Larrakeyah Primary School



Explicit Improvement Agenda Cycle: 2020-2024

Context statement:

offers several after school programs on a user pays basis. The smooth running of the school is important with an emphasis on high quality and professionalism. of Professor John Hattie, and is an accredited Cambridge International School. The staff are committed to further developing their knowledge and teaching skills, implementing innovative programs and practices to further improve student learning outcomes. As an IPS, staff are receptive to feedback and committed to further improvement. The school expectations and high achievement. The school motto is "Pathways To Excellence". As an IPS, the school focusses on innovative practices, strong partnerships, enhanced learning opportunities for students, evidenced-based research, 21st century learning and high quality teaching. The school has embedded Visible Learning, research based work Larrakeyah Primary is an Independent Public School (IPS), catering for approximately 500 students from Preschool to Year 6. The school is committed to high standards, high

Friends at Break, Learning Support etc.) that are designed to engage and encourage our students Larrakeyah Primary is a high performing urban independent government school that consistently runs a variety of programs (Whole School STEAM Days, Quest, Wellbeing,

Key Recommendations from the 2020 School Review

- Build staff capability and practice in using data and associated evidence to differentiate starting points for learning and to personalise curriculum, pedagogy and own effectiveness in meeting targets, and as evidence of continuous improvement and successful teaching. and tracked to make sure that every student is appropriately challenged and engaged. Develop teachers' capability to use these data on a regular basis to monitor their assessments for all students. Ensure the use of data and associated evidence is a feature of every teacher's classroom practice and that learning growth targets are set
- 2 meet individual needs and to promote staff working together in ways that further enhance the culture of mutual trust and support among staff. Collaboratively develop a whole-of-school approach to student and staff wellbeing that is informed by data, in order to continuously improve the school's capacity to
- ω planning and development. Monitor how curriculum delivery is designed and enacted to meet the needs of the range of students within each year level and across theorems. assessment task design to planning. Provide further opportunities for discussion among, and collaboration between, teachers to build staff understanding of curriculum Collaboratively refine the school curriculum plan, paying close attention to the inclusion of general capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities. Closely link quality years of schooling.
- 4. Continue to develop staff capacity to identify, plan and document how they cater for the particular needs of all students, as well as high achieving and/or gifted students, to ensure that all students are optimally extended.
- 5 student learning outcomes Implement systematic and regular monitoring, evaluation and refinement of strategic partnerships and programs to ensure their sustainability, relevance and impact on



Context statemen continued:

2022 ASIP Focus

for writing and initial data from NAPLAN testing also shows an increase in the number of students achieving at or above the Australian mean. their ability to make quality judgements in relation to assessment data. This has enabled us to increase the number of students achieving a C or better in A-E assessments pedagogies to scaffold students' learning in writing. We have also focused on improving teachers' understanding of data, their use data to inform teaching practices and demographic, has progressively changed over the last 5 years with a significant growth in the number of English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) students. Our response has been to focus on supporting students' early language acquisition and enabling teachers' use of a writing process and pedagogical framework based on EAL/D Larrakeyah Primary School has been on an inquiry journey in the improvement of teaching practices and student outcomes over the last five years. Our school's

outcomes in Mathematics. However, we will sustain the improvements we have made in writing by continuing: The 2021 ASIP and 2021-2024 Explicit Improvement Agenda for Teaching and Learning were reviewed. In 2022, in response to this data we will focus on improving

- Professional Development for all staff on the Writing Process and Writing Pedagogical Framework for LPS, particularly targeting new staff;
- Writing Triad Processes to allow teachers to observe writing and receive feedback
- To use Brightpath for the assessment of writing; and
- To improve teachers' understanding and use of data, quality of teacher judgements in relation to assessment data and teachers' abilities to use data to inform teaching

Darwin Region Regional Goal/s:

Strengthening Instruction	ction	Engagement
Goal: To increase student achievement and growth in Reading	Target 1: In 2021 the average number of students achieving C or above in Reading was 79%, in 2023 we will lift this by a minimum of 3%	Goal: Increase Target 1: Increase regional average attendance rate returning to a engagement in school minimum of 2021 attendance levels or above for all students in the
	Target 2: In 2021 the proportion of students achieving NMS in Reading was 88%, in 2023 we will lift this by a minimum of 3%	Darwin Region Target 2: In 2021 School Survey student wellbeing theme positive response rate was 65%, in 2023 we will lift this to a
To increase student	Target 1: In 2021 the average number of students achieving C or above in Number and Algebra was 76% in 2023 we will lift this by a minimum of 3%	minimum of 72%
Algebra)	Target 2: In 2021 the proportion of students achieving NMS in Mathematics was 87%, in 2023 we will lift this by a minimum of 3%	2023 we will lift this to a minimum of 80%

Focus for Improvement in 2023

Summarise the data that informed the development of the goal (on following page) and identification of improvement strategies for 2023 to provide a clear rationale for change.

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Student and Staff Wellbeing have been a priority over the last two years. This focus will remain for both teachers and students moving into 2023

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instruction focus. of growth across schooling to determine a student outcome goal you will pursue in 2023 aligning it to a strengthening evidence of improvement or regression over time; and in the case of standardised tests such as PAT and NAPLAN measures Analyse evidence of students' learning considering overall school the performance; the needs of identified priority groups;

To increase student achievement and growth in Mathematics (Number and Algebra)	GOAL 1: STRENGTHEN INSTRUCTION FOR YOUNG TERRITORIANS

Problem of Practice Identify the change in practice that will lead to a measurable improvement in student outcomes described in your goal.	If we change our use of learning progressions in will see improvement in Mathematics as measur levels in Mathematics.		Mathematics so that they inform assessment task design, then we ed by number of students achieving at or above their age for grade
Aligned Signature Strategy https://elearn.ntschools.net/leading-school- improvement/set-goals/signature-strategies	Ac4. Personalising Learning		
Which signature strategy will support you to plan for the changes in practice you expect to see?	And (optional) Choose an item.		
Implementation Outcomes	Educators	Students	Families/ Community
What are the changes you expect to observe in practice if the strategy is being successfully implemented?	 Use learning progressions in the planning of mathematics 	 Will show an increase in their articulation of their learning 	 Will be able to see the progress and achievement of
Refer to signature Strategy Improvement Guides.	 Understand and use learning progressions to inform 	 in mathematics Will be able to understand 	their child - Will be able to see the
	assessment tasks - Utilise learning progressions	marking rubrics and learning progressions	correlation between individual student
	and other mathematics data to guide students in setting	 Will begin to use their knowledge of learning 	mathematics learning goals and achievement
	personal learning goals	progressions and personal mathematics data to plan	
Student Improvement Targets	Students will be able to use progression	Students will be able to use progressions/rubrics to identify where they are at, what their next steps are and describe a range of strategies for getting there	what their next steps are and describe
What are the measurable changes you expect to achieve in student outcomes, if the strategy is being	(

					successfully implemented? How are the targets reflective of the diverse cohorts at your school?
Target 2: In 2021 the proportion of students achieving NMS in Mathematics was 87%, in 2023 we will lift this by a minimum of 3%	Target 1: In 2021 the average number of students achieving C or above in Number and Algebra was 76%, in 2023 we will lift this by a minimum of 3%	Darwin Region Targets	 NAPLAN Data and Targets: Baseline from 2022 Year 3 Mathematics 50% in top two Bands (Bands 5 & 6) 2023 Targets Year 3 Mathematics 50% in top two Bands (Bands 5 & 6) 	 PAT M Data- student cohort data from 2022 affects 2023 targets We aim to improve upon and increase Larrakeyah Primary Schools n 	• In 2022, the average percentage of student grades assigned C or above in all strands of mathematics was 90%, in 2023 we will lift this by a minimum of 2%.
MS in Mathematics was 87%, i	ing C or above in Number and		Baseline from 2022 Year 5 Mathematics 32% in top two Bands (Bands 7 & 8)	fects 2023 targets. Primary Schools mean scale score of 113.9 in 2023	gned C or above in all strands of
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Signature Strategy and Actions

Outline the actions, timelines, professional learning strategies, roles, responsibilities and resources that the school will adopt to implement the Signature Strategy.

programs through the use of data in: Mathematics Writing	Review and define identification of differentiation in teaching		intorm teacning programs.	nge o ing	Outline what the school will do to lead to the desired changes of behaviours and/or practices aligned to the implementation of the Signature Strategy.	Actions
	Term 2, 2023			Term 1, 2023	Outline the start and end date for implementing the action.	When
Focussed professional learning at staff meetings	Modelling effective practices	Choose an item.	Mentoring & coaching	Collaborative inquiry / action research	What strategies will the school use to facilitate the professional learning and implementation? Refer to the Guide for explanatory notes.	Strategies
Internal - DoE, office based	Internal - DoE, school based	Choose an item.	Internal - DoE, school based	Internal - DoE, school based	Where will the expertise be found? Refer to the Guide for explanatory notes.	Who
Quality Teaching and Learning Team	Teachers AP, Prin				Any further details? i.e. Department of Education team or name of consultant to be engaged.	
Head of Curriculum and Assessment \$12500 Data and Numeracy Focus Teams			Head of Curriculum and Assessment	Head of Curriculum and Assessment, Data and Numeracy Focus teams	Who is the contact in your school leading this action?	
Literacy budget- \$12500	Numeracy budget- \$6500	Glade Abert, Digitbatti	Team budget- \$8000 Includes:	Head of Curriculum QuickSmart Numeracy- and Assessment, \$26,00 Data and Numeracy Extra PAT test- \$500 Focus teams Assessment and Data	Outline the resources (facilities, FTE and budget) that will be allocated to the action.	Resources

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		Mentoring & coaching	Internal - DoE, school based	Senior Teachers Focus Team Leaders		Targeted Professional Development- Mathematics- \$4000
Targeted Professional Development using progressions and assessment for learning to personalise	Term 2-4	Focussed professional learning at staff meetings	Internal - DoE, school based	Quality Teaching and Learning Team	AP, Head of Curriculum, Learning Support Teacher	Targeted Professional Development- Writing-\$4000
 Mathematics Writing Accelerated programs for high achieving and 		Focussed professional learning at staff meetings	Internal - DoE, office based	Quality Teaching and Learning Team	Head of Curriculum, Learning Support Teacher,	Targeted Professional Development- Accelerated Programs- \$4000
gifted and talented students						Learning Support Budget- \$10000
Identify indigenous students who are not performing at year level and plan and implement an Individual	Term 1 and Ongoing	Case management approach	Internal - DoE, school based	Classroom teachers Learning Support Teacher	AP, Head of Curriculum and Assessment	

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Education Plan to specially include • Mathematics • Writing						

system-improvement/strategies/education-engagement-strategy-2022-2031) surveys and parent and student voice determine a student outcome goal you will pursue in 2023 aligned to NT Education Engagement Strategy2022-2031 (https://elearn.ntschools.net/leading-Analyse evidence of students' engagement and learning considering: overall school the performance; the needs of identified priority groups; evidence of improvement or regression over time, and school

	GOAL 2: EN	GOAL 2: ENGAGEMENT	
Goal: Increase engagement in school for all students in the Darwin Region	ıll students in the Darwin Region		
Problem of Practice Identify the change in practice that will lead to a measurable improvement in student outcomes described in your goal.	If we empower students to build resilie actively involved then we will see an inyear levels.	If we empower students to build resilience and happiness to impact their wellbeing, where families and teachers are actively involved then we will see an increase in student wellbeing and engagement in emotional learning across all year levels.	ing, where families and teachers are ent in emotional learning across all
Key Action What key action will you undertake to assist you in achieving your engagement goal?	To upskill teachers to deliver The Resilience Project clubs and businesses, providing practical, evidence-t Continue to use YouHue as a tool to monitor in real appropriate.		which delivers emotionally engaging programs to schools, sports based mental health strategies to build resilience and happiness. time the emotional wellbeing of students and respond as
Implementation Outcomes	Staff	Students	Families/ Community
What are the changes you expect to see in practice and/ or behaviours of staff, students and community?	- All teachers will be involved in professional learning to teach The Resilience Pro5ject - Will use identified strategies with students to build happiness and resilience - Use identified strategies with students when the situation arises.	 Will be able to build resilience in everyday situations. Will be able to develop strategies that will build resilience and happiness. Will be better equipped to deal with challenges that come their way 	 Will be invited to be involved in parent sessions Will learn strategies to support their child in building resilience and happiness.



What are the measurable changes you expect to achieve in student engagement? How are the

of 82% for target questions School Survey Target Questions:

targets reflective of the diverse cohorts at your

am upset. I have good friends that I care about. I know where to get help at school of I need it.

There is an adult at my school who cares about me and knows me well. I know how to manage my emotions when I

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Student Improvement Targets



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a minimum of 72%	Target 2: In 2021 School Survey student wellbeing theme positive response rate was 65%, in 2023 we will lift this to	Darwin Region Target:

Select <u>one</u> of the following goals and actions which most align to your school goal for engagement: 1.	ch most align to your school goal for engagement: 2. □ The right people: Positive, energetic,	3.	4.
education services work together to ensure all children and students get the best start to learn and are supported and encouraged to continue their learning journey.	culturally responsive and skilled educators motivate children and young people to engage in learning and experience success.	participate regularly in early years programs, remain engaged through the stages of schooling and achieve success in their education.	education supports the physical and mental wellbeing and diversity of all children and young people.
Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	4.3 Families and education services partner to supprt positive student behaviour including the use of trauma informed approaches.

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d educators eople to ence success.		participate regularly in early years programs, remain engaged through the stages of schooling and achieve success in their education.	education supports the physical and mental wellbeing and diversity of all children and young people.
	Cho	Choose an item.	4.3 Families and education services partner to supprt positive student behaviour including the
			use of trauma informed approaches.

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Targeted Professional Development for teachers relating to The Resilience	Term 1, 2023	Focussed professional learning at staff meetings External consultant Project	External consultant	The Resilience Project	Senior Teacher, Nidia Korfias	The Resilience project- \$15000

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Project and how to deliver this in the classroom	Ongoing, 2023	Focussed professional learning at staff meetings	Internal - DoE, school based		Senior Teacher, Nidia Korfias and Danni Mattiazzo- Head of Curriculum and Assessment	Professional Development: \$4000 Relief Teachers- \$3000
Design and create curriculum plans for the school aligned to school scope and sequences and put into teacher 2023 programs	Term 1, 2023 Ongoing	Leadership development	Internal - DoE, school based		Senior Teacher, Nidia Korfias and Danni Mattiazzo- Head of Curriculum and Assessment	Relief Teachers- \$3000
		Mentoring & coaching	Internal - DoE, school based		Danni Mattiazzo- Head of Curriculum and Assessment Class teachers	
Conduct and audit the effectiveness of The Resilience Project	Term 3,4 2023	Observation & feedback	Internal - DoE, school based		Classroom Teachers ST- Nidia Korfias, Leadership	

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		Choose an item.	Choose an item.			
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Other Strategy, Focus Area and Actions (Where applicable)

Outline the actions, timelines, professional learning strategies, roles, responsibilities and resources that the school will adopt to develop a three- four year Explicit Improvement Agenda (EIA) or identified other area for improvement.

Student Improvement Targets What are the measurable changes you expect to achieve in student learning outcomes?		Implementation Outcomes What are the changes you expect to observe in practice if the strategy is being successfully implemented?	Problem of Practice Identify the change in practice that will lead to a measurable improvement in student outcomes described in your goal.	 Other Strategy /Focus Area Explicit Im
Student leaders and older classes will know that the school has a focus on differentiation to cater for all students learning needs, through various methods. Students continue to use and improve their ability to discuss their learning and identifying their next steps at a higher level. Increased numbers of students achieving Benchmarks or Goals (A-E, PAT-R, PAT-M, EAL/D). Increased numbers of student involvement and engagement in programs such as ToMs, Robo Cup, Extension, etc.	Limited student involvement and engagement in extension due to Covid 10% involvement and engagement in extension	There will be documented plans that align with the school's curriculum documents which will show clear policies and procedures in regards to high achieving and gifted and talented students. Teachers will have greater understanding with the development of clear identification processed for high achieving and gifted students. Target intervention and accelerated programs will be evident through teacher programming, allowing for the use and analysis of student data to drive this area. Furthermore, there will be evidence of higher level overall differentiation in teaching programs across the school.	If we change our use of accelerated programs for high achieving and gifted and talented students, then we will see improvement across literacy and numeracy outcomes as measured by increased number of students achieving Benchmarks and Goals.	Goals: Leaders identify the process of identification of students with needs, including high achieving and/or gifted students; provide professional development opportunities for staff in the use of whole school systematic identification processes and procedures in identifying and catering for high achieving/gifted students. Teachers establish and embed processes and practices through the effective use of differentiation to ensure all students are optimally extended.

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Review: current definition of accelerated programs, the range of data used by	Term 1, 2023	Collaborative inquiry / action research	Internal - DoE, school based	Quality Teaching and Learning Team	AP, Learning Support Teacher	Targeted Professional Development \$4000
target teaching and how high achieving and gifted and talented students are identified.		Specialist expertise support	Internal - DoE, office based	Quality Teaching and Learning Team	AP, Learning Support Teacher	
Audit: What does accelerated programs look like for high achieving and gifted and talented students in: Mathematics Writing	Term 1-2, 2023	Specialist expertise support	Internal - DoE, office based	Quality Teaching and Learning Team, Student Wellbeing and Inclusion Team	AP, Learning Support Teacher. Head of Curriculum	

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Term 2-3, 2023	Mentoring & coaching	Internal - DoE, school based	Quality Teaching and Learning	AP, Head of Curriculum,	Learning Support Budget- \$10000
			Team, Student Wellbeing and Inclusion Team	Learning Support Teacher	Relief Teachers- \$3000
ional Term 2-4, ng 2023		Internal - DoE, school based	ty Teaching earning	g	Targeted Professional Development- Mathematics-
assessment for learning to me personalise learning in: Mathematics	meetings	Internal - DoE, office based	i ca	Teacher	Targeted Professional
high d	Specialist expertise support	Internal - DoE, school based	Quality Teaching and Learning Team	Head of Curriculum, Learning Support Teacher	Development- Writing- \$4000 Targeted Professional Development- Accelerated Programs- \$4000

Act / Review and Adjust (to be completed at the end of each semester)

					Refer to Implementation Outcomes and Student Improvement Target sections	Are you on track? Are the changes in practice and student outcomes you expected to observe occurring? How do you know? What will you do differently if this is not what you expect to see?
						Date
Select from drop down list		Status				
						Comments/Evidence

Endorsement (to be completed by mid-Term 1, 2023)

Fathma Mauger Principal

Paul Nyhuis,

Senior Director Education – Darwin Region

> Chair School Representative Body