



# Suneden News

January 2025



Dear Families,

It was wonderful to see the smiles on the faces of students and staff this morning, as students returned to school. A few centimetres taller, a few missing or new teeth, a new haircut- everyone was happy and smiling as they came through the doors. Staff have been busy preparing for the students' return and are excited to support students to settle in to their new classes and into school routines.

### **Our New Students**

This year we welcome 9 new students and their families to the Suneden community. We are looking forward to getting to know everyone and being part of their learning journey.

Starting at a new school or starting school for the first time can be an overwhelming experience for both students and their families, so please introduce yourself to new parents and carers and welcome everyone to our community.



**Addison Turley**  
*Junior Red*



**Alex Jin**  
*Junior Red*



**Claudia Jones**  
*Junior Red*



**Kensa Jones**  
*Junior Red*



**Emilia Bulfield**  
*Junior Red*



**Mitchell Downs**  
*Junior Blue*



**Tyler Rochester**  
*Middle Orange*



**Ethan Hunt**  
*Middle Yellow*



**Ethan Dong**  
*Senior Purple*

### **New Staff**

Welcome also to the new staff who have joined our team this year.

Taryn Dale will be the full time teacher in Middle Orange Class and comes to us with significant experience in working with students with disabilities. Ebony Art has joined our team as a Speech Pathologist, recently moving over from Albury-Wodonga. Ebony will be working two days/week in collaboration with our existing Speech Pathologist Bianca. We also welcome Cas (SSO Junior Red), Sam S (SSO Senior Pink) and Sam W (SSO TTW). We welcome back Isaiah Fan as our main relief teacher, ready to step in when teachers are away unwell or at training.



**Taryn Dale**  
Teacher



**Ebony Art**  
Speech Pathologist



**Cas Hammond**  
SSO



**Sam Smyth**  
SSO



**Sam Woolley**  
SSO

### **Lunch Orders**

Lunch Orders will be available on Fridays commencing week 2, prepared by our amazing Transition to Work students. The menu for this term and instructions on how to order will be sent home soon.

### **SAVE THE DATE - Family BBQ Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

Our welcome BBQ will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2.30pm-5pm in the senior yard. This is a lovely opportunity to meet other families and to chat informally with our staff. There will be entertainment from Cool 4 Kids as well as a free sausage sizzle. Please bring a picnic blanket and come along and enjoy the afternoon.

Please note that **school will finish at 2.30pm** on this day. A modified bus service with adjusted times will operate for families that still require the bus.

More details to come.

### **Suneden Families Facebook Page**



If you would like to connect with other families please send an email to [admin@suneden.sa.edu.au](mailto:admin@suneden.sa.edu.au) and we will send you the invitation link to join the facebook page. A great page for information, asking questions, give away equipment/clothing etc.

**Suneden Families** >  
Private group · 52 members

We look forward to a wonderful year of learning and fun.

Best Wishes

*Heidi & Helen*

### **Important Dates**



**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February**  
*Welcome BBQ*



**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March**  
*Sports Day*



**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April**  
*Term 1 finishes*