

Wallaroo PS Improvement Plan 2017

Respect

Persistence

Pride

Care



Creating resilient and independent learners.

Writing

Targets

- Each student will achieve DECD NAPLAN Benchmark in writing and PAT R.
- Each student across R-2 will achieve DECD Running Records Benchmark.
- Each student in year 5 & 7 will show at least medium growth in NAPLAN.

Strategies

Writing

- Develop grammar and punctuation through the use of explicit, direct instructional learning.
- Writing Warm-up is a daily practice in all classes.
- Implementation of a whole school writing agreement. (incorporating 7 Steps in writing)
- All teachers participate in 7 Steps in Writing PD.

Reading and comprehension

- Spelling/Reading warm- up-is a daily classroom practice
- Implementation of whole school Guided Reading agreement. (Incorporating Cars and Stars)
- Whole school Intervention program-Implementation of the Spelling Mastery Program across R-7

Mathematical Computation

Targets

- Each student will achieve DECD NAPLAN and PAT M Benchmark.
- Each child in year 5 & 7 will show at least medium growth in NAPLAN
- Each child will achieve year level competency as outlined by the mental computation scope and sequence.

Empowerment

Targets

- Each student has an individualised learning plan.(Literacy, Numeracy and Wellbeing goals)
- Each child participates in the Play is the Way program.
- Every teacher is trained in the "Common Approach."
- **Implementation of R-7 Whole school thinking and problem solving pedagogy.**
- **Use of the Common Approach to develop Individualised Learning Plans (includes student voice)**
- **Implementation of Play is the Way (R-7)**
- **Play at lunch time program (PALS)**
- **Student facilitated class meetings**

Strategies

- Develop numeracy skills through the use of explicit, direct instructional learning.
- Whole school implementation of Natural Maths mental computation. (Scope and sequence)
- Maths Warm- up- is a daily classroom practice.
- Implementation of New Wave Mental Maths program (R-7)
- Individualised Intervention based on Big Ideas in Number testing.
- Worded problem solving is a daily practice.
- All teachers participate in Jo Boeler maths training.

Every Child Matters Every Day

All Children can be high achievers