

Cairns State Special Chool Annual Implementation Plan



School Improvement Priorities 2022

Explicit Improvement Agenda

Strategy - The school Leadership Team drives an explicit whole school improvement agenda that is reflective of our school data profile and includes:

- evaluating our practices to ensure systematic curriculum delivery is implemented; implementing agreed data collection processes mindful of access to learning for our multi-sensory learners;
- refining the work of our Sector Teams to meet professional learning needs of staff; introducing a growth coaching model to further refine support for teaching staff; and implementing a Peer Observation and Feedback process and a Learning Coach to further support staff development;
- reviewing the Student Code of Conduct and embedding Team Teach ways of working;
- undertaking the School Review facilitated by Education Improvement Branch (EIB) and formulating our subsequent Strategic Plan; and
- supporting community partnerships that enhance student learning outcomes.

Strategy – Actions of the explicit improvement agenda (EIA) are shared with staff, students, community, P&C and School Council, ensuring they are highly visible across the school community.

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Actions	Targets	Timelines	Responsible Officer/s
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Utilise the DoE School Improvement Hierarchy Reflection	2022 AIP shared with all	Once per	Principal
Tool to engage staff, parents and community, DoE regional	stakeholders and school	Term	Leadership
staff, School Council and P&C and re-visit the school vision,	community members articulate		Team
purpose and current data sets that drive our improvement	our vision and priorities.		
agenda, engaging new staff and families in forums (one	'		
forum each term) to receive feedback.			
School staff lead and manage school programs within the	All school programs	End Term	Program
AIP. This includes the setting of program goals, strategies,	documented, shared and	One	Managers
targets and review of programs and resources. Program	reviewed. Program resourcing		
resourcing is evaluated to measure the effectiveness of all	meets the diverse needs and	Term Three	
resources in relation to improved student outcomes.	interests of students.	SPDD	
Undertake the School Review, facilitated by Education	Key improvement strategies	Term Four	EIB
Improvement Branch (EIB) and formulate our subsequent	and actions are identified and		School
Strategic Plan	documented in Strategic Plan		Community



Analysis and Discussion of Data

Strategy – Embed data collection processes and their utilisation in teacher discussions to ensure the effective monitoring of student progress and the setting of next steps for learning in all curriculum areas.

Actions	Targets	Timelines	Responsible Officer/s
Implement agreed data collection processes as captured in Assessment and Monitoring Schedule, for all learning areas, ensuring data is collected for all reportable student goals.	Assessment and Monitoring Schedule accessed by all 100% of teaching staff.		Teaching
Share our electronic individual student monitoring tools with staff that supports appropriate data collection for all reportable goals.	100% staff utilise individual student monitoring tools for all reportable goals.	From Term 1	team Leadership
Embed data collection processes and their utilisation in teacher discussions (staff meeting, staff PD and Sector forums) to ensure the effective monitoring of student progress and the setting of next reportable goals.	All goals in the Student Plan and in the Curriculum Plan (QCIA) have associated data collection processes embedded in practice.		Team Teaching team
Provide whole school teacher training for the implementation of the ROCC (Road map of Communicative Competence) to inform consistent communication data collection. Use the analysis of this data to inform individual student goals in the area of communication for every student.	All teaching staff trained in using the ROCC. Analyse of student data per homegroup.	Term 3 Term 4	Leadership/ Teaching Team

Culture That Promotes Learning

Introduce a Staff Wellbeing Framework

Code of Conduct. Responsible **Timelines** Actions **Targets** Officer/s Review the Student Code of Conduct. Provide time for Student Code of Conduct Term 3 All staff focussed conversations through staff meeting forums, the reviewed. LCC, P&C and School Council. Provide Team-Teach professional learning for all staff 100% new staff All staff January supporting positive handling strategies and staff knowledge of (teachers/teacher aides) policy and legislation regarding restrictive practices. participate in training Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Team meets regularly, SET survey and EBS survey Regional February liaises with PBL Regional Coordinator, collects and analyses complete and data shared Coach wellbeing data, develops annual action plan and supports the with all staff, P&C and November PBL Team School Council. PBL philosophy and practice in all settings.

Staff Wellbeing SOS - >90%

agreement

School Survey

August -

Once per

SOS

term

Staff Wellbeing

Committee

Strategy – Maintain a learning environment that is safe, respectful and inclusive and review the Student



Systematic Curriculum Delivery

Strategy - Evaluate the implementation of the Australian Curriculum providing contexts for learning in all learning areas for all students in Years P-10 and the Guideline for Individual Learning for Yrs. 11 & 12.

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Actions	Targets	Timelines	Responsible Officer/s
Embed our whole-school <i>Curriculum Commitment</i> aligned to the implementation of the Australian Curriculum as specified in the P-12 CARF in all of our planning. • Continue to provide opportunities at meeting forums and planning days for staff to discuss and plan appropriate contexts for learning for Years P-12 and to utilise appropriate pedagogy.	100% of staff engage in Moderation of AC internal Curriculum Commitment accessed regularly by teaching staff.	Semester 1 & 2	All Teaching staff, Principal, Deputy
Support staff to utilise whole school planning documents to ensure the mandated curriculum is being enacted in all classrooms and is differentiated.	100% teaching staff complete agreed planning documents. (QA) 100% of staff engage in collaborate teams using team logs. (QA)	From Term 1	All staff

Effective Pedagogical Practices

Strategy – Introduce a growth coaching model to further refine support for teaching staff; and implement a Peer Observation and Feedback process to further support staff development

Actions	Targets	Timelines	Responsible Officer/s
Provision of Growth Coaching for Leadership Team and Learning Specialist (possible provider: <i>Growth Coaching International</i>) Learning Specialist position introduced providing mentoring and growth-coaching opportunities for opt in by teaching staff meeting self-identified needs of teaching staff (aligning with PDP process). Timetable of support developed by Leadership Team along with coaching/mentoring plan (ways of working) and (to be included in <i>Curriculum Commitment</i>) to ensure the role maintains its integrity.	>/= 70% of staff will opt in to be mentored/coached with learning specialist	On going 2022	Principal Leadership Team
Implement our observation and feedback process aligned to the expected practices of the pedagogical framework and the school's priorities. Provision time to support teacher engagement in the process.	Observation and Feedback Process accessed by teaching staff. >/= 50% agree to observe and feedback to colleagues. Documented in APDP.	Term 2-4	Principal Sector Leaders



School and Community Partnerships

Strategy - Establish an outward facing school with strong parent and community partnerships that support positive student outcomes and opportunity for VOICE and CHOICE.			
Actions	Targets	Timelines	Responsible Officer/s
Broadening community partnerships to develop opportunities for post-school options for students. and formalise community partnerships that can contribute positively to enhancing student learning outcomes.	Refine Junior School Council process. 100% of Senior students engaged in post school options.	End of 2022	School Council Principal

Endorsement

This plan was developed in consultation with the school community and meets identified school needs and systemic requirements.

Principal

School Council - Chairperson

