# **Highland Reserve State School**

### School review conducted 31 May to 2 June 2022

Every Queensland state school is reviewed by the Department of Education at least once every four years. School reviews provide important feedback to support schools in continuing to deliver quality education and improve learning outcomes for students.

#### **Review highlights**

- A culture of high expectations is apparent across the school.
- A positive and caring school community culture.
- Parents and community members are genuine partners in students' education.
- Visible learning strategies feature in all classrooms.



#### Consultation



**Total of 292 interviews** 



8 community members and stakeholders



78 school staff



137 students



69 parents and carers

## Each school review generates a number of key improvement strategies to inform continuous improvement in all state schools. The next steps are...

- Define and document the school's agreed approach to positive behaviour for learning and build staff capability to ensure there is consistency in maintaining high expectations for student engagement and behaviour.
- Incorporate a curriculum student outcome focus into the current student engagement Explicit Improvement Agenda (EIA) to maintain the school's A to C level of achievement focus and provide a quantifiable way of measuring the impact of the EIA on student learning outcomes.
- Ensure the school's teaching, learning and implemented programs align to the Australian Curriculum, including the enactment of general capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities.
- Develop a shared understanding of the school's philosophy of inclusion which aligns to departmental policies and practices to support a whole-school approach for the full range of students with diverse needs to ensure every student is succeeding.
- Refine processes for school leaders to engage in the provision of feedback to staff to build capability and quality assure the implementation of agreed pedagogical approaches aligned to the EIA.

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