



Isabella Plains Early Childhood School

Strategic Plan

2014-2017

Tuggeranong Network

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School Context

To achieve our school vision of providing high quality education and care to all children, and to continue the successful school improvement journey recognised through validation, the following priorities and key improvement strategies were identified for 2014-2017. They were identified through reflecting on the recommendations highlighted in the 2013 External Validation Report, the ETD Strategic Plan and the school community's feedback.

Strategic Priority 1: Improve student outcomes in literacy, numeracy and science.

Performance Measures

- Proportion of families who agree or strongly agree that their child is making good progress at our school.
- Proportion of Year 2 children reading at level 24 in the PM Benchmark kit.
- Proportion kindergarten children achieving average or above value added in end of year data PIPS.
- Proportion of year one and two children achieving at a C grade or above in A-E reporting for Science.
- Proportion of teachers who are satisfied with professional learning opportunities in the School Satisfaction Survey data.

Key Improvement Strategies

- Develop an Expert Teaching Team.
- Implement high quality literacy and numeracy programs across the school.
- Embed a culture of analysis and discussion of data across the school.
- Provide play experiences with direct links to literacy, numeracy and science content.
- Implement a comprehensive oral language program to support all students, including a focus on children for whom English is an additional language of dialect and children who are identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
- Develop and implement sustainability education programs.

Links to Directorate Strategic Plan

Quality Learning: Inspirational teaching and leadership: High expectations, High performance: Business Innovation and Improvement

National Quality Standard Area covered by this priority

QA1. Educational program and practice

Strategic Priority 2: Enhance the wellbeing of children, staff and community.

Performance Measures

- Proportion of families who indicate satisfaction that the school provides a safe and caring environment for their children in the KidsMatter parent surveys.
- Proportion of families who indicate satisfaction that their child's teacher cares about their child in the KidsMatter parent surveys.
- Proportion of staff who indicate that our school works effectively with families and professionals in caring for children with mental health and learning needs in the KidsMatter staff surveys.

Key Improvement Strategies

- Embed a sustainable social and emotional learning program
- Implement a sustainable mental health and wellbeing framework
- Embed an explicit school vision across the school

Links to Directorate Strategic Plan

Inspirational teaching and leadership: High expectations, High performance: Connecting with families and the community

National Quality Standard Area covered by this priority

QA1. Educational program and practice

QA2. Children's health and safety

QA5. Relationships with children

QA6. Collaborative partnerships with families and communities

Strategic Priority 3: Enhance collaborative partnerships with families and the wider community.

Performance Measures

- Proportion of families who are satisfied that community programs are tailored to their family's needs in Satisfaction Survey data.
- Proportion of families who indicate satisfaction with the way the school communicates with them in the KidsMatter parent surveys.
- Number of community organisations engaged in ongoing partnerships with the school.

Key Improvement Strategies

- Implement strategies to strengthen parental engagement.
- Enhance partnerships with local community organisations.

Links to Directorate Strategic Plan

High expectations, High performance, Connecting with families and the community

National Quality Standard Area covered by this priority

QA2. Children's health and safety

QA6. Collaborative partnerships with families and communities

QA7. Leadership and service management