wednesday 8 November 2023.**

Kind regards,

Tanya Scanlan
Principal

