

Niddrie Primary School 2025

Staff Profile and Communication Links



Niddrie Primary School No. 5410
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<https://niddrieps.vic.edu.au/>

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 Ang Bervanakis (Acting Principal), Craig Lofts (OH&S representative), Emily Batchelor (Assistant Principal) 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
Ang Bervanakis Principal		Angela.Bervanakis@education.vic.gov.au https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/petridis.angela.a
Emily Batchelor Assistant Principal Gr F-2		Emily.Batchelor@education.vic.gov.au https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/batchelor.emily.k 576 254 580
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Foundation Team

Role	Photo	Email & Webex contact
Foundation PLC Team Leader Tiffany Rock 00A Teacher		Tiffany.Rock@education.vic.gov.au https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/rock.tiffany.e578-033-588
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Tracie Newman 00B Teacher (Wed-Fri)		Tracie.Newman@education.vic.gov.au https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/newman.tracie.k577422589

Grade One Team

Role	Photo	Email & Webex contact
Grade 1 PLC Team Leader Rachel Paraman 1A Teacher		Rachel.Paraman@education.vic.gov.au https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/paraman.rachel.f571 887 209
Bridget Smith 1B Teacher		Bridget.Smith2@education.vic.gov.au http://eduvic.webex.com/meet/smith.bridget.r570123636

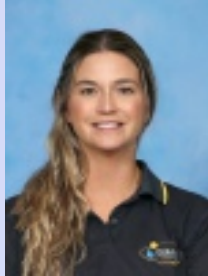
Grade Two Team

Role	Photo	Email & Webex contact
Grade 2 PLC Team Leader Ebony Sibbald 2A Teacher (M,W,Th,F) Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader		Ebony.Sibbald@education.vic.gov.au https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/sibbald.ebony.e572385051
Amy Carroll 2A Teacher (Tue)		Amy.Carroll@education.vic.gov.au https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/carroll.amy.a577200174
Tracey Sawczenko 2B Teacher		Tracey.Sawczenko@education.vic.gov.au https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/sawczenko.tracey.e573877508

Grade Three Team

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Grade Four Team

Role	Photo	Email & Webex contact
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Grade Five Team

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Grade 5 PLC Team Leader Craig Lofts 5A Teacher		Craig.Lofts@education.vic.gov.au https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/lofts.craig.r 577 902 765
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Grade Six Team

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Specialist Team

Role	Photo	Email & Webex contact
Christie Silva The Arts Teacher		christie.silva@education.vic.gov.au
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Janine Martin Physical Education Teacher Grades F-3 (Tue-Thu)		Janine.Martin@education.vic.gov.au https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/martin.janine.m 576555814
Amy Carroll Physical Education Teacher Grade 3-6 (Mon,Wed,Fri)		Amy.Carroll@education.vic.gov.au https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/carroll.amy.a 577200174

Specialist Team Continued

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Teresa Woods Intervention Tutoring (Mon, Thu, Fri)		Teresa.Woods@education.vic.gov.au https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/teresa.woods1654233660

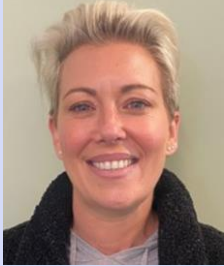
Education Support Team

Role	Photo	Email contact
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Mari Takarada Education Support Officer		mari.takarada@education.vic.gov.au
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School Map 2025

