# Highland Reserve State School



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# ANNUAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

2021

# **CORE PURPOSE**



'Creating a school in which every student is understood, engaged and successful, going on to live a life of choice, not a life of chance.'



#### HIGHLAND RESERVE STATE SCHOOL

# EXPLICIT IMPROVEMENT 2021

'Focus on Learning: Clever - Skilled - Creative'

#### **2021 HRSS Priorities**

# HIGHLANDER SPIRIT

# **ASSESSMENT**







ASPIRATION: 'Every Student Succeeding'



#### 2021 Priority School Improvement Action Plan: Highlander Spirit / Assessment

#### **HIGHLANDER SPIRIT**

#### ASPIRATION

To increase the level of pride, fun and positive engagement throughout the Highland Reserve State School community.

- ➤ Sector SHINE TIME every Friday
- > Teaching PBL lesson every Monday
- > Students of the Week every Friday
- ➤ Bee awards / PBL rewards day
- > Positive partnership with P&C

#### **KEY WHOLE SCHOOL ACTIONS**

- > Celebratory postcards sent home each term
- ➤ Silver / Gold assemblies each term
- > Celebration of annual teacher / t-aide / support staff / tuckshop days
- > Sports carnivals and whole school events
- > Social Club programs and events
- Student Council programs/ events
- Student Senior shirts & Staff shirts
- Student Assemblies
- > Parent involvement

	ACTIONS	STAFF RESPONSIBLE	SUCCESS CRITERIA End of Sem 1		ACTIONS	STAFF RESPONSIBLE	SUCCESS CRITERIA End of Sem 2
1	Introduce HRSS War Cry and school theme song for 2021 Introduction of The Highlander Cup Enhance involvement in community days such as 'Clean Up Australia Day' Design updated staff shirt Develop HRSS manners chart Enhance visuals around the school including PBL signs and motivational quotes Teach weekly PBL lessons Enhance lunch break clubs to further engage students Enhance buddy class opportunities Enhance involvement of Adopt a Cop within school activities  War cry practice leading up to each sports carnival Introduce Friday afternoon program for Yr5-6 to link with identified programs of excellence Purchase Vocal / Soccer Excellence shirts	Stephen Stephen Melissa Stephen & Juliette PBL Team PBL Team Fiona & Stephen Fiona & Clare Fiona Rob & Juliette Stephen & Fiona	✓ Planned clubs and programs of excellence running with evidence of an increased participation number of students	SEMESTER 2	<ul> <li>Competition to develop and name school mascot</li> <li>Design of school flag</li> <li>Development of a school motto</li> <li>Align with the P&amp;C to contribute to and engage in a school community event (Christmas Market)</li> <li>Develop an induction package to be introduced in every classroom within the first three weeks of 2022 that outlines mandated programs / rules / reminders</li> <li>Conduct multi-cultural / diversity day to celebrate cultures</li> <li>Develop a consistent staff email signature block</li> <li>Purchase of house sports banners / flags</li> </ul>	Stephen Stephen Stephen PBL Team Melissa Fiona Rob and Juliette	✓ Increase in school opinion survey data for questions relating to culture

#### **ASSESSMENT**

#### ASPIRATION

#### To ensure:

- consistent practices throughout the school that align to the HRSS Curriculum and Assessment Framework.
- multiple opportunities are provided for students to succeed through differentiated assessment tasks.
- opportunities for contextualized learning through real life, authentic and purposeful assessments.

#### KEY WHOLE SCHOOL ACTIONS

- ET WHOLE SCHOOL HUTTONS
- Assessment WaterfallAssessment framework
- Quality Feedback
- Use of GTMJs
- > Bump It Up Walls
- Learning Walls
- Lyn Sharratt and Deep Learning research groups

- Use of data to inform teaching
- Moderation processes
- Reporting
- Learning Intentions
- Success Criteria
- Professional Learning Teams

ACTIONS	STAFF RESPONSIBLE	SUCCESS CRITERIA End of Sem 1		ACTIONS	STAFF RESPONSIBLE	SUCCESS CRITERIA End of Sem 2
<ul> <li>Embed Bump It Up / Learning Wall &amp; Learning Intention / Success Criteria processes throughout P-6</li> <li>Timetable coaching / data conversation time with Heads of Teaching and Learning</li> <li>Schedule 'Learning Walks' and observation time to share exemplary practices</li> <li>Implement Case Management processes across all year levels</li> <li>Personalize differentiation through OneSchool Dashboard Class groupings</li> <li>Review reporting processes to meet parents' needs, whilst aligning to Department Reporting Policy</li> <li>Differentiate assessment tasks to meet the needs of learners</li> <li>Review current assessments to identify opportunities to further develop engaging, contextualized assessments</li> <li>Refine and communicate ICP roles and responsibilities processes</li> </ul>	HoT&L  HoT&L  P, DPs, HoT&L  DPs  HoT&L  Stephen, Melissa  HoT&L  HoT&L  Melissa, Scott	✓ Evidence of Bump It Up / Learning Walls and Success Criteria / Learning intentions in every classroom	SEMESTER 2	testing tools  revisit SAMR model to identify effective use of technologies within assessment tasks  Showcase exemplar learning and bump it up walls in school newsletters and other school community communications  Initiate student led Parent-Teacher conferences (Yr2-6) for Term 3 interview program  Refine whole school system for storing of student work	DPs Kelly HoT&L Melissa, Fiona Clare HoT&L	Pre- assessments used to differentiate Maths units of work

#### **HIGHLAND RESERVE STATE SCHOOL Annual Implementation Plan 2021**

#### **School Improvement Agenda:**

- > Develop and action the 'The Highlander Spirit' improvement strategy to enhance the pride, spirit and engagement throughout the school community.
- Develop **differentiated**, **authentic assessment tasks** to enhance opportunities for students to showcase levels of achievement.

#### **Ongoing Improvement Priorities:**

- Maintain precision in learning and teaching of:
  - ✓ reading, aligned to school **Reading Program**, through PLT sessions and coaching cycles
  - ✓ spelling to ensure precise alignment of school **Spelling Program** to classroom practice
  - ✓ whole school problem solving approach aligned to the HRSS problem solving toolbox and scope and sequence
  - ✓ the HRSS Maths Warm-Up strategy
  - ✓ writing, including a consistent use of Bump It Up and Learning Walls, the implementation of the Sharp Write strategy, the use of the HRSS Editing Toolbox and

#### Additional Key Improvement Priorities:

- Maintain **Step Up program** to support at risk student progress towards attaining a C level of achievement in English.
- ➤ Communicate and embed our clear vision for **inclusive learning** at HRSS.
- Clarify and enhance strategic processes to support complex case management within and beyond the school environment.
- Align DP to **Head of Teaching & Learning Team** to drive the sustainability and precision of the Lyn Sharratt work, including 'Assessment Waterfall', Case Management and Learning Walks and Talks.
- Embed the use of consistent **school differentiation tools** to guide targeted teaching practices to meet the needs of learners.
- > Implement Student Code of Behaviour.
- ➤ Introduce pathways for **Community and Sport Programs of Excellence**.
- ➤ Develop consistent practices for the use of **Zones of Regulation** practices across the school.

#### Research to drive Future School Improvement:

- Embed learnings from Lyn Sharratt's Leading Learning Collaborative research project to enhance learning and achievement for all.
- > Engage key stakeholder team in the Regional **Deep Learning research project**.

	CREATING SUCCESSI	FUL LEARNERS		
School Priorities	Actions	Performance Measures - Success Criteria	Responsible Officer	Resources
Reading Excellence	<ul> <li>✓ Re-establish the HRSS Home Reading program for P-2</li> <li>✓ Re-establish the HIVE reading volunteer program</li> <li>✓ Enhance opportunities to teach reading within cross curricula learning programs</li> <li>✓ Align teaching practices to HRSS Reading Program through PLT sessions and coaching cycles</li> </ul>	✓ HRSS Reading targets achieved	Clare Stephanie HoT&L HoT&L	<ul><li>✓ HIVE T/Aide</li><li>✓ English budget</li></ul>
Early Years Success	<ul> <li>✓ Embed a consistent approach to phonological awareness utilising the Heggerty's program across P-1</li> <li>✓ Ensure sustainable implementation of age appropriate pedagogies by creating expert teaching teams driven by the HRSS early years advocate</li> <li>✓ Investigate the creation of a purposeful gross motor / social skills program</li> </ul>	✓ Students achieving Literacy Continua target levels	Clare Clare Clare	<ul> <li>✓ TRS days Term 1 and Term 4 for Early Start data collection</li> <li>✓ Specialist Health lessons</li> </ul>
Academic Achievement	<ul> <li>✓ Enhance and embed whole school support framework including the whole school Step Up approach</li> <li>✓ Ensure planned reading, spelling, writing and mathematics approaches align to what is enacted in every classroom</li> <li>✓ Restructure of resource storage and allocation to maximize use of current resources and identify gaps</li> </ul>	✓ 90%+ students achieving a C or above	HoT&L HoT&L HoT&L	<ul> <li>✓ Purchase of additional STLN</li> <li>✓ Curriculum Cost Centre budgets</li> </ul>
Inclusive Learning	<ul> <li>✓ Develop a HRSS G&amp;T Policy</li> <li>✓ Develop and implement the HRSS Inclusive Education Framework</li> <li>✓ Creation of a yarning circle and increasing community involvement towards enhancing Indigenous perspectives and cultural capacity within the school</li> <li>✓ Implementation of Complex Case Management processes</li> </ul>	✓ 55%+ students achieving a B or above  ✓ Reduction in disciplinary absences	Melissa Scott Melissa Melissa	

	INSPIRING SKILI	LED STAFF		
School Priorities	Actions	Performance Measures - Success Criteria	Responsible Officer	Resources
Quality Teaching Practice	<ul> <li>Develop an understanding of and embed co-teaching practices</li> <li>Embed Case Management processes through all sectors within PLT sessions</li> <li>Implement coaching cycles for all beginning and new teachers</li> </ul>	✓ Case management cycles conducted within each sector	HoT&L HoT&L HoT&L	✓ PLT sessions
Knowledgeable Staff	<ul> <li>Enhance teacher knowledge and confidence in <b>embedding cultural perspectives</b> within learning programs</li> </ul>	✓ Increased satisfaction levels of indigenous perspectives in Opinion Survey data	Melissa	✓ PFD and PLT sessions
Strategic Leadership	<ul> <li>✓ Increase the level of engagement of school leaders in external networks and programs including cluster groups, IPS, Regional agendas and State associations.</li> <li>✓ Vertical alignment of teaching and learning through intentional collaboration between key staff</li> </ul>		Stephen Clare	✓ Engagement in IPS, Cluster and Regional networks
Differentiated Teaching & Learning	<ul> <li>Utilise class groupings within class dashboard to personalize differentiation</li> <li>Implement a range of formative assessments in Mathematics to inform differentiated teaching and learning</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Evidence of planning for differentiation within units of work</li> </ul>	HoT&L HoT&L	
	<ul> <li>Provide paper versions of core curriculum and assessments documents to ensure they are at the forefront of all teaching and learning conversations and planning cycles</li> <li>Introduce opportunities for teacher and Head of Teaching and Learning Data</li> <li>Conversations to drive differentiated teaching to meet student needs</li> </ul>		HoT&L HoT&L	<ul><li>✓ Printed copies of priority planning documents</li><li>✓ Release time available</li></ul>

School Priorities	STRENGTHENING SCHOOL CULTURE A	Performance Measures - Success Criteria	Responsible Officer	Resources
School Values	<ul> <li>✓ Develop the Highlander Spirit school priority throughout the school community</li> <li>✓ Implement updated Student Code of Conduct Policy</li> <li>✓ Embed the signature practices of the school's PBL Framework</li> </ul>	✓ Increased % of students achieving Silver and Gold levels of behaviour	Stephen Fiona Fiona	<ul> <li>Enhanced signage around the school communicating rules and expectations</li> </ul>
Parent and Community Engagement	<ul> <li>Develop awareness and connection of HRSS Core Purpose statement and what it means for students, staff, parents and community members</li> <li>Enhance 'Parent Central' on the school website to make available short instructional videos on learning processes and school systems.</li> <li>Offer regular opportunities for parents and staff to provide feedback on school processes and initiatives.</li> </ul>	✓ Increase in school opinion data for questions relating to feedback being valued	Stephen Melissa Stephen	
Celebrating Success	<ul> <li>✓ Enhance the range of aspirational achievement areas in specific areas of the school to showcase student leadership and achievement.</li> <li>✓ Provide a summary of achievement at the end of each term to celebrate with the school community.</li> </ul>	✓ Consistent high levels of satisfaction that this is a good school in opinion survey	Stephen Stephen	
Student and Staff Wellbeing	<ul> <li>✓ Raise community awareness of the Student and Staff Wellbeing framework</li> <li>✓ Investigate opportunities to enhance Chaplaincy and Guidance Officer services</li> <li>✓ Embed Zones of Regulation / Kimochis language and strategies throughout the school</li> </ul>	✓ Increase in staff and student opinion survey data for questions relating to wellbeing	Clare Clare DPs	

	DEVELOPING GLOB	BAL CITIZENS		
School Priorities	Actions	Performance Measures - Success Criteria	Responsible Officer	Resources
Future Focused Learning	✓ Initiate <b>STEAM Excellence pathway</b> for high achieving students with links to external competitions and programs.		Fiona	✓ Timetabling Friday after lunch session for program implementation
Creating Innovative Thinkers	✓ Engage in <b>Deep Learning research project</b> to guide curriculum and assessment reform.	<ul> <li>Evidence of Deep Learning concepts embedded into Year 6, Term 4 unit planning</li> </ul>	Fiona	<ul> <li>Deep Learning Project annual fee and budget to support implementation</li> </ul>
Secondary School Pathways	<ul> <li>✓ Develop connections with Secondary HODs to identify opportunities for curriculum and assessment links</li> <li>✓ Strategically align to Secondary events and pathways to enhance opportunities and transitions for students</li> </ul>		Stephen Stephen	
Maximising Opportunities	✓ Implement pathways for <b>Community and Sport Programs of Excellence</b> . ✓ Enhance the quantity and access of <b>Clubs and Programs</b> available to students across Prep – Year 6	✓ Netball and Soccer Excellence teams competing in competitions during the year	Stephen Stephen	✓ Alignment of duty roster to club structure

#### **2021 HIGHLAND RESERVE STATE SCHOOL TARGETS**

#### A-C ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS - % of students achieving A-C

Subject Area	2021 TARGETS	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
English	90%	86%	85%	79%	81%	81%
Mathematics	90%	92%	92%	90%	88%	88%
Science	90%	93%	94%	92%	92%	93%

#### A-B ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS - % of students achieving A-B

Subject Area	2021 TARGETS	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
English	55%	52%	52%	43%	41%	44%
Mathematics	55%	66%	63%	58%	56%	56%
Science	55%	57%	60%	50%	50%	54%

#### **READING TARGET**

			NMS				U2B							
	HRSS	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	HRSS Target	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017		
	Target	Target						Target						
Prep	PM 5+	100%	78%	72%	81%	75%	PM 10+	60%	36%	22%	42%	21%		
Year 1	PM 15+	100%	63%	75%	68%	77%	PM 20+	60%	32%	44%	38%	41%		
Year 2	PM 22+	100%	75%	68%	79%	65%	PM 25+	60%	46%	42%	34%	25%		
Year 3	PATR 103+	100%	71%	81%	85%	72%	PATR 114+	60%	37%	55%	50%	46%		
Year 4	PATR 110+	100%	78%	82%	83%	84%	PATR 124+	50%	45%	50%	41%	41%		
Year 5	PATR 116+	100%	81%	87%	89%	84%	PATR 130+	50%	36%	38%	30%	45%		
Year 6	PATR 124+	100%	66%	83%	80%	-	PATR 136+	50%	28%	35%	41%	-		

#### **NUMERACY TARGET**

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			NMS				U2B							
	HRSS	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	HRSS	HRSS <b>2021</b>		2019	2018	2017		
	Target	Target					Target	Target						
Year 2	92+	100%	92%	88%	95%	89%	110+	60%	31%	24%	31%	48%		
Year 3	95+	100%	91%	94%	98%	85%	114+	60%	35%	52%	62%	36%		
Year 4	100+	100%	99%	99%	98%	93%	123+	35%	31%	35%	33%	43%		
Year 5	114+	100%	81%	87%	89%	83%	132+	35%	23%	30%	25%	23%		
Year 6	117+	100%	93%	92%	92%	-	136+	35%	21%					

#### **YEAR 3 NAPLAN**

Testing		MEAN	SCORE			U2F	3		ABOVE NMS			
Area	2021	2019	2018	2017	2021	2019	2018	2017	2021	2019	2018	2017
	TARGET				TARGET				TARGET			
Reading	445	427	441	431	60%	51%	58%	49%	100%	100%	98%	95%
Writing	430	415	415	422	60%	49%	48%	56%	100%	99%	97%	98%
Spelling	425	420	427	416	50%	51%	50%	48%	100%	99%	97%	99%
G & P	465	435	452	447	70%	54%	56%	62%	100%	100%	99%	96%
Numeracy	420	406	418	398	60%	33%	48%	32%	100%	98%	98%	99%

#### **YEAR 5 NAPLAN**

Testing		MEAN S	CORE			U2E	3		ABOVE NMS			
Area	2021	2019	2018	2017	2021	2019	2018	2017	2021	2019	2018	2017
	TARGET				TARGET				TARGET			
Reading	520	495	513	509	50%	28%	38%	41%	100%	98%	98%	97%
Writing	490	462	449	471	25%	10%	5%	13%	100%	92%	89%	96%
Spelling	505	497	497	493	35%	29%	23%	28%	100%	100%	97%	97%
G & P	525	503	493	492	50%	40%	28%	30%	100%	97%	95%	93%
Numeracy	510	506	491	488	35%	33%	19%	22%	100%	100%	97%	100%

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Year	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
	TARGET						
Attendance	95%	91.5%	92.0%	92.6%	93.4%	94.1%	94.1%

#### **SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY**

Year		2021 TARGET	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Question: This is a good school	Parents	100%	96.5%	98.7%	98.5%	100%	98%	87.5%
	Students	100%	97.3%	95.7%	96.5%	93.6%	98.3%	91.3%
	Staff	100%	100%	96.6%	98.3%	100%	100%	82.8%
Question: I would	Parents	100%		97.4%	100%	100%	98.9%	84.4%
	Students	100%		96.5%	95.7%	91.2%	95.7%	90.7%
recommend this school to others	Staff	100%		96.6%	98.3%	100%	100%	82.8%