



2025 YEAR 4 TEAM

*Partners in Learning to
Engage, Inspire and Empower*



Miss Vines 4V



Teaching Background

- I have been predominately teaching upper years.
- I have been teaching at Edens Landing for 1 year.
- I particularly enjoy teaching Mathematics.



Personal Interests

- I like walks on the beach.
- Spending time with my family.
- Love listening to music.
- I enjoy reading crime books.
- I love dancing.



Family

- I have two young boys.



Inspiration

- I became a teacher because every child deserves an education and to be inspired to be the best versions of themselves.



Communication

- Seesaw
- Email – savin0@equ.edu.au
- Parent teacher interviews
- School phone: 3826 0333
- I respond to emails and Seesaw messages within 48 hours, between 8:00am-4:00pm.



Miss McGuicken 4M



Teaching Background

- I have been predominately in the senior years throughout my teaching career.
- Nominated for TEACHX award 2022



Personal Interests

- I love reading, travelling, and going to the gym.
- Fun Facts: I am South African and a massive SWIFTIE.



Family

- I have a partner who works in FIFO.



Inspiration

- I became a teacher because I believe every child can learn and have success in life. I hope to give children hope, success and belief that can do anything they put their mind to.

Communication

- Seesaw
- Email – mxmcg8@eq.edu.au
- Parent teacher interviews
- School phone: 3826 0333
- I respond to emails and Seesaw messages within 48 hours between the hours of 8:00am-4:00pm



Miss King 4K



Teaching Background

- I have been predominately in the senior years throughout my teaching career.
- I have been teaching at Edens Landing for 4 years.



Personal Interests

- I enjoy reading.
- I love to bake.
- I like to exercise.
- I enjoy experiencing new things.
- I regularly sing in my car at the top of my lungs to Taylor Swift.
- I love to watch and play tennis.



Family

- I have a small family. This includes my mum, two uncles, one aunty and two cousins.



Inspiration

- I particularly enjoy teaching because I enjoy watching the students grow as learners and as individuals.



Communication

- Seesaw
- Email – mking431@eq.edu.au
- Parent teacher interviews
- School phone: 3826 0333
- I respond to emails and Seesaw messages within 48 hours between the hours 8:00am – 4:00pm



Miss Armstrong Learning Enrichment Teacher (LET)



Teaching Background

- My teaching career began in Early Childhood teaching Pre-Prep. I then began teaching at TAFE, teaching childcare and education support to trainees both high school and adults. I moved into Primary school teaching, focusing on Early years, curriculum development and inclusion.



Personal Interests

- I love sport, playing Oztag and rugby league. I frequently play at both state and national level.
- I spend a lot of time outdoors, running, hiking, beach days and swimming.



Family

- I have a 15-year-old daughter, Cloe and a chocolate labrador called Bentley.



Inspiration

- I became a teacher because every student deserves someone in their life that is there to support and see them grow as a learner.



Communication

- Seesaw
- Email – sarms121@eq.edu.au
- Parent teacher interviews
- School phone: 3826 0333
- I respond to emails and Seesaw messages within 48 hours between 8:00am-4:00pm



Mrs Kennedy Teacher Aide (TA)



Work Background

- I have been a teacher aide for over 23 years, here at ELSS for 18 years
- I particularly enjoying supporting students to have success and enjoying their learning.



Personal Interests

- I enjoy camping and exploring Australia.



Family

- I have two adult children and 2 dogs



Inspiration

- I became a teacher aide because I enjoy helping children to become that best that they can be



Special Skills

- Friendly
- Approachable
- Calming and Caring
- Can respond to a wide range of needs.





Meet the Specialist Team



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2025 Leadership Team



Mrs Megan Hill
Principal



Mrs Rachel Pope
Deputy Principal Y2 - Y4



Ms Anthea Grant
Deputy Principal Prep & Y1



Mr Carl Toma
Deputy Principal Y5 & Y6



Mrs Casey Moore
Head of department - Curriculum



Mrs Lynda Wecker
Head of Special Education Services



Mrs Ashleigh Pugh
Business Manager





We believe we are partners in learning and look forward to working with you in 2025 to help our children reach success and become lifelong learners.

2025 Year 4 Curriculum “At a Glance”

English		Mathematics	
Term 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a humorous poem about an animal to entertain an audience. 	Term 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write an informative presentation about the Water Cycle. Read and comprehend a text about the water cycle. 	Term 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number- Place value, odd/even numbers Creating symmetry Create and interpret grid references for position and location Surveying to collect data 	Term 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number- Place value, fractions and decimals on number lines Length, mass and capacity Perimeter and area
Term 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a persuasive letter to persuade an unfamiliar audience. 	Term 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write their own adaptation of an existing or new chapter related to the book 'Gangsta Granny' by David Walliams. Read and comprehend a narrative text. 	Term 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number- Developing strategies for addition and multiplication Time- converting between time, solving problems using duration 	Term 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number- Algorithms patterns, addition, multiplication and subtraction Chance
History and Social Sciences HASS		Science	
Term 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The British colonisation in Australia and the effects it had on the people and the environment. 	Semester 2 The importance of our local government, community members and laws that shape identity.	Term 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a food chain Explain what producers, consumers and decomposers are. 	Term 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a rollercoaster explaining forces.
		Term 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pretend to be a YouTube star and present information about the water cycle. 	Term 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate different materials and their properties to dress a monster appropriately according to chosen location.



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The Arts		Technologies	
Semester 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Drama		Semester 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Children will design a pinball game	
Music		Health and Physical Education HPE	
Semester 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Composing music (creative composing)Responding to music(Carnival of the animals)		Term 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Athletics	Term 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cyber SafetyLooking at protective behaviours and health importance
		Term 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Soccer	Term 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Healthy meLooking at strategies that promote physical activities

