

# Niddrie Primary School 2025

## Staff Profile and Communication Links



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# Communication Chain

Niddrie Primary School understands the importance of providing helpful and timely responses to common enquiries from parents and carers. To ensure that members of our school community are directed to the most appropriate person to assist them, the information below outlines key contacts for common queries:




- to report a **student absence**, please log the absence on Compass or contact the front office on 9379 6587.
- to report any **urgent issues relating to a student** on a particular day, please contact the front office on 9379 6587 and/or email your classroom teacher.
- To discuss a **student's academic progress, health or wellbeing**, please contact your classroom teacher or grade PLC Team Leader
- for enquiries regarding **camps and excursions**, please contact the front office on 9379 6587 or your classroom teacher
- to make a **complaint**, please contact the Principal/Assistant Principal on 9379 6587. Please also refer to our Complaints policy, available: <https://niddrie.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/NPS-Complaints-Policy-updated-July-2022.pdf>
- to report a **potential hazard or incident** on the school site, please contact Sarah Dalton (Principal), Craig Lofts (OH&S representative), Emily Batchelor or Emily Wong (Assistant Principals) on 9379 6587
- for **parent payments**, please contact Kellie Busuttil (Business Manager) on 9379 6587
- for all **other enquiries**, please contact our Office on 9379 6587

School staff will do our best to respond to general queries as soon as possible and ask that you allow us 2 – 3 working days to provide you with a detailed response. We will endeavour to respond to urgent matters within 24 hours where possible.



# Leadership Team

Role	Photo	Email & Webex contact
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# Foundation Team

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# Grade One Team

Role	Photo	Email & Webex contact
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# Grade Two Team





Role	Photo	Email & Webex contact
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# Grade Three Team

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# Grade Four Team


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# Grade Five Team

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# Grade Six Team

Role	Photo	Email & Webex contact
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# Specialist Team

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# School Map 2025

