

# RAPID BAY PRIMARY



## SCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

School number: 0650

School name: Rapid Bay Primary School

School Profile:

Rapid Bay Primary School is a small picturesque rural school on the Fleurieu Coast, 100km south of Adelaide. Rapid Bay Primary is a Category 5 school on the index of disadvantage and serves the communities of Delamere, Cape Jervis, Parawa, Second Valley and Rapid Bay. Most 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 and hall at Second Valley.

Enrolments in 2018 started at 30 students in two classes. Teaching and learning programs were delivered by one full time teacher and one part time teacher with the principal having a teaching role of two and a half days a week. The principal took leave mid-way in the year to later announce his resignation from principal at Rapid Bay. An acting position was filled by a permanent teaching staff member who will continue the role in Term 1, 2019.

At the beginning of Term 4, 2018 saw the introduction of a third class this was in response to increased enrolment numbers and the need to cater effectively for all students. A weekly Playgroup established in 2013 and continued to be well attended throughout the year. As of January 2019, our enrolments sit at 48.

## General Information

School Principal: Jenna McArdle

Year of opening: 1950

Location Address: Essington Lewis Drive, Rapid Bay, 5204

Local Network: Fleurieu

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## School Enrolment Trends

2019 – 48

2018 – 30

2017 – 19

## Staffing

- Principal – 1.0 FTE (teaching 0.6)
- 4 x Teachers
- 3 x Ancillary staff
- 1 x Grounds staff
- 1 x Pastoral Care Worker