Early Learning Centre Announcement

April 2025

Dear school community,

As you know the Victorian Government is building a new early learning and childcare centre at our school. The centre will open in 2026 and will offer kindergarten and long day care for up to 102 local children each day.

It's one of 50 government-owned and operated, affordable early learning and childcare centres being set up across Victoria as part of the \$14 billion Best Start, Best Life reforms. Once it opens, the centre will be run by <u>Early Learning Victoria</u>.

The Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA) are managing all building works for the project.

Construction Update

A builder has now been appointed and works are beginning on site.

Activity and traffic on site will increase significantly as construction continues on the new centre.

There will be minimal impact to the way you move around the school however, we ask you to be mindful of the construction works taking place. This will particularly impact pick-up time in Sutherland Street.

The VSBA has created a dedicated webpage for the project so you can track its progress.

Visit: Early Learning Victoria Teesdale (interim name) | schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au

More information

If you have any questions about the build of Early Learning Victoria Teesdale (interim name), you can contact the VSBA by phone at **1800 896 950**, email <u>vsba@education.vic.gov.au</u>, or visit <u>www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au</u>

Enrolment applications are due to open in late April. If you have any questions about Early Learning Victoria Teesdale (interim name) operations, including enrolments and recruitment, you can contact Early Learning Victoria by phone at <u>03 9057 4444</u>, email <u>elv@education.vic.gov.au</u>, or visit <u>www.earlylearning.vic.gov.au/</u>.

Thank you for your patience,

Sam Irwin Principal