Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to a new school year and a special welcome to our new families. The children all seemed very pleased to be back with their friends last week. We have over 60 new students and many other new families commencing across a variety of year levels. Congratulations to all students on the smooth start to the school year and helping others to settle in.

This year we have 357 students (321 this time last year) in 15 classes (13 last year) and many support staff, as listed below. Thank you to the parents who were able to stay and enjoy our ‘Tea and Tissues’ morning tea on the first day of school. We had a fantastic working bee on Saturday 14th January with the DoNs (Dad’s of Nashville) group to tidy up our Garden of Promise, Barry (Balyn’s dad) continues to work on our murals and we look forward to seeing more creations pop up this year on our walls. Thank you everyone who came along – the school looks great!

**Staff 2017**

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From the Principal News cont ... 

SPECIALIST TEACHERS/ Support Staff

- Resource Centre/ ICT - Mrs Jeanette Pawsey (Monday to Wednesday)
- Physical Education - Mrs Sue Williams (Tuesday to Thursday)
- L.O.T.E. (Japanese) - Ms Joyce Leung (Tuesday)
- Classroom Music - Mrs Annette Grant (Wed afternoon, Thursday and Friday)
- Instrumental Music - Mr Malcolm James (every Monday)
- STLaN - Mrs Anita Dodd (Support Teacher Literacy and Numeracy)
- SET Teachers - Mr Mark Florence and Sarah Jackson (Special Education Teachers)
- Guidance Officer - Mrs Julie Bagley (every second Monday and every Tuesday)
- Speech Language Pathologist - Mrs Lisa Smith (Wednesday)
- Chaplain - Ms Leanne Thompson

ANCILLARY STAFF

- Business Services Manager - Mrs Jennifer Merison
- Admin Officer - Ms Katie Dale
- Teacher Aides - Mrs Marg Lauchs
- - Mrs Fay McKergow
- - Mrs Andrea Harvey
- - Mrs Louise Forrest
- - Ms Jacqui Borreye
- - Mrs Natalie Barrett
- - Mrs Kellie Gardener
- Schools Officer - Mr Allan Bartulis
- Cleaners - Mr Mrs Wendy Beresford
- - Mrs Ann Hughes
- - Mr David Harrison

Student Leaders 201

Our new leaders were announced at the end of last year. Congratulations to these students:

- School Captains - Makaylah W and Ambrose P
- Cook House Captains - Jed K, Jesse J, Ashleigh B, Allyssa W
- Flinders House Captains - Kiahn T, Ella S, Siannah S, Jackson C
- Oxley House Captains - Liam M, Brodie H, Rose S, Tahlia M
- Music Captain - Emily J
- Arts Captains - Anne F and Tori T
- Eco Captains - Dave F and Charlie F
- Student Council Captain - Seth C, Mika-Jane M
- Library Captain - Billie J and Tegan D

Our Leadership badge presentation parade will be Friday 10 February at 2pm. All parents are invited to attend. Student counsellors and eco councillors for year 3 – 6 will be selected by their class in the next couple of weeks. Library assistants will be nominated to Mrs Pawsey by class teachers.

Parent Evening – 7th February

On Tuesday 9th February, Nashville State School teachers will be hosting a parent information evening. This will involve two sessions to enable parents to go to multiple sessions. A separate letter will be going home to each class with more details.

Times will be as follows:

Parent Information sessions with class teachers (2x30 min sessions)

Session A  5.30pm - 6.00pm
Session B  6.10pm - 6.40m
RACQ Street Ahead Program
As part of our Active Travel Program we are starting the school with important road safety training on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. All classes will participate in a 45 minute session conducted by the RACQ streets ahead team (last seen in our school in 2014). As an extra special addition to this program, we will also be having the RACQ rescue helicopter land on our oval on Friday morning at 9am. If you would like to come along, please be seated on the terraces on the oval at 9am promptly. This will be followed by a guest speaker and tour of the helicopter.

Home Reading Program
Our Home Reading program commenced last week. You will receive a folder with the yellow and green pages in it with your child’s name on it. Please help your child to read every night and sign their daily session chart for engaging in a reading session of at least 10 minutes. They can be read to by a parent, read with a parent or can read by themselves. The teachers will collate how many reading sessions your child has completed every Friday at school, and certificates will be handed out for 25, 50, 75, 125, 150, 175 reading sessions and wristbands are presented for 100, 200 and 300. You can only sign one reading session per day, but please keep reading over the weekend and over school holidays ... this is the only way to reach 300 by the end of the year.

Nuts at School – Urgent Safety Message
We have a large number of students with severe nut allergies and will have an anaphylactic reaction if they ingest nuts or come in contact with nuts (eg transference of traces of nuts via hand holding). Nuts, products including nuts (eg bars and spreads) are not to be brought to school to ensure the safety of these students. This means no Peanut Paste or Nutella products, nut bars of any sort, baking with these products including almond meal. Please read the labels of the packaged food. Staff will be checking lunch boxes and students will be asked not to open products containing nuts.

Car Parking
Please be aware of the 2 minute drop off zones in Douglas Street, and the bus zones. Parents are also not to park and wait for long periods at the shops across the road. Please observe all signage to ensure the safety of all of our students.

Chappy News
Our chaplain, Leanne, will be continuing the Chappy breakfast program on Friday mornings before school commencing this week. Children are able to collect a piece of toast with spread of their choice and a piece of fruit from 8.15am. If you are able to assist by helping Leanne on Friday mornings, please let me know. Donations of spreads for the toast are also very welcome – jam, Vegemite, honey and cheese spreads are most popular. We are also looking for interested parents who may like to help. Please let Leanne know if you are interested, there is one meeting per term.

Playgroup
Our Tuesday playgroup commences this week from 9.15am to 11.15am. All Nashville families with under 5’s are welcome to attend. There is a small charge each week to cover Playgroup Australia membership and consumables. This program is an important part of our transition to prep program.

Facilities Update
We are waiting for our new hall fans to arrive – not much longer to wait now! Also the 4 new ramps with rails are installed making movement around the school a lot better for many of our students and parents.

Thank you to the P & C for the new playground in area D.
From the Principal News cont ...

Start of School Reminders

Punctuality and Attendance – Every day counts

There is a direct correlation between attendance and results. A high level of attendance is giving your child the best opportunity possible. Please ensure that your child is at school every day, unless ill. This includes avoiding removing children from school for family holidays. It is impossible for teachers to make up the number of lessons missed during large absences. Children arriving late are missing out on part of the first lesson of the day and disrupt the class upon arrival. Please ensure you are here on time for learning to commence no later than 8.40am. 95% attendance means 10 days absence per year. We expect all students to have greater than 95% attendance.

Instrumental Music

Student participating in the Instrumental Music program will have received letters and information this week regarding dates of events and instrumental hire forms. Please return these as soon as possible. Beginners will be receiving information about the Kickstart program in week 3.

School Uniform

Please ensure your children are following the school uniform code. This includes a wide brimmed hat, black shoes and shoelaces (no coloured joggers and coloured shoelaces permitted) with white socks. The sports uniform is worn on P.E day.

Sun Smart - Hats

The “no hat, no play” rule is in place in our school. Please ensure your child has their hat every day to fully participate in school activities.

Fruit Break and Water Bottles

All children need to have a piece of fruit in their lunchbox for their class mid-morning fruit break. Water bottles are encouraged and are kept close by in the classroom for quick access. This avoids missing out on learning to visit the drink taps and helps keep the water intake regular which is vital on hot days.

End of Day Procedures

All families are encouraged to depart the school grounds promptly at the conclusion of the school day. This is to ensure safety and supervision for all students and allows the staff to continue on with their work after hours without interruption. Children on bikes and scooters need to safely walk with their bikes or scooters until outside the school grounds. Your assistance is appreciated with these requests. Please refrain from smoking outside our school gates. As we are a Sun Smart school, please encourage your child to wear their hat walking in and out of the school grounds, and waiting after school.

Smoking banned 5 metres around school grounds

Smoking any tobacco products or using an electronic cigarette within five metres of any state or private school grounds has been banned. This applies before, during and after school hours as well as over weekends and school holidays.

On the spot fines can be issued by environmental health officers, police or other officers authorised by the local government to anyone found in breach of this legislation. The ban does not extend to businesses or residences that share a property boundary with a school.

Smokers are asked to put out your cigarette and dispose of the litter thoughtfully well before you reach the school boundary.

P&C February Meeting

P&C meetings are the third Monday of the month. The first P&C meeting will be on Monday night the 16th February at 7pm. Everyone is welcome and it is always great to see new faces and be involved in your child’s school. The AGM will be held in March this year.

We have a lot to look forward to this year in 2017. Thank you to the P&C and everyone involved in all of the fundraising efforts that has culminated in the wonderful new playground in Area D.

Regards,

Tracey Douglas

Thank you to the P & C for the new playground.
Curriculum

This year we are delighted to announce that Nashville students will be provided with curriculum from Version 8 of the Australian Curriculum (ACARA) in English, Maths and Technologies. Students in P-4 will update to the new HASS (History and Social Studies) curriculum and all students will continue their journey in Technology.

Otherwise, students will continue to have learning and assessment aligned to V7.5 of ACARA in Science until 2018. This will allow us to ensure that the additional strands in HASS (beyond History and Geography) of Civics and Citizenship (for Years 4-6), and Business (Year 6 only) are introduced with a great understanding of the requirement.

In English, we have adapted our programing to reflect the ACARA change in V8 from “Spelling” to “Phonemic Knowledge” in our new Early Years Phonological Program. This will also support our teachers who have continued to provide high quality programming that has included the development of phonemic knowledge throughout the primary years of schooling at Nashville.

In Maths, there are few changes and retain the three strands of focus: Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry and Statistics and Probability. Where the shift occurs in maths is in addressing the positioning of problem solving and developing mathematical inquiry as a distinct set of skills to be developed within the learning focus. Please be assured that this has remained a focus at Nashville. Staff will have opportunities to revisit and improve their skills in this area during 2017 to ensure that recency of knowledge and best practice are assured within your child’s program at school.

Home Reading

I am sure that your child has been busy each day with their 10 minutes (at least!) of reading each day since last Monday! Please make sure that each box is initialled to reflect their reading has been checked by you!

We are quite excited that on Friday 17 February we will be handing out the first 25 Certificates – to celebrate the students who have had 25 days of reading recorded since the start of school!

Prep Parents Info Session: Developing Fine Motor Skills to Support Writing and Independence

Doing up buttons, zips and shoes are skills that many parents watch their child develop during their year in Prep. Many important connections are being made in a child’s brain around co-ordination of their fingers and developing dexterity and visual perception with these tasks at this age. So it is important to provide opportunities to young children.

These skills are also vital to develop for your child’s handwriting. Starting to write their name, communicate in short sentences as the year progresses all involve the practice of writing. Scissor skills are also in this same area of “fine motor” development that are important in the early years of school and particularly in Prep.

At school we have significant and age-appropriate programming to support children gain strength in their hands, wrists, shoulders and fingers to support this process, there are some great things you can be doing to support this in the home environment.

Sue McKenzie (Prep Y) will be presenting to interested Prep parents and care givers on this important – and fun! Topic on Wednesday 8 February from 8.45-9.30 in the Music Room. All are welcome!

Please contact the school office to RSVP.

How to Help Your Child Read

Anita Dodd and myself will host a session focussing on how best to support your child in Years 1 - 6 through the “reading” journey. This will be held in the Music Room on Wednesday 15 February from 8.45-9.30 and all parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Please contact the school office to RSVP if you are able to attend.
HOC News cont …

How to Help Your Child Write

Tracey will present a session on handwriting on **Wednesday 7 March from 8.45-9.30** for all parents and care givers interested in supporting their child to develop great skills in handwriting. This will also be held in the Music Room.

Please contact the school office to RSVP if you are able to attend.

Homework Club

Please note that there will be a homework club commencing in the computer lab for students who do not have a computer from **MONDAY Week 4 from 2.45 – 3.30**.

All children who do not have a computer at home to support their learning using Sunshine On-Line, MATIFIC, Spelling City or doing other homework items that might require a computer are welcome.

I will send home a permission slip this week.

If you require your child to address their keyboarding skills – instead of homework – there will be an option for students to attend depending on the number of students who require homework support.

Cybersafety

I am sure that you are aware through regular reports in the media that our youngsters are incredibly vulnerable to a range of “inappropriate” aspects of being online. This week it is Cybersafety at Nashville and your child will be presented with a great lesson in being a safe participant online from Mrs Jeanette Pawsey, our Teacher Librarian this week. Your child will also access the Cybersafety warm-ups and messages at school during the week.

This would be a great time to start setting some ground rules with your child about their use of the internet and social media platforms – and the devices they use. Some parents have found some of these tips effective with younger users:

- Devices to be charged in the kitchen/lounge overnight and this is the time when parents can be checking
- An hour a day – child chooses whether this is 1 block or over smaller blocks of time
- Accessing the device in a central area – eg dining table, small table in the kitchen whilst you are preparing a meal
- Making sure that your child knows it is only OK for you (the parent) to be letting them participate online
- That your child never gives details of full name, address, age, phone numbers to anyone online

Please support your child to feel safe – and responsible when they are on-line!
Prep B News ...

What a fantastic start to Prep we have had! It has been lovely seeing the children settle into school life so quickly – great job Mums and Dads! Starting this week we will be getting stuck into the curriculum. This term the children will be doing English, maths, history, science, I.C.T, P.E., and music. We will also start learning about all the letters and sounds, and about how to put sounds together to make words. As you can imagine, all this learning is going to make for some tired little faces! It would be great if we could have regular bedtimes and big, healthy breakfasts as part of your new Prep routine. I am excited for a great year!

Phaidra Hird, Prep B Teacher

Prep Y News ...

After a busy first week, the Preps from Prep Y (the Wise Owls), are settling beautifully into the routine of school. Despite the hot weather the children have thrown themselves enthusiastically into the challenges of being a big school kid. We have read the story “Where is the Green Sheep?” and searched the school to find where our green sheep was hiding. He left us quite a few cheeky messages which had us learning where all of the significant places are at Nashville. Finally we found him enjoying a story in the library with Mrs Pawsey. We have also enjoyed reading The Magic Hat and making our own personal connections to the story. We also made some hats of our own, drew pictures and played games. We are growing our imaginations and making many new friends.

In Maths we have begun to learn about numbers and have identified some numbers that are personally significant to us. This week we will be looking for numbers in our environment and practicing our number recognition and counting. In HASS (History) we are learning about Families and in Science this week we will be looking for living things in our school environment.

Thank you to the wonderful Wise Owl parents who have done an excellent job in preparing your little ones for school. They are all keen to learn and excited to attempt new challenges. I am looking forward to a fun year of laughter and learning.  Sue McKenzie Prep Y Teacher
Last week saw our Prep Bear Cubs arrive for their first day of school in crisp, fresh uniforms, carrying brand new school bags and sporting bright, smiling faces. Our Cubs were all very eager to tackle head on, the wonderful world of school. By the end of the week, while the beautiful smiles remained, several tired and puffed out Cubs headed home after a fun filled week of cutting, gluing, colouring, counting, building, playing with friends, eating school lunches, listening to stories, following routines, music, PE, library and exploring the continually interesting world of Nashville.
2017 - and we’re off!
Welcome all to 2017 and all that’s in store for the year ahead. Last year was very busy and our fundraising efforts enabled us to purchase a new playground which was installed over the break – and from all reports, the kids are loving it! Our focus is continuing to raise funds to upgrade more playgrounds.

Working Bee
A big thank you to all of the families and staff and of course, the DoNs, who came to the school Working Bee and helped get our gardens ready for Term 1. Many hands did indeed make light work and the gardens were looking fabulous at the end of the very hot morning.

Tea & Tissues Morning Tea
Our morning tea is traditional part of welcoming new families to Nashville and it was great to see so many new faces. Thanks to Melissa G. and Allison C. for making the morning run so smoothly.

Next P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday, 20 February 2017 from 7:00pm in the Teacher’s Staff Room. Everyone is welcome to attend. Come along, it’s a great way to become involved in the school, find out what’s happening in and around school and your chance to voice your opinions and suggestions.

The Annual General Meeting is scheduled to be held in March with the date to be confirmed.

If you want to know more about the P&C, pop on our Facebook page “Nashville State School P&C” and have a look at the “NSS Information Pages” album in the photos tab.

Tuckshop
Our Tuckshop recommenced on Monday, 30 January – it was so great to see those orders flooding back in.

The Term 1 menu is attached. And don’t forget about Meal Deal Friday, where for $6 orders can be taken for lunch packs available in first break.

If you have any questions about the Tuckshop or Smart Choices or you’d like to know more about how you can help, please don’t hesitate to get in touch with our Tuckshop Convenor Mandy 0403 934 490.

Things to Come
We are planning a Trivia Night in May, so start thinking about getting a team together all ready to book a table as they will sell out quickly.

The P&C also cater for the school dance in Term 1 (March). This is a fun night for all.

Details for these events will be coming soon, so stay tuned.
Tuckshop is open Monday and Thursdays. We are always looking for volunteers to help by baking for our home bakes or a little time helping in the tuckshop, we are a friendly lot and would love to see you there.

To order, please write your order on the front of a brown paper bag and place money inside and bring to tuckshop Monday or Thursday morning we are open from 8am.
**School Banking News ...**

**Get involved in the School Banking program.**

Nashville State School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are:
- Cyber Handball
- Colour Change Markers
- 3D Chalk Set
- Tablet Case
- Smiley Emoji Keyring
- Volt Handball
- Pencil + Tech Case
- Epic Earphones

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives $5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

**Getting involved in School Banking is easy!**

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. **Online**

2. **In branch**
   Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver’s licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is Wednesday.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2017 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)
ROAD SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

This week the RACQ Streets Ahead Program is at our school!

The most important factor to ensure safety around schools is the speed vehicles are travelling at:

Be aware of the speed in which you are travelling around schools. Most school zones are clearly marked and signed to notify drivers they are in a school zone.

The school zone operating times for all schools is 7–9 am and 2–4 pm, unless otherwise specifically signed. School zone speeds are regularly enforced to ensure the safety of the public and children who use them.

Simple tips can help to ensure safety and avoid accidents:

Do not perform u-turns directly outside the school or in a school zone. These areas are generally clogged with traffic and performing a U-turn increases the chance of a child being hit, or an accident occurring.

Be considerate of crossing supervisors and follow their directions.

If your school has a 2 minute zone aim to use it correctly. By parking in this zone, or staying longer than necessary you are placing children at risk and disrupting the flow of traffic away from the school.

How to use 2 minute zones

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<td>Move forward as space becomes available.</td>
<td>Do not leave the vehicle, except to help load or unload. This is an offence during the hours of operation</td>
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<td>Children to watch for their ride and move promptly to the vehicle</td>
<td>Do not reverse into the zone you’re putting other children in danger; join the queue</td>
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<td>Load and unload passengers only at the head of the line</td>
<td>Do not call children to the bottom of the queue or across the road. This is extremely dangerous</td>
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<td>Driver is to stay in the car unless loading baggage or passengers</td>
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<td>Avoid stopping to chat to other parents while in this line. This causes delays in the flow of traffic and frustration by others.</td>
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We would also encourage all parents to speak with children about road safety, and travelling to and from school. Speaking with children about pedestrian safety and bike safety can help increase their awareness to the risks.

Dear Parent,

**Re – First Term Coaching 2017**

**At Your School Tennis Court**

Term coaching classes will commence on Monday 30th January 2017 and will continue for 9 weeks, including Monday 27th March 2017 from 7:15am – 8am (YRS 4-6) and 8:00am-8:40am (YRS Prep – 3).

Tennis racquets may be borrowed or purchased from your coach, Kyle Dennis.

The fee is $7.00 each per class billed as a term fee. With 9 weeks included, this amount will be $63.00 (GST Included).

These classes involve coaching of all strokes, necessary for future advancement of your child’s playing ability. Also it involves light physical exercises, rules, ethics of tennis and match play tactics.

Private coaching for juniors, adults, professional, fixture and social players who are wanting to improve their playing ability, are welcome to ask Kyle for a suitable lesson time. His fee remains at $66 per hour. These sessions are by appointment only.
Community News …

**Sandgate Hawks Netball Club Inc.**

**2017 SIGN ON DAY**

**Ages 7 Years to Seniors**

**Born 2000 and Older**

Welcoming new players, returning players, coaches, managers and umpires. Certified copy of birth certificate required for new players.

When: Saturday 28th January 2017, 9am-12pm
Saturday 4th February 2017, 9am-12pm

Where: Sandgate Hawks Sporting Club
120 Lemke Road
Taringa, QLD 4018

For more information
www.sandgatehawks.org.au
sandgatehawksnetball@gmail.com

PRIZES TO BE WON

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**Bracken Ridge Scouts Sign On Day**

Bracken Ridge Scout Group will be holding a sign on day for all those interested in learning about the amazing opportunities that Scouting has to offer:

When: Saturday 4th February, 2017
Time: 8am – 1pm
Where: Bracken Ridge Scout Den
Tomah Rd, Bracken Ridge (at the end on the right)

Ages: 6-7 Joey Scouts
7-10 Cub Scouts
10-15 Scouts
14-17 Venturers
Leaders also wanted

A number of Leaders will be ready and willing to answer any questions you may have.

If you are unavailable on the day, but would still like information, please contact our Group Leader Keith Gridley on 3881-0134 or k_gridley@yahoo.com.au

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**Valleys Diehards**

**SIGN ON DAY SUNDAY ON FEB**

**All Other Age Groups $220**

**REGISTER TO PLAY AT WWW.VALLEYSDIEHARDS.COM**

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**PCYC Sandgate Soccer Sign On 2017**

Saturday 28th January
9AM-1PM
U6’s-U11’s

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**Music Lessons**

Piano, Trumpet, Bass, Flute, Saxophone, Drum, Choir, Banjo

For all ages and levels… from preschool onwards.

Learn to play Jazz, Latin, Popular and Classical music.

With two highly qualified and experienced teachers...

R. Mary Law or David Lambert. All enquiries welcome.

Sandgate 0419 459 119 womlawmusic@gmail.com

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**Players and Teams Wanted**

- Friday Junior Netball
- Tuesday Daytime Ladies
- Mixed Netball
- Beach Volleyball
- 6 a Side Netball
- Sunday Soccer
- Ladies Netball
- Indoor Cricket

**Bracken Ridge Indoor Sports**

327 Bracken Ridge Rd, 4017
Bracken Ridge, QLD 1014 0844
info@brisports.com.au
Community News …

KIDS LOVE DRAMA
PARENTS LOVE THE RESULTS!

Our unique drama system develops confidence and communication skills in children and teenagers.

Dynamic and structured, our programme covers speech, movement, creative drama and language development with all students participating in an end-of-year production.

Our acclaimed drama programme is implemented by dynamic teachers who work enthusiastically to bring out the very best in your child.

Affordable Fees! No Hidden Costs!

Lower Primary (5-8), Upper Primary (9–12) and Youth Theatre (12–18).

Helen O’Grady Drama Academy
Albany Creek State School Studio

Please phone the Principal Margaret Treuel B.A., Dip. Ed.

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Redcliffe Leagues Hockey Club
Have you thought about playing hockey? We have a fabulous program, Hook in2 Hockey, which runs for 4 weeks in March and introduces children from the age of 4 to our great sport. Your sign on will include a FREE Stick, Stick Bag, Ball, Shin Pads, Mouth Guard and Australian Hockey Jersey - everything you need to join in the fun straight away! Apart from this program, we also have Boys and Girls teams starting from U7's. We would love to hear from your family.

Contact: Lynne Somerville 0417 758 107 for more information.