

KEMPSEY WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL PLAN

2013

Excellence and innovation in a caring environment



SCHOOL PLAN 2012 -2014

SCHOOL CONTEXT

Kempsey West Public School is the largest and oldest state primary school in Kempsey, recently celebrating its Sesquicentenary. Our school population is 349 students. It consists of 12 mainstream classes and 5 Support Unit classes. The Support Unit caters for 46 students with a range of physical, emotional and intellectual needs. These students are classified as IM, IO, IS and a Multi Categorical class has recently been established.

| SCHOOL IDENTIFIED PRIORITY AREA/S | | INTENDED OUTCOME/S |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| 1. 2. | Literacy Numeracy | Improved literacy outcomes for students through explicit, systematic, integrated and balanced programs using modelled, guided and independent practice. |
| 3. 4. | Connected Learning Leadership and Management | Improved numeracy outcomes for students through explicit, systematic, integrated and balanced programs using modelled, guided and independent practice. |
| 5. | Student Engagement | 3. Expanded use by teachers of ICT learning tools, interactive technologies and ICT based curriculum resources. |
| 6. | School/Community Partnerships | 4. Enhanced professional learning for all staff in priority areas and strengthen leadership capacity. |
| | | 5. Increased levels of student engagement in school life. |
| | | Increase parent/community participation and engagement in our school. |

TARGET/S

School Priority Area 1: Literacy

Year 3:

- Increase the percentage of Year 3 students in reading above NMS from 54% in 2012 to 56 % in 2013
- Increase the percentage of Year 3 ATSI students in reading above NMS from 54.6% in 2012 to 56% in 2013

Year 5:

- Increase the percentage of Year 5 students in reading above NMS from 54% in 2012 to 56% in 2013
- Increase the percentage of Year 5 ATSI students in reading above NMS from 42.1% in 2012 to 44 % in 2013

School Priority Area 2: Numeracy

Year 3:

- Increase the percentage of Year 3 students in numeracy above NMS from 70% in 2012 to 72 % in 2013
- Increase the percentage of Year 3 ATSI students in numeracy above NMS from 70% in 2012 to 72 % in 2013

Year 5:

- Increase the percentage of Year 5 students in numeracy above NMS from 32.4% in 2012 to 34% in 2013
- Increase the percentage of Year 5 ATSI students in numeracy above NMS from 26.3% in 2012 to 28 % in 2013

School Priority Area 3: Connected Learning

- To increase the percentage of teachers in Phase 4-Integrating ICT on CLAS Matrix from 21% in 2012 to 26% in 2013
- To increase the percentage of teachers in Phase 4-Skills on CLAS Matrix from 39% in 2012 to 45% in 2013

School Priority Area 4: Leadership & Management

- Increase the capacity of school leaders and aspiring leaders to lead educational change
- Increase the percentage of teachers in Phase 2-Analysing SMART data for the classroom on the DASA matrix from 15% in 2012 to 25% in 2013

School Priority Area 5: Student Engagement

- Increase the percentage of students who feel part of the school community from 95.5
 in 2012 to 98 % in 2013
- Increase the attendance of all students from 89% in 2012 to 90% in 2013
- Increase the attendance of all ATSI students from 86% in 2012 to 87% in 2013
- Increase the number of ATSI students with personalised learning plans from 70% in 2012 to 100% in 2013

School Priority Area 6: School/Community Partnership

- Increase the number of families responding to school life survey from 30% in 2012 to 35% in 2013
- Increase from 58% in 2012 to 60% in 2013 the number of parents participating in parent teacher interviews

PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE

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School Priority Area 1: Literacy

Intended Outcomes:

Improved literacy outcomes for students through explicit, systematic, integrated and balanced programs using modelled, guided and independent practice.

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| INDICATORS | STRATEGIES | REFORM | ABORIGINAL DOMAIN | RESPONSIBILTY | TIME | RESOURCE ALLOCATION | FUNDING SOURCE |
|---|---|--------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Classroom data indicates student progress towards stage appropriate outcomes in literacy. Implementation of new learning is | Train two staff members as a Focus on Reading 3-6 trainer to support improvement in literacy. The staff member will have a reduced teaching load to provide ongoing school-based professional learning across sites and continue to train staff on the next phase of focus on Reading. | 1 | 4 | AP Leaders of Learning | T1 | No cost | NP |
| evident in reading program and practice. | Explicit training for all support staff including Aboriginal Aides/community and parents in the teaching of reading. Support student engagement and work with Aboriginal community and parents to improve student learning. | 4/6 | 4 | AP Leaders of Learning | Term 1-4 | No cost | NP |
| All teachers provide regular updated assessment data which is accurate and reflects ongoing student achievement and influences future programming. | Continuation of professional learning in L3 program for Early Stage 1 teachers and Best Start strategies for Stage 1 teachers. Continuation of professional learning in Focus on Reading. | 4 | 4 | AP Leaders of Learning | Term 1-4 | \$42000 | NP |
| All staff have an understanding of the NSW Board of Studies K-10 English Syllabus. All students assessed and placed on the literacy continuum in reading texts and comprehension. Regular tracking and monitoring indicates student progress. | Establish timetabled site-based professional learning opportunities to build teacher knowledge and understanding of syllabus outcomes, encourage professional dialogue and sharing, and increase opportunities for collaborative planning, programming and consistency of teacher judgement. Familiarisation and planning for the implementation of NSW Board of Studies K-10 English Syllabus. | 1 | 4 | AP Leaders of Learning | Term 1-4 | 'See above' | NP |
| | Employ SLSO to work with small groups of students in reading in S1. | 4 | | AP Leaders of Learning | Term 1-4 | \$34 298 | NP |
| | Employ teacher to support reading programs in ES1 and S1. | 4 | | AP Leaders of Learning | Term 1-4 | \$29 364 | NP |
| | Purchase resources to support L3 and Focus on Reading Programs. | 4 | | Lit Team | Term 1-4 | \$5000 | NP |

| Increase the number of students | Use Best Start assessment data to place students on literacy continuum. | | 4 | AP ESI & S1 | Term 1-4 | \$0 | N/A |
|--|---|---|-----|-------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--|
| borrowing books | Continuation of Reading Recovery Program from Year 1 students. | | 4 | AP Stage 1 | Term 1-4 | 0.63 | Staffing allocation |
| | Continuation of community and peer reading program. | | 4 | AP Programs | Term 1-4 | \$0 | N/A |
| Parents are advised of the teaching and learning their children are undertaking and get regular updates. | Special assembly to showcase student literacy work for the term, linked to release of special edition of newsletter. Examples of writing, films, PowerPoint. Prizes given at assembly for academic (reading) achievement. Display of work samples. Medals given during Literacy Week. | | 4 | Lit. Team | Term 3 | \$500 | Transitional Equity funding (TEF) Lit budget |
| | Continuation of Premier's Reading Challenge. | | 4 | Lit. Team | Term 1-4 | \$0 | TEF |
| | Involvement of students in RAD program. | | 4 | Lit. Team | Term 1 | \$200 | TEF |
| | Development of strategies in the classroom to support and extend students in literacy. | | 4 | AP Programs | Term 1-4 | 0.6 Part time Allocation | TEF` |
| Successful home reading program operating in Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 classrooms. | Individual and group instruction for targeted students in speech, ESI, SI. Speech program introduced for students K-2. Assessment and program planned by speech therapist and implemented by TA. | | 4 | AP LST | Term 1-4 | \$84 000 | TEF |
| | Establish professional learning opportunities to build knowledge of National Curriculum and complete modules as required. | | 4 | AP Leader | Term 1-4 | \$8000 | TEF |
| | In Class Tuition for ATSI students. Wambinya program for ES1/Year 1. | | N/A | AP LST | Term 1-3 | TBA | Norta Norta Wambinya |
| | Analyse the information that NAPLAN provides for school planning and class programming including strengths and weaknesses of year 3, 5, 7 cohorts. | 4 | 4 | AP Leader | Term 4 | \$0 | 0 |
| Improved oral language development for targeted students. | Staff complete individual literacy matrix to evaluate professional learning in reading. | | N/A | AP Leader | Term 1 & 4 | \$0 | 0 |
| | Evaluation of literacy matrix and development of targets and priorities for 2014. | 4 | N/A | AP Leader | Term 4 | \$0 | 0 |

School Priority Area 2: Numeracy

Intended Outcomes:

Improved numeracy outcomes for students through explicit, systematic, integrated and balanced programs using modelled, guided and independent practice.

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Year 3:

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|--------------------------------------|--|--------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Classroom data indicates student | Implement NinA (Numeracy in Action) Plan with regular specific | 4 | 4 | AP Leaders | Term | \$0 | NP |
| progress towards stage appropriate | focus professional learning meetings for each stage group. | | | of Learning | 1-4 | | |
| outcomes in numeracy. | Reflective practice developed and professional dialogue reflection | | | | | | |
| | recorded. | | | | | | |
| All teachers provide regular updated | | | | | | | |
| assessment data which is accurate | A L : C L I NADIANG I L I | | | 401 | _ | ćo. | 0 |
| and reflects ongoing student | Analysis of numeracy language used in NAPLAN for teaching and | 4 | 4 | AP Leaders | Term | \$0 | 0 |
| achievement and influences future | learning in the classroom. | | | of Learning | 1-4 | | |
| programming. | Prizes given at assembly for academic (maths) achievement during | | 4 | Numeracy | Term | \$0 | NP |
| | numeracy week. | | 4 | team | 3 | See Literacy | INP |
| | numeracy week. | | | team | 3 | Budget | |
| | Development of Aide/ parent sessions focusing on Early Arithmetic | | 4 | AP ES1 | Term | \$0 | 0 |
| | Strategies (EAS) grouping K-2 and helping your child at home 3-6. | | | | 1 & 3 | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | Lesson coaching model implemented across class K-6 for the | | 5 | Numeracy | Term | \$6 000 | TEF |
| | explicit teaching with a focus on a balanced numeracy session. | | | Team | 1, 2 & | | |
| | | | | | 3 | | |
| | Continuation of Maths Matters – news segments in school | | 4 | Numeracy | Term | \$0 | 0 |
| | newsletter each week focusing on a Stage. Maths quiz. | | | team | 1-4 | | |
| | | | | _ | | | |
| | Continuation of Best Start Assessment of Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 | 4 | 4 | AP ES1 & S1 | Term | \$0 | 0 |
| All students assessed and placed on | students. | | | | 1,3& | | |
| the numeracy continuum in number. | Tracking and asserts since of FAC follows the second of th | 4 | 4 | ADJaadan | 4 | ćo | N1 / A |
| Regular tracking and monitoring | Tracking and monitoring of EAS/place value across all stages on | 4 | 4 | AP Leaders | Term | \$0 | N/A |
| indicates student progress. | the Numeracy Continuum and assessment tasks assessed | | | of Learning | 1-4 | | |
| manage of a decirity of the second | collaboratively. | | | | | | |

School Priority Area 3: Connected Learning

Intended Outcomes:

Expanded use by teachers of ICT learning tools, interactive technologies and ICT based curriculum resources.

Target:

To increase teacher competency in ICT skills by one phase in each domain on CLAS matrix.

| INDICATORS | STRATEGIES | REFORM | ABORIGINAL DOMAIN | RESPONSIBILTY | TIME FRAME | RESOURCE ALLOCATION | FUNDING SOURCE |
|--|--|--------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Increased teachers' skills in the | Employ school ICT facilitator with specific technology skills to | 3 | 5 | Principal | Term | \$33 302 | NP |
| integration of ICT within the learning | facilitate connected learning and improve teaching and learning | | | | 1 - 4 | | |
| environment. | opportunities across school for staff and students. | | | | | | |
| Student engagement and Quality | | | | | | | |
| Teaching are enhanced by the use of | Develop school website with a page of useful sites and links | 4 | 5 | ICT Leader | Term | \$0 | 0 |
| IWB technology and training. | supported by input from students. | | | | 1 - 4 | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | Provide professional learning by mentoring teachers and team | 4 | 5 | L&ST | Term | \$0 | 0 |
| Increased students' ICT capabilities. | teaching to lead the development of Professional Learning Plans in | | | | 4 | | |
| | ICT. | | | | | | |
| Increase on-site professional | | | | ICT Leader | Term | | |
| development opportunities with a | | | | | 1-4 | | |
| focus on classroom practice and | Development of strategies to support and extend students in ICT. | 4 | 4 | ICT Leader | Term | \$0 | 0 |
| curriculum knowledge. | | | | | 1 - 4 | | |
| | Provide professional learning in the integration of technology and | 4 | 2 | ICT Leader | Term | \$0 | 0 |
| Implementation of scope and | interactive whiteboard strategies in all KLAS. | | | | 1 - 4 | | |
| sequence K-6 in ICT. | | | | | | | |
| | Implementation of scope and sequence of ICT skills K-6. | 4 | 5 | ICT Leader | Term | \$0 | 0 |
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School Priority Area 4: Leadership and Management

Intended Outcomes:

Enhanced professional learning for all staff in priority areas and strengthen leadership capacity.

Target:

- Increase the capacity of school leaders and aspiring leaders to lead educational change.
- Increase the percentage of teachers in Phase 2-Analysing SMART data for the classroom on the DASA matrix from 15% in 2012 to 25% in 2013.

| INDICATORS | STRATEGIES | REFORM | ABORIGINAL DOMAIN | RESPONSIBILTY | TIME FRAME | RESOURCE ALLOCATION | FUNDING SOURCE |
|--|--|--------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Professional Learning Plans indicate | Provide professional learning for executive and teachers in the use | 4 | 5 | Principal and | Term | \$0 | N/A |
| completion of leadership courses | of SMART data to disaggregate and analyse student learning | | | Executive | 4 | | |
| and attainment of professional | outcomes. | | | L&ST | | | |
| learning goals. | | | | | | | |
| Increase the use of SMART data to | Provide professional development opportunities to support | 4 | 5 | ICT Leader | Term | \$0 | N/A |
| inform and plan learning | teachers in classrooms with student data analysis, DASA, NAPLAN, | | | | 1-4 | | |
| teaching/learning strategies. | SMART, by mentoring teachers, team teaching in | | | | | | |
| | literacy/numeracy and leading the development and | | | | | | |
| EARS processes identify key | implementation of Professional Learning Plans. Continue to use | | | | | | |
| performance indicators of executive | online survey facility to survey teachers about their perceptions of | | | | | | |
| supervision of early career teachers. | school performance and progress in achieving their targets. | | | | | | |
| Student and teacher feedback in line | | | | | | | |
| with implementation strategies from | Manage performance of early career teachers by more experience | 2 | 5 | Principal | Term | \$0 | NP |
| the Team Leadership for School | teachers/mentors (using the Professional Teaching Standards). | | | AP Leaders | 1 & 2 | | |
| Improvement Program. | | | | of Learning | | | |
| | Participation of leaders and aspiring leaders in leadership courses | 5 | 5 | Principal & | Term | \$500 | NP |
| | eg. 'Leading Educational Change', 'Understanding Educational | | | AP Leaders | 1-4 | | |
| All staff participate in building | Change' and 'Implementing Educational Change.' | | | of Learning | | | |
| syllabus understandings and respond | | | | | | | |
| to reflective sessions about | Employ business manager to support allocation and management | 3 | 2/3 | Principal | Term | \$5 000 | NP |
| classroom practice. | of National Partnership funds. | | | | 1-4 | | |
| All staff are encouraged to | | | | | | | |
| participate in professional learning | Employ Leaders of Learning. Establish timetabled professional | 1 | 5 | Principal | Term | \$96 342 | NP |
| opportunities. | learning opportunities to build teacher knowledge and | 1 | 3 | Fillicipal | 1-4 | \$71 601 | INF |
| opportume.co. | understanding of syllabus outcomes, encourage professional | | | | 1-4 | \$71 001 | |
| All staff have individual professional | dialogue and sharing, and increase opportunities for collaborative | | | | | | |
| learning plans that are implemented | planning, programming and consistency of teacher judgement | | | | | | |
| fully in 2013. | | | | | | | |
| ,,0_0. | processes. | | | | | | |
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| | Participation of current and aspiring leaders to participate in | 2 | 5 | Principal | Term | \$25 000 | TPL |
| | leadership programs and enhance school leadership capacity for | | | AP Leaders | 1-4 | | |
| | school improvement. Support Women in Educational Leadership | | | of Learning | | | |
| Workshop surveys and TARS process | initiatives (WIEL) Collegial Learning Networks (CLN), ICT | | | | | | |
| indicate increased teacher | Conference, Thinking/Learning Conference, NC Quality Teaching | | | | | \$2000 | NP |
| knowledge and implementation of | Conference, School Development Days. | | | | | | |
| new learning in classroom practice | | | | | | | |
| and programs. | Staff reflection and collegial discussion regularly undertaken in | | 4/5 | Principal | Term | \$0 | N/A |
| | stage and staff meetings leading to the development of a | | | | 1-4 | | |
| | Professional Learning Plan for teachers and school executive based | | | | | | |
| | on key accountabilities linked to performance reviews (using the NSW | | | | | | |
| | Institute of Teachers' Professional Teaching Standards and AITSL standards). | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | An executive off class position established to ensure | | 5 | Principal | Term | \$20 000 | TEF |
| School organisation is enhanced | implementation and development of funded programs in the | | | | 1-4 | | |
| through the participation and | school and to provide leadership and mentoring in all classrooms. | | | | | | |
| leadership of curriculum and | | | | | | | |
| management teams. | Increase the effectiveness of school systems and classroom and | | 5 | Principal | Term | \$2 500 | TEF |
| | school organisation by the continuation of curriculum and | | | · · | 1 | | |
| | management teams led by executive and aspiring leaders in | | | | | | |
| | planning and school evaluation. | | | | | | |
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School Priority Area 5: Student Engagement

Intended Outcomes:

Increased levels of student engagement in school life.

Target:

- Increase the percentage of students who feel part of the school community from 95.5 % in 2012 to 98% in 2013
- Increase the attendance of all students from 89% in 2012 to 90% in 2013
- Increase the attendance of all ATSI students from 86% in 2012 to 87% in 2013
- Increase the number of ATSI students with personalised learning plans from 70% in 2012 to 100% in 2013

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|---------------------------------------|---|--------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Tracking and monitoring of data | Establish transition plans for students such as primary to | 3/6 | 1/6 | AP Leaders | Term | No cost | NP |
| indicates increased attendance | secondary that lead to successful movement into future learning. | | | of Learning | 3-4 | | |
| rates. | Develop, implement and evaluate transition programs that are | | | | | | |
| Transition programs are | culturally inclusive and meet the needs of Aboriginal children and | | | | | | |
| implemented for all students into | their families. Implement high quality transition programs to | | | | | | |
| Kindergarten, Year 5 and High School | support students and their families P-K, 2-3, 6-7, 4-5 (Greenhill). | | | | | \$2 000 | TEF |
| and Transition to School Planning | Provide a before school homework centre at school. | 6 | 2 | ICT | Term | \$0 | N/A |
| and Implementation Matrix indicates | | | | Facilitator | 2-4 | | |
| improved school performance. | Progress the leadership of Aboriginal students both within school | 6 | 5 | AP Leaders | Term | \$0 | N/A |
| | and the wider community through collaboration with the local | | | of Learning | 1-4 | | |
| Increase and improve home/school | AECG to promote student leadership initiatives. | | | | | | |
| communication. | Continue development of an understanding by all staff of | 2 | 2/5 | AP Leaders | Term | \$0 | N/A |
| | Aboriginal Action Plan 2010-2014, ongoing professional learning | | | of Learning | 1 | | |
| School Executive attend Macleay | on PLPs. | | | | | | |
| AECG meeting. Students involved in | Continue community driven programs that assist to revive and | 6 | 2 | AP Leaders | Term | \$0 | N/A |
| leadership initiatives. | maintain Aboriginal languages and cultures. | | | of Learning | 1-4 | | |
| | Continuation of audiology screening, eye screening and dental | 6 | 2 | CLO / AEO | Term | No Cost | NP |
| 100% of ATSI students have | clinic through DURRI AMS and Community Health for targeted | | | | 1 | | |
| Personalised Learning Plans. | students. | | | | | | |
| | Continuation of implementation of Positive Behaviour for Learning | | 2 | AP Programs | Term | \$2 000 | TEF |
| | (PBL) program in classroom and playground. | | | | 1-4 | | |
| All staff familiar with Aboriginal | Employ SLSO to development and implement structured program | | 2 | Principal | Term | \$42 000 | TEF |
| Action Plan | and processes that develop positive playground strategies for K-6 | | | | 1-4 | | |
| Students are familiar with some | including Indigenous games. | | | | | | |
| words of Dunghutti language and | Continuation of Girls program for Stage 3 female students. | | 2/3 | AP Programs | Term | \$2 000 | 0 |
| AEOs attend community programs. | s.h.e@kempseywest. | | | | 1-4 | | |
| Building capacity of staff to address | Employ SLSO to support students transition into Kindergarten and | | 2 | Principal | Term | \$42 000 | TEF |
| Aboriginal students learning and | provide assistance in small group settings within the classroom. | | | | 1-4 | | |
| wellbeing needs. | | | | | | | |

| Regular attendance at school by all students. | Peer Support In The Playground implemented with targeted students and continuation of Student Leadership program. | | 2 /5 | AP Programs | Term 1-4 | \$0 | 0 |
|---|--|---|------|-------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| | Community mentors (TAFE trained) in the playground to support at risk students. Targeted students also involved in life skills program one day a week. Involves Police Youth Liaison Officer. | | | AP Programs AEOs | Term 1-4 | \$0 | 0 |
| | Purchase of playground equipment to support passive/active games. | | 2 | AP Programs | Term 1-4 | \$1 000 | Sport Budget |
| Boys and Girls targeted for specialist interest groups. | Continuation of attendance program for targeted students. Development of attendance brochure, parent meetings, rewards, attendance goals. | | 3 | AP Programs | Term 1-4 | \$0 | 0 |
| | Employ SAO to monitor student attendance K-6 and target students with low attendance levels by using OASIS data. Continuations of OASIS roll marking and development of revised system of notification for student absences. | 3 | 3 | Executive & AP Programs | Term 1-4 | \$11 423 | NP |
| | Continuation of <i>Boys Business</i> Program targeting boys for social skill development and cultural awareness. Emphasis on developing male orientated social events and community events. | | 2/3 | AP Programs | Term 1-4 | \$50 000 | NAB grant |
| | Continue nutrition and breakfast program and development of class activities with PDHPE KLA. | | 2/3 | PDHPE Team | Term 1-4 | TBA \$1 000 | Red Cross KLA budget |

School Priority Area 6: School/Community Partnerships

Intended Outcomes:

Increase parent/community participation and engagement in our school.

Target:

- Increase the number of families responding to school life survey from 30% in 2012 to 35% in 2013
- Increase from 58% in 2012 to 60% in 2013 the number of parents participating in parent teacher interviews

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|--------------------------------------|---|--------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Increase and improve home/school | Employ Aboriginal School Learning and Support Officer to support | 3/6 | 2 | Principal | Term | \$5 000 | NP |
| communication | families and students. | | | | 1-4 | | |
| Improved relationships with local | Develop partnerships between school clusters and local | 3 | 2 | Principal | Term | \$0 | N/A |
| organisations resulting in shared | community groups, Aboriginal community organisations, | | | AP Leaders | 1-4 | | |
| undertakings and improves learning | government bodies and non-government bodies involved in | | | of Learning | | | |
| outcomes. | meeting the social well-being and learning needs of Aboriginal | | | | | | |
| | students and students with a disability. | | | | | | |
| | Use the community engagement resources at | 6 | 2 | Principal | Term | \$0 | 0 |
| Focus interviews are conducted | www.lowsesschools.nsw.edu.au to gain insights into parent and | | | AP Leaders | 1-4 | | |
| throughout the year to obtain | community views on what is working well within the school | | | of Learning | | | |
| feedback from parents. | community and ways that aspects of schooling can be | | | | | | |
| | strengthened. | | | | | | |
| Increased understanding by all staff | Provide ongoing professional learning in consultation with local | 6 | 2 | Principal & | Term | \$0 | N/A |
| of Aboriginal culture | AECGs to engage local Aboriginal community members to build | | | AP Leaders | 1-4 | | |
| | whole school community competencies in Aboriginal cultures at a | | | of Learning | | | |
| | local level. | | | | | | |
| Focus groups for community and | Engage parents, community members and community | 6 | 2 | Principal, | Term | \$0 | N/A |
| parents to engage in discussion of | organisations to fully participate in the development and | | | CLO, AEO & | 1-4 | | |
| school/community. | implementation of a School Plan that would determine future | | | AP Leader | | | |
| | directions and ensure every child moves forward and can achieve | | | | | | |
| | success from school, home and the community. | | | | | | |
| Increase parent/carer engagement | Offer 'parent education' classes on a range of issues to help | 6 | 2/4 | Principal | Term | \$0 | N/A |
| in the learning process | parents and carers engage more fully with their child's learning at | | | | 2-4 | | |
| | school and at home. These classes would improve home-school | | | | | | |
| | communication and could include family reading and writing, | | | | | | |
| | family numeracy, and understanding reports and student data. | | | | | | |
| Increase and improve home/school | Employ and utilise CLO to inform and support community | 3/6 | 2 | Principal | Term | \$46 476 | NP |
| communication. | regarding school processes and wider community and redefine | | | | 1-4 | | |
| communication. | role. | | _ | | | 4 | |
| | Continue school promotion through Macleay Education | | 2 | Principal | Term | \$3 000 | TEF |
| | Community and special events and continue attendance at | | | | 1-4 | | |
| | community meetings, CLO meetings, AECG meetings and other | | | | | | |
| | hospitality costs. | | | | | | |

| Provide a reading program to encourage the love of reading for babies, toddlers and pre-school children and to engage parents in reading to their children. | 4 | Librarian | Term 1-4 | \$0 | N/A |
|---|---|----------------------|-------------|-----|-----|
| Meetings with parents in Term 1 and Term 3 and report on progress of students and continuation of portfolios for all students containing student work samples, Best Start Data, PLPs and formal written reports in terms 2 & 4. | 2 | Executive | Term 1-4 | \$0 | N/A |
| In West Whispers, information on class events and activities. | 2 | AP of each stage | Term 1-4 | \$0 | N/A |
| Core values and beliefs are consistently implemented in the school and communicated to parents through forums and newsletters. | 2 | Principal & Staff | Term 1-4 | \$0 | N/A |