2025 Annual Implementation Plan

for improving student outcomes

Monbulk College (8065)



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Self-evaluation summary

	FISO 2.0 outcomes	Self-evaluation level
Learning	Learning is the ongoing acquisition by students of knowledge, skills and capabilities, including those defined by the Victorian Curriculum and senior secondary pathways.	Evolving
Wellbeing	Wellbeing is the development of the capabilities necessary to thrive, contribute and respond positively to challenges and opportunities of life.	Evolving
	FISO 2.0 Dimensions	Self-evaluation level
Leadership	The strategic direction and deployment of resources to create and reflect shared goals and values; high expectations; and a positive, safe and orderly learning environment	Evolving
	Shared development of a culture of respect and collaboration with positive and supportive relationships between students and staff at the core	LVOIVING
Teaching and learning	Documented teaching and learning program based on the Victorian Curriculum and senior secondary pathways, incorporating extra-curricula programs	Evolving

	Use of common and subject-specific high impact teaching and learning strategies as part of a shared and responsive teaching and learning model implemented through positive and supportive student-staff relationships	
Assessment	Systematic use of data and evidence to drive the prioritisation, development, and implementation of actions in schools and classrooms. Systematic use of assessment strategies and measurement	Emerging
	practices to obtain and provide feedback on student learning growth, attainment and wellbeing capabilities	
Engagement	Strong relationships and active partnerships between schools and families/carers, communities, and organisations to strengthen students' participation and engagement in school	Evolving
	Activation of student voice and agency, including in leadership and learning, to strengthen students' participation and engagement in school	LVOIVING
Support and resources	Responsive, tiered and contextualised approaches and strong relationships to support student learning, wellbeing and inclusion	Evolving

Effective use of resources and active partnerships with families/carers, specialist providers and community organisations to provide responsive support to students

Future planning

Tracking

VCE mean study scores

Reflection

Targets - English to 28 or above, Further Maths to 28 or above, and Maths Methods to 26 or above (based on 2021 figures).

English - Yearly subject mean patterns (2019 to 2024) - 26.15 in 2019/26.97 in 2020/26.08 in 2021/24.45 in 2022/27.26 in 2023 and 26.65 in 2024.

While English saw some improvement in 2023 (27.26), its performance remains inconsistent and just below the target of 28. The dip to 24.45 in 2022 indicates potential challenges with teaching strategies, curriculum alignment, or student engagement.

Further Maths - Yearly subject mean patterns (2019 to 2024) - 27.21 in 2019/25.64 in 2020/24.64 in 2021/24.54 in 2022/23.67 in 2023 and 23.31 in 2024. Well below target. General/Further Mathematics scores have consistently fallen, with a steady decline from 27.21 (2019) to 23.31 (2024). This indicates a significant gap between the target (28) and the achieved outcomes.

Maths Methods - Yearly mean patterns (2019 to 2024) - 25.56 in 2019/24.90 in 2020/29.14 in 2021/28.33 in 2022/21.89 in 2023 and 25.86 in 2024. Maths Methods has fluctuated, achieving 29.14 in 2021 but dropping significantly to 21.89 in 2023.

These inconsistencies could highlight variability in teaching, curriculum understanding, or student preparation.

Literacy

Target: Improve % of student achieving Above Benchmark Growth for Reading & Writing

- Yearly patterns for Year 9 Reading Relative Growth (2023 to 2024) 27% in 2023 and 26% in 2024. Target: Improve % of student in the "exceeding" for reading and writing
- Yearly patterns for Year 9 Reading Exceeding (2023 to 2024) 16% in 2023 and 21% in 2024.
- Yearly patterns for Year 9 Writing Exceeding (2023 to 2024) 18% in 2023 and 7% in 2024.

Target: Improve the percentages of students at or above expected growth by 5% or better in English strands according to teacher judgements.

- Yearly patterns for English (2020 to 2024) - 50% in 2020-21, 51% in 2021-22, 59% in 2022-23 and 21% in 2024.

- Yearly patterns for Year 9 Writing Exceeding (2023 to 2024) - 18% in 2023 and 7% in 2024.

Numeracy

Target: Improve % of student achieving Above Benchmark Growth for Numeracy

- Yearly patterns for Year 9 Numeracy Relative Growth (2023 to 2024) - 12% in 2023 and 29% in 2024.

Attitudes to School Survey: 2019-2024 Data

Target: Sense of Connectedness from 44% (2019) to 49% (2024)

- Yearly patterns (2019 to 2024) - 44% in 2019/59% in 2020/42% in 2021/44% in 2022/43% in 2023 and 39% in 2024. A decrease from target set.

Target: High expectations for success from 58% (2019) to 63% (2024) or above

- Yearly patterns (2019 to 2024) - 58% in 2019/61% in 2021/63% in 2022/66% in 2023 and 58% in 2024. A decrease from target set.

Target: Resilience from 48% (2019) to 53% (2024) or above

- Yearly patterns (2019 to 2024) - 48% in 2019/69% in 2021/71% in 2022/68% in 2023 and 75% in 2024. An increase from target set.

Target: Attitudes to Attendance from 68% (2019) to 73% (2024) or above

- Yearly patterns (2019 to 2024) - 68% in 2019/86% in 2020/66% in 2021/70% in 2022/68% in 2023 and 58% in 2024. A decrease from target set.

Attendance

Year 8 data, 20+ day absent data

- Yearly patterns (2019 to 2024) - 43% in 2019/36% in 2020/49% in 2021/57% in 2022/53% in 2023 and 60% (YTD - 5/12/2024) in 2024.

Year 9 data, 20+ day absent

- Yearly patterns (2019 to 2024) - 43% in 2019/38% in 2020/68% in 2021/71% in 2022/62% in 2023 and 69% (YTD - 5/12/2024) in 2024.

Staff Survey 2019-2024 Data

Target: Academic Emphasis from 46% (2019) to 51% (2024)

- Yearly patterns (2019 to 2024) - 46% in 2019/48% in 2020/39% in 2021/36 % in 2022/34% in 2023 and 37% in 2024. A decrease from target set

Target: Understand how to use data from 42% (2019) to 47% (2024)

- Yearly patterns (2019 to 2024) - 42% in 2019/48% in 2020/29% in 2021/45% in 2022/35% in 2023 and 35% in 2024. A decrease from target set

Target: Teacher collaboration from 52% (2019) to 57% (2024)

- Yearly patterns (2019 to 2024) - 52% in 2019/67% in 2020/48% in 2021/44% in 2022/48% in 2023 and 39% in 2024. A decrease from target set

Target: Use student feedback to improve practice from 71% (2019) to 73% (2024)

- Yearly patterns (2019 to 2024) - 71% in 2019/84% in 2020/63% in 2021/55% in 2022/52% in 2023 and 52% in 2024. A decrease from target set

Target: Time to share pedagogical content knowledge from 37% (2019) to 42% (2024)

- Yearly patterns (2019 to 2024) - 37% in 2019/61% in 2020/42% in 2021/58% in 2022/45% in 2023 and 39% in 2024. A decrease from target set

Effectively Implemented KIS & Impact

The school effectively implemented the key improvement strategies (KIS) of:

- Strengthen a consistent whole-school approach to high-quality instructional practice; and
- Strengthen school-wide wellbeing processes and programs.

The impact on student outcomes was mixed when reviewing the data.

Future Goals & KIS for 2025

Key focus for 2025 - Curriculum & Assessment

- focus on consistent approach to assessment (Developmental rubrics)
- Teachers adapting existing rubrics to clearer, more developmental form
- Discussions about assessment taking place
- Understanding of importance of clearer rubrics for teachers and students is developing
- Evaluate understanding and use of rubrics and plan for more strategic implementation in 2025

Key focus for 2025 - Reflections on Teaching

Teachers believe evaluating the impact of their teaching can improve practice (2023: 71%, 2024: 61%)

Teachers continually monitor the effectiveness of their teaching through analysis of student learning data (2023: 61%, 2024: 39%)

Teachers have the skills to measure the impact of their teaching on student learning (2023: 74%, 2024: 57%)

Teachers have a deep understanding of how to use formative assessment (2023: 74%, 2024: 57%)

These decreases in teachers' evaluation of their practice indicates a need to provide targeted time and strategies for teachers to reflect on their teaching.

- effective use of formative and summative assessment
- exit tickets?
- regular reflection on practice
- student feedback
- NAPLAN vs Teacher Judgement

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- Conduct focus groups and surveys to identify why students feel disconnected.
- Deliver professional development for teachers focused on cultural inclusivity, equity, and fostering positive relationships
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High Expectations for Success

- Learning Area Leaders to ensure alignment of high expectations across all learning areas.
- Develop a shared definition of high expectations and embed this into teaching and learning frameworks.
- Celebrate growth and improvement

	Resilience - Use visual displays in common areas to reinforce the importance of resilience Incorporate resilience-building activities into the curriculum
Documents that support this plan	

Select annual goals and KIS

Four-year strategic goals	Is this selected for focus this year?	Four-year strategic targets	12-month target The 12-month target is an incremental step towards meeting the 4-year target, using the same data set.
Improve learning outcomes for all students	Yes	By 2024 improve the percentage of students achieving above benchmark growth in NAPLAN for reading from 14% in 2019 to 20% or above, and for writing from 16% in 2019 to 21% or above.	By 2026, increase the number of students in reading (66%), writing (56%) and numeracy (59%) for strong and exceeding bands from 2024 levels.
		By 2024 decrease the percentage of students achieving below benchmark growth in NAPLAN for reading from 37% in 2019 to 25% or below, and for writing from 34% in 2019 to 29% or below.	By 2026, reduce the number of Needs Additional Support (NAS) students in each of reading and numeracy in Year 7 and 9 compared to the number of NAS students in 2024
		By 2024, when comparing matched cohorts of students from Year 7 to Year 9 in reading, writing and numeracy, the percentages of students in the top two bands will be maintained and increased by 5% (based on 2021 NAPLAN data). The percentage of students in the bottom two bands will be decreased by 5% (based on 2021 NAPLAN data).	By 2026, increase the number of students in reading, writing and numeracy for strong and exceeding bands.
		By 2024 improve the VCE mean study score for English to 28 or above, Further Maths to 28 or above, and Maths Methods to 26 or above (based on 2021 figures)	By 2026, improve VCE mean scores for English to 28, General Maths to 26 and Maths Methods to 28.By 2026,

		Improve the percentage of students with 37+ study scores to 13% based on 2021 figures.	improve the percentage of 37+ scores to 10%.	
		By 2024 improve the percentages of students at or above expected growth by 5% or better in English and Mathematics strands according to teacher judgements, based on 2021 figures.	By 2024, improve the percentage of students with 1 year growth based on teacher judgment for reading to 50% and numeracy to 70%.	
		By 2024, on the School Staff Survey, increase positive response percentages (compared with 2019 figures) for the following factors: • Academic emphasis from 46% to 51% • Understand how to use data from 42% to 47% • Teacher collaboration from 52% to 57% • Use student feedback to improve practice from 71% to 73% • Time to share pedagogical content knowledge from 37% to 42%	By 2026, on the School Staff Survey, increase positive response percentages (based on 2024 data) for the following factors:- Academic emphasis (38%)- Understand how to use data (35%)- Teacher collaboration (38%)- Use student feedback to improve practice (52%)- Time to share pedagogical content knowledge (39%)	
Increase student empowerment as members of the learning community	Yes	By 2024 improve the percentage of positive responses in the Attitudes to School Survey, based on 2019 figures, for the following factors: • Teacher concern from 33% to 38% • Student voice and agency from 34% to 39% • Stimulated learning 38% to 43% • Differentiated learning challenge 47% to 52% • Self-regulation and goal setting 49% to 54%	By 2026 improve the percentage of positive responses in the Attitudes to School Survey, based on 2024 figures, for the following factors:-Teacher concern (24%)- Stimulated learning (37%)- Differentiated learning challenge (47%)- Self-regulation and goal setting (46%)	
		By 2024 increase the percentage of positive responses in the Parent Opinion Survey factors based on 2019 figures for:	By 2026 increase the percentage of positive responses in the Parent	

		 Parent participation and involvement from 57% to 60% Student connectedness from 77% to 82% Positive transitions from 66% to 71% Student motivation and support from 51% to 56% Student voice and agency from 69% to 74% Confidence and resiliency skills from 69% to 74% 	Opinion Survey factors based on 2024 figures for:- Parent participation and involvement (13%)
		By 2024 improve positive percentage responses on a school-developed student voice and agency survey by 5% from 2022 base figures.	By 2026, improve positive percentage responses on student voice and agency from 2024 base figure-Student voice and agency from (28%)
Develop students as healthy, resilient, and connected members of the school community	Yes	By 2024 improve the 20+ days absences percentages for Year 8 students from 43% in 2019 to 30% or below, and for Year 9 students from 48% in 2019 to 34% or below	By 2026, increase attendance percentage to 86% based on 2024 data.
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Key Improvement Strategies		Is this KIS selected for focus this year?		
KIS 1.a Excellence in teaching and learning	Strengthen a consistent whole-school approach to high-quality instructional Yes practice			
KIS 1.b Professional leadership	Build a highly effective, collaborative professional learning communities' culture Yes			

KIS 1.c Excellence in teaching and learning	Build the whole-school capability and responsibility to cater for the range of student abilities
Explain why the school has selected this KIS as a focus for this year. Please make reference to the self-evaluation, relevant school data, the progress against School Strategic Plan (SSP) goals, targets, and the diagnosis of issues requiring particular attention.	Strengthen a consistent whole-school approach to high-quality instructional practice. Focus for 2025 - VCE - Data driven teaching - Analyse SAC (School-Assessed Coursework) and exam data to identify areas where students underperform. - Use diagnostic tools to identify literacy gaps and target specific skill areas Provide ongoing professional development for VCE teachers - Ensure that Years 7 to 10 curriculum is explicitly designed to scaffold key skills Key focus for 2025 - Curriculum & Assessment - focus on consistent approach to assessment (Developmental rubrics) - Teachers adapting existing rubrics to clearer, more developmental form - Discussions about assessment taking place - Understanding of importance of clearer rubrics for teachers and students is developing - Evaluate understanding and use of rubrics and plan for more strategic implementation in 2025 Key focus for 2025 - Reflections on Teaching Teachers believe evaluating the impact of their teaching can improve practice (2023: 71%, 2024: 61%) Teachers continually monitor the effectiveness of their teaching through analysis of student learning data (2023: 61%, 2024: 39%) Teachers have the skills to measure the impact of their teaching on student learning (2023: 74%, 2024: 57%) Teachers have a deep understanding of of how to use formative assessment (2023: 74%, 2024: 57%) Teachers have a deep understanding of their practice indicates a need to provide targeted time and strategies for teachers to reflect on their teaching effective use of formative and summative assessment - exit tickets? - regular reflection on practice - student feedback
	- NAPLAN vs Teacher Judgement Key areas to focus on in 2025 - Curriculum Planning Teachers work collaboratively to plan and document the curriculum they teach (2023: 77%, 2024: 57%) Teachers use student learning data to inform curriculum planning (2023: 61%, 2024: 35%)

These decreases in teachers' planning provide opportunities to improve the curriculum planning processes.

- guided collaboration
- dedicated planning times
- link planning and reflection
- "one-page" planning documents

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Key Improvement Strategies		Is this KIS selected for focus this year?		
KIS 2.a Positive climate for learning	Increase opportunities and structures for student voice and agency in the classroom Yes			
KIS 2.b Positive climate for learning	Increase opportunities for student collaboration No			
KIS 2.c	Build student knowledge of themselves as learners	No		

Positive climate for learning

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KIS 3.a Positive climate for learning	Strengthen school-wide wellbeing processes and programs	Yes	
KIS 3.b Community engagement in learning	Improve pathways provision to cater for the aspirations of students	No	

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Define actions, outcomes, success indicators and activities

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KIS 1.a Building practice excellence	Strengthen a consistent whole-school approach to high-quality instructional practice
Actions	Continue to embed instructional model and making visible to students Continue to develop VCE/ VC 2.0 curriculum documentation and pedagogical practices to improve student outcomes especially VCE

Outcomes

Action 1: Continue to embed the instructional model and make it visible to students Students

- 1. Students will have a clear understanding of the instructional model and how it supports their learning.
- 2. Students will actively engage in lessons by following routines and structures provided in the instructional model.

Teachers

- 1. Teachers will develop a consistent understanding of the instructional model and effectively apply it in lesson planning and delivery.
- 2. Teachers will consistently use the instructional model across classrooms, ensuring clarity, engagement, and alignment with best practices.

Leaders

- 1. Leaders will have a strong understanding of the instructional model and how it aligns with school priorities and high-impact teaching strategies.
- 2. Leaders will provide consistent feedback to teachers on their use of the instructional model and ensure its visibility to students in all classrooms.

Community

- 1. Parents will understand how the instructional model supports student learning and improves consistency across classrooms.
- 2. Parents will support and reinforce the instructional model's principles at home by aligning their expectations with school practices.

Action 2: Continue to develop VCE/ VC 2.0 curriculum documentation and pedagogical practices to improve student outcomes especially VCE

Students

- 1. Students will notice improved clarity and alignment in their coursework, ensuring they understand learning outcomes and pathways.
- 2. Students will demonstrate increased engagement and ownership of learning, particularly in their ability to track progress against documented curriculum objectives.

Teachers

- 1. Teachers will deepen their understanding of VC 2.0 and VCE requirements, enabling them to design curriculum that aligns with these frameworks.
- 2. Teachers will collaboratively refine curriculum documents and develop pedagogical practices to guide planning,

differentiation, and assessment to improve outcomes especially VCE

Leaders

- 1. Leaders will strengthen their understanding of the curriculum frameworks and ensure that documentation is robust, clear, and aligned with student needs.
- 2. Leaders will provide professional development and resources to support staff in curriculum development and pedagogical practices.
- 3. Leaders will continue to actively participate in the Secondary Schools Numeracy Community of Practice (CoP) and development of a numeracy improvement plan.

Community

- 1. Parents will become more aware of the curriculum focus areas (e.g., VC 2.0, VCE) and understand how these impact their children's learning and future pathways.
- 2. Parents will engage in discussions about the curriculum and participate in forums or events to better understand how to support their children at home.

Success Indicators

Data Sources, Evidence, and Artefacts to Measure Success

Action 1: Embed instructional model and make it visible to students

Student Data:

Student survey results measuring their understanding of the instructional model.

Classroom walkthrough data capturing the visibility of the instructional model (e.g., posters, routines, lesson structures). Teacher Data:

Peer observation and coaching notes documenting the consistent use of the instructional model.

Professional learning attendance and reflections related to the instructional model.

Artefacts:

Lesson plans explicitly showing alignment with the instructional model.

Visual displays (posters, charts) of the instructional model in classrooms.

Action 2: Continue to develop VCE/ VC 2.0 curriculum documentation and pedagogical practices to improve student outcomes especially VCE

Student Data:

Student achievement data showing improved outcomes and alignment with curriculum objectives.

Student feedback on clarity and coherence of learning objectives and assessment tasks.

Teacher Data:

Curriculum documentation (unit plans, assessment schedules) reflecting alignment with VC 2.0 and VCE requirements.

Meeting minutes or collaborative documents demonstrating teacher input into curriculum development and pedagogical practices.

Coaching and classroom observations.

Artefacts:

Finalised curriculum documents and assessment rubrics.

Reports or presentations showcasing curriculum alignment and implementation progress.

Activities	People responsible	Is this a PL priority	When	Activity cost and funding streams
Leadership Coaching	☑ Principal	☑ PLP Priority	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	\$10,000.00 ☑ Other funding will be used
Intensive School Support	☑ Principal	☑ PLP Priority	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	\$50,000.00
Instructional Model PL	☑ Learning specialist(s)	☑ PLP Priority	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	\$10,000.00 ☐ Other funding will be used
Curriculum PL	☑ Curriculum co-ordinator (s) ☑ Learning specialist(s)	☑ PLP Priority	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	\$1,000.00
Tutoring	☑ Literacy leader ☑ Numeracy leader	☑ PLP Priority	from: Term 1	\$120,000.00

				to: Term 4	☑ Equity funding will be used			
KIS 1.b Instructional and shared leadership	Build a highly effective, collabo	Build a highly effective, collaborative professional learning communities' culture						
Actions	Improve staff collaboration using	ng professional learning commur	nities (PLCs)					
Outcomes	Students 1. Students will benefit from ali learning experiences. 2. Students will exhibit improve Teachers 1. Teachers will develop strong learning areas. 2. Teachers will engage in regulations and align Leaders 1. Leaders will understand how school priorities. 2. Leaders will allocate time and Community 1. Parents will notice improved confident in the school's instructions.	to foster a culture of collaboration and consistency in teaching and lea	subjects and year ilt of consistent a in skills, enabling earning commu on and teamword d actively monite rning approache	ar levels, improving the and collaborative teads of them to collaborate nities (PLCs) and peetrk among staff, ensure or its impact on teaches across the school and across the school and across the school and across the school and across the school across the schoo	effectively across er observations to ing alignment with aing and learning.			
Success Indicators	Improve staff collaboration using professional learning communities (PLCs) Staff Collaboration Data:							

	Meeting attendance records and logs of professional learning communities (PLCs). Survey results showing staff perceptions of collaboration and teamwork. Peer observation records highlighting shared teaching practices. Student Data: Improved engagement and academic performance, demonstrating the impact of consistent teaching practices. Artefacts: Collaborative planning documents, shared resources, and professional learning logs. Staff professional learning plans aligned to collaborative initiatives.				
Activities		People responsible Is this a PL priority When Activity cos funding street			
Learning Area Leader PLC PL		☑ Assistant principal ☑ Leadership team	☑ PLP Priority	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	\$1,000.00 ☑ Other funding will be used
Goal 2	Increase student empowermen	nt as members of the learning co	mmunity		
12-month target 2.1	By 2026 improve the percentage of positive responses in the Attitudes to School Survey, based on 2024 figures, for the following factors: - Teacher concern (24%) - Stimulated learning (37%) - Differentiated learning challenge (47%) - Self-regulation and goal setting (46%)				
12-month target 2.2	By 2026 increase the percentage of positive responses in the Parent Opinion Survey factors based on 2024 figures for: - Parent participation and involvement (13%)				
12-month target 2.3	By 2026, improve positive percentage responses on student voice and agency from 2024 base figure - Student voice and agency from (28%)				

Increase opportunities and structures for student voice and agency in the classroom

KIS 2.a

Empowering students and building school pride	
Actions	Develop and understand what student voice and agency is within the school and classrooms Develop staff capacity to establish a stimulating learning environment and activate student voice and agency Build rapport and student engagement
Outcomes	Action 1: Develop and understand what student voice and agency is within the school and classrooms. Students: 1. Students will understand the concept of voice and agency, recognizing their role in shaping their own learning experiences. 2. Students will actively contribute ideas and participate in decision-making processes about their learning environment and curriculum.
	Teachers: 1. Teachers will gain a deeper understanding of what constitutes authentic student voice and agency, differentiating it from compliance. 2. Teachers will design and facilitate lessons that incorporate opportunities for student input, collaboration, and reflection.
	Leaders: 1. Leaders will develop frameworks and tools to embed student voice and agency into whole-school practices and policies. 2. Leaders will model and prioritise the inclusion of student feedback in school-wide decision-making processes.
	Community: 1. Parents and guardians will better understand the value of student voice and agency in fostering a positive and engaged learning environment. 2. The community will actively support initiatives that empower students, encouraging them to contribute to school improvement efforts.
	Action 2: Develop staff capacity to establish a stimulating learning environment and activate student voice and agency. Students: 1. Students will develop critical thinking and collaboration skills as they engage in co-creating their learning experiences. 2. Students will demonstrate greater motivation and ownership of their learning through increased participation and enthusiasm.

Teachers:

- 1. Teachers will become proficient in creating inclusive, student-centered classrooms that promote choice, voice, and agency.
- 2. Teachers will use a range of high-impact strategies, such as open-ended questioning, goal setting, and student-led discussions, to foster engagement.

Leaders:

- 1. Leaders will provide targeted professional learning to support teachers in developing student-centered practices.
- 2. Leaders will monitor classroom environments and provide constructive feedback to ensure that student voice and agency are embedded.

Community:

- 1. Parents will notice and appreciate an increase in their children's enthusiasm for learning and share this feedback with the school.
- 2. The community will work collaboratively with the school to sustain stimulating learning environments through partnerships, mentoring, and resource sharing.

Action 3: Build rapport and student engagement.

Students:

- 1. Students will understand the importance of positive relationships with teachers and peers for a successful learning experience.
- 2. Students will actively engage in classroom activities, showing increased resilience, attendance, and connectedness to school

Teachers:

- 1. Teachers will develop and use strategies for building strong, respectful, and positive relationships with students.
- 2. Teachers will exhibit greater empathy and responsiveness to individual student needs, leading to increased engagement and trust.

Leaders:

- 1. Leaders will recognise the link between strong teacher-student rapport and improved student outcomes and foster a culture that values relational learning.
- 2. Leaders will implement and monitor school-wide initiatives aimed at enhancing engagement and relationships.

	Community: 1. Parents will report improved communication and relationships between their children and teachers, as well as a greater sense of belonging. 2. The broader community will understand and support the school's emphasis on fostering positive relationships to improve student outcomes.				
Success Indicators	Percentage of positive responses in the Attitudes to School Survey, based on 2024 figures, for the following factors are improved: - Teacher concern (24%) - Stimulated learning (37%) - Differentiated learning challenge (47%) - Self-regulation and goal setting (46%) Increased percentage of positive responses in the Parent Opinion Survey factors based on 2024 figures for: - Parent participation and involvement (13%) Improved positive percentage responses on student voice and agency from 2024 base figure - Student voice and agency from (28%)				
Activities	·				Activity cost and funding streams
Student Voice & Agency PL		☑ Assistant principal ☑ Leading teacher(s)	☑ PLP Priority	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	\$10,000.00 ☑ Other funding will be used
Goal 3	Develop students as healthy, resilient, and connected members of the school community				
12-month target 3.1	By 2026, increase attendance percentage to 86% based on 2024 data.				
12-month target 3.2	By 2026, improve the percentage of positive responses in the Attitudes to School Survey, based on 2024 figures, for the following factors: - Sense of connectedness (39%) - High expectations for success (58%) - Attitudes to attendance (58%)				

12-month target 3.3	By 2026, improve the percentage of positive responses in the Attitudes to School Survey, based on 2024 figures, for the following factors: - Emotional awareness and regulation (57%) - Managing bullying (45%)
KIS 3.a Health and wellbeing	Strengthen school-wide wellbeing processes and programs
Actions	Communicate and promote attendance/wellbeing/SWPBS processes and programs Build staff awareness of student emotional awareness and regulation Refine processes and implementation related to the attitudes to school survey
Outcomes	Action 1: Communicate and promote attendance/wellbeing/School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) processes and programs Students: Knowledge: Students will understand the school's attendance expectations, SWPBS processes, and the importance of wellbeing in their success. Behaviour: Students will exhibit improved attendance, engagement, and adherence to positive behaviour expectations. Teachers: Knowledge: Teachers will have a clear understanding of attendance and wellbeing processes, as well as SWPBS principles, ensuring consistent implementation across classrooms. Behaviour: Teachers will actively reinforce positive behaviour, celebrate successes, and monitor attendance patterns to provide timely interventions. Leaders: Skills: Leaders will develop and implement effective communication strategies to ensure all stakeholders understand and support wellbeing initiatives. Behaviour: Leaders will monitor the effectiveness of wellbeing and SWPBS programs and adjust as needed based on data and feedback. Community: Knowledge: Parents and guardians will understand the school's expectations for attendance and behaviour and recognize the importance of these processes in student success. Behaviour: The community will actively support wellbeing initiatives by encouraging attendance, participation, and positive behaviour at home. Action 2: Build staff awareness of student emotional awareness and regulation

Students:

Knowledge: Students will gain an understanding of their emotions, triggers, and strategies to self-regulate in different situations.

Behaviour: Students will demonstrate improved emotional regulation, reducing conflict and enhancing relationships with peers and teachers.

Teachers:

Knowledge: Teachers will gain insights into emotional intelligence and how to support students in identifying and regulating their emotions.

Behaviour: Teachers will incorporate strategies into their teaching practices, such as mindfulness, check-ins, and emotional support tools, to help students manage emotions.

Leaders:

Knowledge: Leaders will deepen their understanding of emotional regulation programs and frameworks to support staff professional development.

Behaviour: Leaders will allocate resources for emotional wellbeing initiatives, including staff training, and monitor their implementation in classrooms.

Community:

Knowledge: Parents will become more aware of strategies to support their children's emotional regulation at home, enhancing collaboration with the school.

Behaviour: The community will provide consistent messages about emotional awareness and regulation, reinforcing the school's efforts in students' daily lives.

Action 3: Refine processes and implementation related to the Attitudes to School Survey (AToSS) Students:

Knowledge: Students will understand the purpose of the survey and how their feedback contributes to improving the school environment.

Behaviour: Students will actively and thoughtfully engage in the survey process, providing honest and constructive feedback.

Teachers:

Knowledge: Teachers will better understand how to analyze and act on AToSS data to address student concerns and enhance wellbeing.

Behaviour: Teachers will implement strategies informed by survey data to foster a more inclusive and engaging classroom environment.

Leaders:

Skills: Leaders will refine data collection and analysis processes to ensure actionable insights from AToSS results. Behaviour: Leaders will develop and monitor improvement plans based on AToSS findings, ensuring that they address

	key areas of student feedback. Community: Knowledge: Parents will be made aware of the purpose and outcomes of the survey and how these are used to imp the school experience. Behaviour: The community will support initiatives driven by AToSS results, contributing to a collaborative effort to address identified needs.				
Success Indicators	Improved trends in attendance SWPBS Data: Behaviour incident reports (e.g. Frequency and type of positive AToSS Data: Response rates to the survey Key domains of improvement (Surveys and Feedback: Student, parent, and staff surveys and Walkthrough Classroom observations of student Anecdotal evidence from walkthrough Classroom observations of student Artefacts: Communication materials (new	e.g., engagement, connectednes	riously at-risk st urs). e.g., SWPBS po ss, teacher-stud nderstanding of tices related to ngagement and	oints or rewards). dent relationships). f wellbeing and SWPt emotional regulation	. 0
Activities		People responsible	Is this a PL priority	When	Activity cost and funding streams

Emotional Awareness & Regulation PL	✓ Assistant principal✓ Student wellbeing coordinator✓ SWPBS leader/team	☑ PLP Priority	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	\$1,000.00
SWPBS PL	☑ SWPBS leader/team	☑ PLP Priority	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	\$1,000.00
Wellbeing Support	✓ Mental health and wellbeing leader✓ Student wellbeing coordinator	□ PLP Priority	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	\$100,000.00 Schools Mental Health Menu items will be used which may include DET funded or free items
Attendance Officer	☑ Administration team	□ PLP Priority	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	\$30,000.00

Funding planner

Summary of budget and allocated funding

Summary of budget	School's total funding (\$)	Funding allocated in activities (\$)	Still available/shortfall
Equity Funding	\$105,212.10	\$120,000.00	-\$14,787.90
Disability Inclusion Tier 2 Funding	\$169,159.06	\$170,000.00	-\$840.94
Schools Mental Health Fund and Menu	\$61,702.63	\$100,000.00	-\$38,297.37
Total	\$336,073.79	\$390,000.00	-\$53,926.21

Activities and milestones – Total Budget

Activities and milestones	Budget
Tutoring	\$120,000.00
Wellbeing Support	\$100,000.00
Totals	\$220,000.00

Activities and milestones - Equity Funding

Activities and milestones	When	Funding allocated (\$)	Category
Tutoring	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	\$120,000.00	✓ School-based staffing✓ Teaching and learning programs and resources

Totals \$120,000.00	
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Activities and milestones - Disability Inclusion Funding

Activities and milestones	When	Funding allocated (\$)	Category
Totals		\$0.00	

Activities and milestones - Schools Mental Health Fund and Menu

Activities and milestones	When	Funding allocated (\$)	Category
Wellbeing Support	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	\$100,000.00	☑ Employ allied health professional to provide Tier 1 tailored support for students This activity will use Mental Health Menu staffing ○ Assign existing staff member to initiative (eduPay)
Totals		\$100,000.00	

Additional funding planner – Total Budget

Activities and milestones	Budget
Disability Inclusion Leader	\$75,000.00
Inclusion Support Workers	\$100,000.00

Totals	\$175,000.00

Additional funding planner – Equity Funding

Activities and milestones	When	Funding allocated (\$)	Category
Disability Inclusion Leader	from: Term 1 to: Term 4		
Inclusion Support Workers	from: Term 1 to: Term 4		
Totals		\$0.00	

Additional funding planner – Disability Inclusion Funding

Activities and milestones	When	Funding allocated (\$)	Category
Disability Inclusion Leader	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	\$70,000.00	 ✓ Education workforces and/or assigning existing school staff to inclusive education duties ◆ Disability inclusion coordinator ✓ Minor building or internal environmental modifications under \$5,000 (GST inclusive) ◆ Adaptation to provide wheelchair access (ramps, wider doors)

Inclusion Support Workers	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	\$100,000.00	 ✓ Education workforces and/or assigning existing school staff to inclusive education duties Education support staff
Totals		\$170,000.00	

Additional funding planner – Schools Mental Health Fund and Menu

Activities and milestones	When	Funding allocated (\$)	Category
Disability Inclusion Leader	from: Term 1 to: Term 4		
Inclusion Support Workers	from: Term 1 to: Term 4		
Totals		\$0.00	

Professional learning plan

Professional learning priority	Who	When	Key professional learning strategies	Organisational structure	Expertise accessed	Where
Leadership Coaching	☑ Principal	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	☑ Planning ☑ Preparation	☑ Formal school meeting / internal professional learning sessions	☑ External consultants Bob Stephens	☑ On-site
Intensive School Support	☑ Principal	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	☑ Planning☑ Preparation☑ Peer observation including feedback and reflection	☑ Formal school meeting / internal professional learning sessions	☑ SEIL ☑ School improvement partnerships ☑ Departmental resources	☑ On-site
Instructional Model PL	☑ Learning specialist(s)	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	☑ Planning☑ Preparation☑ Collaborative inquiry/action research team	 ☑ Whole school pupil free day ☑ Formal school meeting / internal professional learning sessions ☑ Communities of practice 	☑ Learning specialist ☑ Literacy leaders	☑ On-site
Curriculum PL	Curriculum co-ordinator (s)	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	☑ Planning☑ Preparation☑ Design of formative assessments	☑ Whole school pupil free day ☑ Formal school meeting / internal	☑ Leadership partners	☑ On-site

	☑ Learning specialist(s)			professional learning sessions ☑ Timetabled planning day ☑ PLC/PLT meeting		
Tutoring	☑ Literacy leader ☑ Numeracy leader	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	☑ Planning	☑ PLC/PLT meeting	 ✓ Literacy expertise ✓ Literacy leaders ✓ MYLNS initiative professional learning ✓ Numeracy leader 	☑ On-site
Learning Area Leader PLC PL	✓ Assistant principal ✓ Leadership team	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	☑ Formalised PLC/PLTs	 ✓ Formal school meeting / internal professional learning sessions ✓ PLC/PLT meeting 	☑ PLC Initiative	☑ On-site
Student Voice & Agency PL	☑ Assistant principal ☑ Leading teacher(s)	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	☑ Planning ☑ Preparation	☑ Whole school pupil free day ☑ Formal school meeting / internal professional learning sessions	☑ Leadership partners	☑ On-site
Emotional Awareness & Regulation PL	☑ Assistant principal	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	☑ Planning ☑ Preparation	☑ Whole school pupil free day ☑ Formal school meeting / internal	☑ Leadership partners	☑ On-site

	✓ Student wellbeing coordinator ✓ SWPBS leader/team			professional learning sessions		
SWPBS PL	☑ SWPBS leader/team	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	☑ Planning ☑ Preparation	✓ Whole school pupil free day ✓ Formal school meeting / internal professional learning sessions	☑ Leadership partners	☑ On-site