



# Sandringham East Primary School

Educating children to  
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A great place to learn

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## Future Foundation Families - Year 2022

Visit our website for Open Night & School Tour bookings.  
[www.sandringhameastps.vic.edu.au/enrolments](http://www.sandringhameastps.vic.edu.au/enrolments)

### Our School Purpose - Vision

To build an inclusive community where our children are active learners, critical thinkers and creative explorers.

Sandringham East Primary School has been providing the local community with outstanding primary education for 90 years. We pride ourselves on providing excellent teaching, which personalises learning and recognises the individual needs and interests of students so that they can achieve their full potential. The Walker Learning Investigation/Inquiry/Play based approach is a feature of the school's programs, engaging students through their interests.



Sandringham East Primary School provides a stimulating and supportive family orientated environment that focuses on the child, supporting the holistic development of all our students. We acknowledge the importance of the partnership between home and school, welcoming parent participation and involvement across many facets of school life. This was so evident during remote learning last year when partnerships were strengthened. Respect, collaboration and co-operation between staff, students, parents and the wider community is another feature of the school.

Sandringham East recognises that each student has their own unique skills, talents and interests. Students are encouraged to achieve to the best of their abilities across all areas of the curriculum. Our dedicated and committed teaching teams work together to implement a personalised learning approach in a student centred environment that is based on rich relationships, trust, collaboration, responsibility, students interests and participation.



## Our School Values

**Care** - Care for self and others as well as our physical environment and learning spaces

**Aspiration** - Seek to accomplish something worthy and admirable, try hard, pursue excellence

**Respect** - Treat all others with consideration and regard, respect another person's point of view

## Always Our Best

Information regarding Sandringham East Primary School's profile, achievements and academic progress can be found in the annual report to the school community on the school website [www.sandringhameast.vic.edu.au](http://www.sandringhameast.vic.edu.au) and the 'My School' website [www.myschool.edu.au](http://www.myschool.edu.au).

We are excited as a school community to have completed a \$7.6 million refurbishment. Our school now has a new double storey building with 8 classrooms, a new stadium, music and art room, canteen, toilets for students and staffroom.

Our transition program for 2022 Foundation (Prep) students will commence in Term One for all pre-school and early learning educational centres in the area. The transition program provides parents and children with many opportunities throughout the year to become familiar with our school environment, supporting the development of a happy, confident and positive start to school.

Prospective parents for 2022 are invited to book a spot at our various open events below:

### Sunday 14th March 10.30am - 11.30am - Self Guided Walkaround Tour

During this event our current Foundation families will be attending an outdoor working bee. This is a great opportunity to have a chat to some of our families as well as explore our amazing outdoor spaces. To attend this event please **RSVP via [www.trybooking.com/BPCGZ](http://www.trybooking.com/BPCGZ)**

### Monday, 22 March 7.00pm - 8.30pm - Open Evening

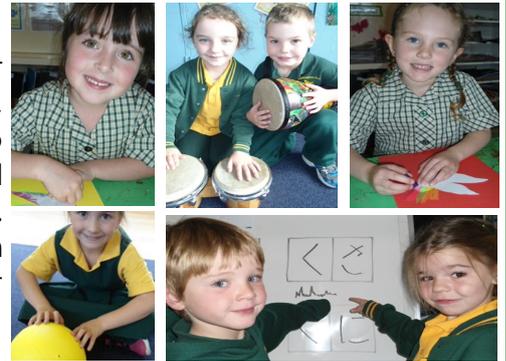
Our open evening is a wonderful opportunity to explore our learning spaces and philosophies. This event will start out as an information evening in our stadium followed by guided tours of our learning spaces. To attend this event please **RSVP via [www.trybooking.com/BPCFZ](http://www.trybooking.com/BPCFZ)**



# Educating our children of today for tomorrow.

## Specialist Programs

Sandringham East Primary offers outstanding specialist programs that incorporate Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Mandarin and Physical Education. Dedicated teachers, who are passionate about their area of expertise, plan and implement learning programs in each curriculum area. Support teachers in English and Mathematics also work in classrooms with students or in small groups with an explicit teaching focus.



All Foundation students participate in explicit English and Mathematics lessons, Investigations, weekly science, library and Play is the Way lessons, a fortnightly session with their level six buddies, a swimming program in Semester Two, and excursions and in house events to complement learning programs.

## Technology at Sandy East



Sandringham East Primary displays exemplary practice in the area of Information and Communication Technology (ICT). The school is well resourced with Interactive Whiteboards located in each classroom to support learning programs. Other resources include laptops, iPads, digital cameras, BeeBots and BlueBots for students to use. ICT is integrated across many areas of the curriculum. Staff have a high level of expertise in ICT especially after remote learning last year. They provide our students with the skills and experiences to embrace technology. The school's 1-1 laptop leasing program has seen a great success with students in levels 3-6 taking this opportunity.

## Foundation Gardening Program

Sandringham East Primary's teachers visit the vegetable garden with Foundation children once a week to help them learn how to grow and use their own vegetables. One of the first activities undertaken by the children each year is a game of 'Spot the Vegie' in the school's wonderful vegetable garden. This is a great adventure where the children find and name a plethora of goodies. Sustainability of our environment is very important to the students at Sandy East and our gardening program demonstrates our commitment to this area.



## Playscape



Our parent community are proud that this \$250,000 project was funded through hard work and forward planning. The design reflects Sandringham East Primary School's ongoing dedication to the physical, social and emotional development of our children, incorporating the natural environment in a sustainable and creative design. Students are thrilled with the Playscape which includes tree platforms, fort, slides, a climbing wall, sandpit, digging pit and much more!

**Foundation classrooms** Our students are enjoying being in the Mod 10 Learning Spaces where we see bright engaging learning environments with passionate teachers and so many resources that inspire students in their learning.



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### Our holistic pedagogy

At Sandy East our teaching and learning practice is based on the Walker Learning Approach (also referred to as Investigations or Play Based Learning) which is a holistic, developmental, child centred approach. Investigations is based on Kathy Walker's research and is well embedded into the Foundation Program.

During Investigations, children engage in active, hands on learning experiences based on their interests which promote the development of literacy, numeracy, fine motor, thinking, inquiry, creative, social and emotional skills.

All students commence the day with their home group teacher, but through Investigations they have the opportunity to move freely around the learning space pursuing their interests and actively participating in learning for three mornings each week.

The learning in Investigations provides a springboard for English and Mathematics. Explicit teaching and continuous assessment are used to monitor and support student learning.

### Laying the foundations for English and Mathematics

Sandringham East is committed to providing an optimal education for all children. Our English and Mathematics programs allow children to actively participate in a wide range of learning experiences that challenge and develop their thinking, skills and understandings, preparing them for future learning.



### Play Is The Way program developed by Wilson McCaskill

Play is the Way is a behaviour education program designed for teaching social and emotional skills through five key concepts, physically interactive games, and self-reflective language to help children be the master, not the victim, of their feelings. It fosters the development of independent, self-motivated, empathetic, life-long learners. The five key concepts that are embedded through classroom activities are:

- Treat others as you would like them to treat you.
- Pursue your personal best no matter who you work with
- Be brave - participate to progress
- Have reasons for the things you say and do
- It takes great strength to be sensible.

### Buddies - Foundation and Level 6 students

The Level 6 and Foundation buddy program is a tradition at Sandy East that promotes a culture of learning together and caring for each other. After an initial getting to know you period, where much conversation, interaction and plenty of smiles can be observed, all students are allocated a Level 6 buddy during the transition program ready for the commencement of the school year. Throughout the year the buddies meet on a regular basis to participate in planned activities that support the development of literacy, numeracy and interpersonal skills. Additionally many incidental opportunities arise for the buddies to interact and care for each other in the playground.



## SEPS Transition Program for Prospective 2022 Foundation Children.

### SEPS Information Evening for Prospective Parents of 2022 Foundation Children

Prospective parents are invited to attend an information evening hosted by Principal with a tour by our current students that outlines the educational programs SEPS provides for the holistic development of all students.

**Date:** Monday March 22      **Time:** 7:00pm      **Venue:** SEPS Stadium

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### Story Time for Prospective and Enrolled Children

Prospective and enrolled 2022 Foundation children are invited to come along and join in the fun of the story time sessions. During story time children enjoy a story and follow up craft activity in the Foundation learning area. Story time is a wonderful opportunity for children and parents to become familiar with the school.

**RSVP via [www.trybooking.com/BOYBX](http://www.trybooking.com/BOYBX)**

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| <b>Session 1</b> - Thursday May 13 | Time: 9:30am—10:30am |
| <b>Session 2</b> - Monday June 7   | Time: 2:00pm—3:00pm  |

- ◆ Remember to book early! We are able to take a maximum of 25 children per session.
- ◆ Please note a parent/guardian is required to attend these sessions with their child.
- ◆ Once enrolled, you will be given further information about the following additional sessions available to help ease your child's transition into school.

## SEPS Transition Program for 2022 Enrolled Foundation Children

### Story Time for 2022 Enrolled Children

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| <b>Session 3</b> - Monday August 2     | Time: 2:00pm—3:00pm  |
| <b>Session 4</b> - Thursday August 26  | Time: 9:30am—10:30am |
| <b>Session 5</b> - Monday September 13 | Time: 2:00pm—3:00pm  |

### Visit the Specialist Day

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| Thursday October 21 | Time: 9:30am—10:30am |
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### 2022 Foundation Afternoon Tea Party

**Date:** Wednesday October 13      **Time:** 4:00-5:00pm      **Venue:** Foundation Learning Area

### Visit the Foundation Learning Area

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| <b>Meet your 2022 buddy</b>   | Thursday November 18 | Time: 9.30-10.30am   |
| <b>Meet your 2022 teacher</b> | Thursday December 2  | Time: 9:30am—11:00am |

### Parent Information Evening for 2022 Foundation Children - Parent only session - No children

**Date:** Wednesday November 24      **Time:** 7:00 pm      **Venue:** SEPS Stadium

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