

Belconnen High School

2015-2018 School Plan

Belconnen Network

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School Context

Belconnen High School completed External Validation in 2014 through a process of review which included the use of the National School Improvement Tool. The panel recommended the following:

- 1. Priority given to a school wide systematic student performance data collection process.
- 2. Greater emphasis on improved student learning outcomes.
- 3. Documentation of school programs and processes.
- 4. Implementation of the Australian curriculum.

These recommendations form the basis of strategic priority 1 and are encompassed in the Professional Learning Community Model (PLC). The modernisation of the school's facilities was prioritised in the previous strategic plan and will continue in this plan. The development of this plan has closely involved the school community through the School Board and P&C.

Strategic Priority 1: Improve student learning outcomes

Desired Outcome

- Develop a culture of learning across the school.
- Build staff collaboration and skills to focus on student learning.
- Modern school facilities that enhance student learning

Performance Measures

- School assessment data for each year in Maths and English
- NAPLAN Mean scores for years 7 and 9 in Reading and Maths

Key Improvement Strategies

- Through the implementation of the PLC model:
 - 1. Develop a team of expert teachers that focus on student learning
 - 2. Build a culture of analysis and discussion of data to inform student learning
 - 3. Deliver an innovative and relevant curriculum
- Modernise school facilities and improve the learning environment
- Strengthen school community partnerships

Links to Directorate Strategic Plan

Quality Learning, Inspirational teaching and leadership, High expectations, High performance, Connecting with Families and the Community, Business innovation and improvement.