

Context Statement

Rapid Bay Primary School is a small rural school on the Fleurieu Peninsula, 100km south of Adelaide. The school serves the communities of Delamere, Cape Jervis, Parawa, Second Valley and Rapid Bay. All students travel to and from school on the school bus. Students work and play in a safe, family-like environment. Local resources used by the school include a well-maintained town oval, beach, jetty. The whole of Rapid Bay is considered to be part of the learning environment for students. Enrolments in 2018 started at 30 students in two classes, up from 22 students in 2017. The current enrolment is 35 students. The school has a Playgroup that operates during term time on a Friday morning.

Rapid Bay Primary School has strong support from its school community in the governance of the school and in the development and maintenance of school facilities. Members of the local communities are supportive in fundraising and attendance at school events.