

St. Mary's School Donnybrook

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Allocating staffing is a complex decision-making process that is not taken lightly. As a leadership team, we have thoughtfully considered the needs of our students, and teachers, and come up with a plan that we believe will ensure our students' continued growth and development in 2025. Knowing this, it gives me great pleasure to announce our staffing allocations for 2025.

Mrs Jo Wright and Mr Luke Skehan will continue in their roles as Assistant Principals.

Miss Chelsea Moore will continue in her Middle Leadership position driving Health and Wellbeing initiatives across the school.

In Term 2, we will re-commence our 3-Year-Old program. Mrs Nina Fiumano will be coordinating this program on Thursdays from 9-12:30pm. Mrs Anne Dixon-Hotchkin will be the allocated Education Assistant.

Mrs Nina Fiumano will be the Kindergarten teacher, and the set days will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Mrs Anne Dixon-Hotchkin will be the allocated Education Assistant.

Mrs Jo Wright and Miss Jackie Dorozenko will be the combined Pre-Primary teachers. Mrs Claire Hill and Mrs Robyn Giudici will be the allocated Education Assistants.

Miss Chelsea Moore will be the Year 1 teacher. Mrs Lizzy Grubisa will be teaching Year 2. Mrs Robyn Giudici, Mrs Donna Verhaaf and Mrs Louise Long will be the allocated Education Assistants working across these classes.

Miss Kate Jendrzejak will be the Year 3 teacher. Mrs Shondelle Watts will be teaching Year 4. Mrs Tracy Licciardello will be the allocated Education Assistant across these classes.

Mrs Nicole O'Connor will be the Year 5/6 teacher. Miss Mel Eastcott (Sem 1) and Miss Tara Vander-Wielen (Sem 2) will be the allocated Education Assistants.

Miss Jackie Dorozenko will again be coordinating the STEM program.

Mr Luke Skehan will coordinate the Arts (music and visual), and Physical Education programs.

Mrs Katja Humphries will continue her role in administration and finance.

Mr Graham Manderson will continue his role in grounds and maintenance, and cleaning.

Our teachers have begun the process of building relationships with their new students (albeit discreetly) with more formal transition times being allocated in the coming days. Time will also be allocated to teachers at the end of the year to ensure a thorough handover is possible.

Again, we have secured a very professional, enthusiastic and reflective staff for 2025, who have shown a great work ethic, a willingness to get involved in our community and a desire to grow alongside each other. I have no doubt that 2025 will be another successful year at St Mary's.

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact me directly on 97324700.

Kind regards Andrew Gammon