

Welcome to Opportunity Class at Sutherland Public School.

Welcome to S.P.S we are thrilled to have you join our wonderful school. You are now beginning the exciting journey of joining the opportunity class program in year 5 and 6.

Our caring, professional and experienced staff provide an excellent education for all students, enriching learning in a creative, well resourced environment.

We appreciate that your child's education, safety and happiness are very important to you and invite you to share any questions you may have with us.

We look forward to facilitating a smooth transition to the OC class and welcome you, your child and family into our school community.

Kind regards
Leah Woolley
Principal.



OC History

1931 saw the beginning of OC's at Woollahra and Erskineville Public Schools as an experiment, the results were so convincing that the idea has grown. Currently there are 74 schools across the state hosting OC's . S.P.S. has proudly hosted OC's since 1963, a long tradition of academic success.



Happy integration

This is our initial priority to ensure all students have a smooth transition to our school community and within their new class.

Staff plan and run a range of getting to know you activities, facilitating friendships, building social networks and holding a Year 5 camp early in Term 1. This allows everyone to feel comfortable and welcome at their new school.

OC Program

Our OC program brings together a group of "like minds" to create a unique, creative and engaging learning environment. The program encourages students to develop organisational and independent learning skills to work efficiently, effectively and be committed to their learning. Time management and task completion is built in to weekly work and parent communication.

Students are encouraged to take advantage of the many opportunities at S.P.S. such as dance, drama, public speaking, debating, sport, visual arts, chess, band, technology and the environment club.

Leadership opportunities exist through regular classroom activities, as well as Peer tutors, Buddy readers and Peer Support Leaders.



The two year OC program incorporates a wide variety of excursions, linked to advanced units of work. The program encourages students to compete mainly against themselves in the pursuit of personal goals, opportunities are also provided to engage in a range of challenging competitions.

Technology is an integrated part of our OC and mainstream program. We offer a BYOD program policy and agreement.

Successful students will have the opportunity to participate full time in our Year 5 and Year 6 program.

We look forward to welcoming you!