SOUTHERN METROPOLITAN REGION

PEDAGOGICAL PLAN

School: Overport Primary School

Network: Northern Peninsula
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**Our School Vision**

“Success for All”

Mission: Overport is an inclusive school community committed to providing engaging and challenging educational opportunities that support individuals to achieve their full potential.

**Our Values**

Commitment
Acceptance
Respect
Excellence
Strength - CARES

**School Context Statement**

Overport Primary School is located in Frankston and enjoys an outstanding reputation within the local community. We strive to achieve the best educational outcomes for all students promoting our motto 'Success for All'. The school's mission is to provide excellent educational experiences for all students and to promote respect and tolerance for all is underpinned by the strong core values of: Commitment, Acceptance, Respect, Excellence and Strength. The positive tone and culture within the school is supported by a highly professional staff, together with a hard working school council and community association. Our school is committed to work with children as individuals, adapting programs to their specific needs. A strong emphasis is placed on the development of literacy and numeracy abilities as well as innovative practices in ICT. Our student results are evidence of this commitment. We also offer a broad range of specialist programs that include an excellent Phys Ed program, extensive visual arts program, specialist library program and Japanese. Overport is also widely known for its strong commitment to enhancing curriculum through a specialist performing arts program. The community is also delighted to be entering an exciting new phase, with the development of a master plan for new school buildings. These modern facilities will enhance our already stimulating learning environment for our students to complement our innovative teaching and learning.
Our Preferred Pedagogical Vision

At Overport Primary School we personalise our students’ learning to ensure that each student is met at their point of need and actively engaged in co-constructing their individual learning pathway. We pride ourselves on knowing our students as individuals and as learners. We use our knowledge of individual students’ interests and their evidence of learning to create relevant and meaningful learning engagements.

Our students receive ongoing, specific and meaningful feedback about their progress. They are self-reflective and participate in regular one-on-one conferencing with their teachers to discuss, refine and extend their learning goals. Teachers facilitating students’ understanding of curriculum expectations by using whole school documentation that explains curriculum standards in language that can be easily understood by our students.

Our teachers work in collaboration to develop and implement an inquiry driven curriculum. Student grouping is flexible, enabling essential skills and knowledge to be explicitly taught at student’s individual point of need.

Teachers share and refine their practice by learning and working in teams. They conduct action research relating specifically to the needs of the students whom they teach and provide each other with professional feedback based on DEECD frameworks outlining best practice.

Mutually respectful working relationships exist between staff, parents and the broader community, focussing on supporting and extending student learning through providing opportunities for them to apply their skills and knowledge to real life experiences.

Our Preferred Reality

1b. Teaching and Learning

Personalised Learning

To ensure students are engaged and involved in their learning at Overport PS we personalise learning in the following ways:

- Personalised learning at Overport PS is:
  - Carefully planned based on each individual child’s needs which includes:
    - prior knowledge
    - background
    - interests
    - learning styles
    - abilities and skills
  - the use of evidence that provides students with information about their development and helps them identify their future learning goals
  - Students and teachers constructing learning pathways together based on two-way feedback conversations.
  - Is not environment or curriculum specific
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- Teachers and students hold feedback conversations to discuss data and developmental continua (e.g. VELS) and together they set goals. They
discuss ways to reach those goals and the types of evidence that the students will need to produce.

- Scope and sequence needs to be flexible
- Each child will refer to plain speak VELS for each learning area. From these, students will set individual goals for future learning. To be the same across the school.
- Student’s to track their progress from prep to year 6. Plain speak VELS document moves with them across the school.
- Student’s need to be able to articulate their learning in conferences including 3 way conferences.
- Teachers get to know students as “people” not just “students” and what their interests are.
- Children have choice in terms of regulating behaviour, what/how to learn and how to present their learning.
- How does inquiry learning relate to personalised learning goals?
- ICT is used as a tool to personalise learning

Curriculum

- Whole school understanding of Inquiry Learning which will be used to drive an interdisciplinary curriculum throughout the school.
- Overall structure of inquiry throughout prep-6.
- Mandated 1 hour of reading, writing and maths every day
- Whole school program/scope and sequence for maths, grammar/punctuation and spelling.
- Teachers use explicit language to ensure students understand the expectations.
- During reflection time students will be able to articulate what they’ve learnt and how it relates to their personal goals.

Assessment

- Online Early Years Numeracy Assessment
- All staff to pre-test students in necessary areas to ensure they can develop appropriate learning goals for individual students.
- Review Assessment and Reporting schedule to remove unnecessary testing. Ensure all staff are following the schedule and are made accountable for this.
- More effective moderation
- All staff to keep a record of assessment data in a generic form for each student to avoid unnecessary testing at the beginning of the year

Description of the whole school approach

- Review the You Can Do It program and research more effective programs for Overport
- Whole school approach to all curriculum areas is needed.

2b. Organisational Teaching and Learning Structures

Describe the preferred organisational structures that support Teaching and Learning outlined in 1b.

- Clear decision making hierarchy and clear identification of roles within teams.
- Staff plan collaboratively during each week at common APT time.
• Common area for teacher resources to raise awareness
• Michael Ymer planners – 2012
• Collaboration as a whole staff
• Common expectations
• Where the kids have come from, and where they need to go to
• Development of scope and sequence documents for literacy and numeracy.
• Resource organisation – whole school – team approach
• Refine budgeting system
• Skill development in ICT – esp. Interactive whiteboards
• Degree of accountability

3b. Performance and Development Culture

Describe the innovative P&D culture of your school which supports your Pedagogical Vision.

Induction into the school or into a new role
• Curriculum Induction for staff in regards to programs including resources
• Protocols and policies
• Effective handover of programs for various roles of responsibility.

Multiple sources of feedback on practice

• As we see everyone as a learner, protocols are developed to ensure there is:
  o A clear understanding of the different forms of feedback;
  o Recognition that there is both positive and constructive forms of feedback and both formal and informal from range of staff.
  o An openness to feedback relating to the schools goals and expectations;
  o And a respect for opinions from staff of varying experience.
  o A common language and set of beliefs that allows for challenge and professional discussions.
  o Whole school process to unpack survey that allows for growth and meeting of identified concerns.
  o We utilise multiple sources of feedback to improve our practice and student learning.
  o Staff will provide effective feedback to others and share new learning once embedded.

Individual performance and development plans aligned to school goals

• PRPs to be undertaken twice a year taking into account both teams and individuals.
• Teams develop an action plan that is reflective of school goals set within the Strategic Plan and AIP. Continually review to ensure this is a living document.
• All staff contribute to the development and the implementation of action plans.
• Teams set goals that based on student learning outcomes.
• Individuals set goals for their own teaching performance development based on feedback from a variety sources.
• A tracking system for individual students will be utilised within discussions.

Quality Professional Learning
  o There will be access for staff to additional in-house PD.
  o We consistently review our Teaching and Learning beliefs.
  o Staff take part in professional learning and discussions.
  o Staff plan for their individual and team professional learning.

Belief that the school has a P&D culture
• That there is internal accountability and responsibility to commit to the learning of colleagues. Expectation/structure
• Teachers regularly undertake targeted learning opportunities to strengthen teaching strategies
• Teachers teach collaboratively and share strengths and expertise.
• There is an attitude that teachers can learn from each other in many and varied ways.

4b. Community Building and Participation
• Parents are committed to their own child’s learning and are partners in that learning.
• Education sub-committee is a forum for sharing learning partnerships
• Greater use of high school facilities.

5b. Performance
  Expectations for the future against the same data sets
• To increase the proportion of students at or above Year 3 NAPLAN band 4 in reading, writing and numeracy to 95%.
• To increase the proportion of students at or above Year 5 NAPLAN band 6 in reading, writing and numeracy to 90%.
• Increase the proportion of students assessed at or above Band B of VELS teacher judgements in writing, across the school, to 35%.
• In the Attitudes to School Survey, target an increase from 4.2 to 4.8 by the end of the Master Plan. (calculated by determining the mean of the six Teaching and Learning variables).
• In the Staff Opinion survey target an increase from 5.4 to 6.0 by the end of the Master Plan. (calculated by determining the mean of the eight Outcomes variables).
• The Transitions and General Satisfaction variables to be at 6.0 for each of the years 2012 - 2016.
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<th>Two way feedback conversation</th>
<th>Plain speak continuum</th>
<th>Student self-assessment based on rubric/developmental continua</th>
<th>To inform teaching</th>
<th>3 way interview</th>
<th>Flexible student groupings</th>
<th>Teachers use a variety of evidence to identify students’ ZPD</th>
<th>Learning is scaffolded for students and learners are active partners in this process</th>
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<td>Achievable – break down goals Clear expectations</td>
<td>Goal Setting</td>
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<td>Feedback – relevant, meaningful</td>
<td>Peer feedback based on rubric/developmental continua</td>
<td>Transition journey - ongoing</td>
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<td>Teacher &amp; student planning for future learning together</td>
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<td>Variety of authentic assessment</td>
<td>Use of rubrics</td>
<td>Teacher observations recorded and shared</td>
<td>Teachers sharing a range of teaching strategies</td>
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<td>Informed risk taking</td>
<td>Enabling students to take initiative</td>
<td>Developing timelines managing resources for individual &amp; group work</td>
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**Student Independence/self-regulators**
- Demonstrate school values
  - Trust – responsible, reliable, empathic, compassion, persistence
- Students have a voice in developing learning spaces

**Inquiry**
- Students access the curriculum by self-assessing and setting goals using child friendly continua
- Curricula
  - Play-based learning

**Open-ended learning engagements**
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<th>Engaged &amp; motivated</th>
<th>Students feel ownership and are supported to make informed choices about their learning</th>
<th>Students are challenged to take action as a result of their learning</th>
<th>Take on a variety of roles including facilitator</th>
<th>Work collaboratively to meet students at their point of need</th>
<th>Develop whole school pedagogy</th>
<th>Awareness of others</th>
<th>Students have a sense of belonging at school</th>
<th>Students keep up with current events</th>
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<td>Learning engagements reflect student interest and enable students to inquire.</td>
<td><strong>Student voice/Choice</strong></td>
<td>Work with teachers to develop classroom protocols</td>
<td>Reflect together, focusing on improving their practice</td>
<td><strong>Teacher</strong></td>
<td>Have deep understanding of curriculum and effective teaching strategies</td>
<td>Real world applications for learning are made explicit</td>
<td><strong>Community</strong></td>
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<td>Considering different perspectives</td>
<td>Design and create</td>
<td>Professional development – AusVELS, Personalised Learning</td>
<td>Use e² Instructional Model to reflect on teaching practice and successful teaching strategies</td>
<td>Peer coaching</td>
<td>Students are able to access “experts” from the community to deepen learning and inquiry</td>
<td>Learning environments facilitate collaborative practices</td>
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## GOAL:
Developing developmental continua that can be used by students to reflect on their learning and set personal goals.

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<th>Step</th>
<th>Resources</th>
<th>Risks</th>
<th>Risk Mitigation</th>
<th>Success Elements</th>
<th>Success Elements Accomplished</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Leading teachers participate in Seaford North PS curriculum day</td>
<td>Proforma templates, Seaford North PS</td>
<td>The process presented at Seaford North PS curriculum day doesn’t fit for Overport PS</td>
<td>Investigate other school’s journeys, current research and develop a process specifically for Overport PS</td>
<td>An agreed process designed specifically for Overport PS staff needs</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Leading Teachers develop proformas for working parties to use incorporating VELS, National Curriculum and other developmental continua, ensuring that students learning can be broken into achievable steps</td>
<td>Overport PS proformas</td>
<td>Proformas are not fit for purpose</td>
<td>Leading Teachers trial proformas prior to staff and refine as needed</td>
<td>Overport PS has a set of proformas for staff to use to create developmental continua</td>
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<td>Working parties are created that include representatives from Prep to Year Six and will focus on specific areas of the English, Maths, History and Science</td>
<td>Proformas, Authorising documents – VELS, AusVELS etc, Maths dictionary, Western Australian First Steps</td>
<td>Staff are unsure of how to interpret AusVELS standards into language that can be easily understood by students</td>
<td>Provide each working party with an example of a developmental continua in child friendly language</td>
<td>Working parties have developed a continuum each</td>
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<td>Teachers work on developing students self-management skills, so they are able to reflect on their learning and set future goals</td>
<td>Learning engagements designed to develop Kath Murdoch learning attributes; self-managers, thinkers, researchers, collaborators, communicators</td>
<td>Teachers don’t understand how to develop students’ self-management skills</td>
<td>Model learning engagements/video tape Develop a knowledge bank of strategies</td>
<td>Students can articulate how they show the Kath Murdoch learning attributes</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Teachers trial the child friendly continua</td>
<td>Continua Video tape student conferences?</td>
<td>When do teachers find the time?</td>
<td>Discuss as a whole staff how and when teachers may take opportunities to conference</td>
<td>All teachers can discuss how they have used the child friendly continua to</td>
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### SMR Pedagogical Plan

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<td><strong>6 Teachers collect examples of students' work and moderate together – developing a bank of examples for each step along the child friendly continua</strong></td>
<td><strong>Students' work samples</strong></td>
<td><strong>Disagreements about the evidence of learning for steps on the developmental continua</strong></td>
<td><strong>Whole school protocol – how can teachers work through disagreements when moderating</strong></td>
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<td>Developmental continua</td>
<td>Teachers not gathering work samples</td>
<td>Team leaders planning for work samples to be collected</td>
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<td>Whole school moderation protocol</td>
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<td>Collection of work samples, stored in a central place (scan items) to illustrate steps along the developmental continuum</td>
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<td><strong>7 Working parties (P-6 representation) refine the steps and wording of each continuum</strong></td>
<td>Time for teachers to reflect and refine</td>
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<td>Upload refined continuums to a central place for teachers to use</td>
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<td><strong>8 Feedback to students</strong> Teachers video examples of feedback conferences</td>
<td>Continua</td>
<td>Time</td>
<td>Teaching teams plan for each teacher to have time to conference with students</td>
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<td>Individual student’s evidence of learning</td>
<td>Teachers not understanding expectations</td>
<td>Teachers have the opportunity to watch colleagues conference if they are unsure of what to do.</td>
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<td>Flip camera</td>
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<td>Videos of feedback conference to discuss as a staff</td>
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### Communication Plan

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<th>Key Stakeholders</th>
<th>Key Messages to Convey</th>
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<td><strong>Parents</strong></td>
<td>Personalised Learning is meeting students at their point of need. Our curriculum is structured according to developmental continua. Students' progress along these continua at different rates.</td>
<td>Photographs in the newsletter of explicit examples of the developmental nature of learning, e.g. writing wall. Children articulate their learning in terms of the achievement of “I can” statements, rubrics etc that enable students to understand the developmental continua and curriculum expectations. - <em>beginning</em></td>
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<td><strong>Students</strong></td>
<td>Students use the term “learning intention” to describe to aim/purpose behind their learning. They talk about what they will need to be able to do, say, write, and/or make that demonstrates that they have learnt.</td>
<td>Teachers use this language explicitly. Teachers allow students time to reflect and practise describing their learning. Students are provided with real audiences with whom to discuss their learning.</td>
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<td><strong>Teachers</strong></td>
<td>Are able to clearly articulate the need for Personalised Learning and what it looks like at Overport Primary School. - <em>Beginning</em>. They make this explicit when talking with students and teachers. Their discussion with colleagues is about where students are at currently and their next step of learning in relation to developmental continua.</td>
<td>Teachers regularly analyse data as collaborative teams to establish individual student’s point of need and their next steps of learning. Teachers regularly moderate within and across teams. All documents contain a common language of learning, e.g. excursion notes use the</td>
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A common language of learning is used by the school community lead by teachers - *Beginning* terminology “learning intention” etc.

### YEAR 2012-2013

#### YEARLY PEDAGOGICAL PLANNER

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<th>WHEN</th>
<th>TEACHING &amp; LEARNING</th>
<th>ORGANISATIONAL TEACHING &amp; LEARNING STRUCTURES</th>
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<th>COMMUNITY BUILDING &amp; PARTICIPATION</th>
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<td>• Begin personalising learning</td>
<td>• Clear identification of roles within teams</td>
<td>• Induction</td>
<td>• New families BBQ</td>
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<td>• Developmental continuum</td>
<td>• Staff plan collaborative teaching during common APT</td>
<td>• Handover of roles</td>
<td>• Community expectations (partners in learning)</td>
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<td>• Student groupings</td>
<td>• Common expectations established and developed about how collaborative teaching teams can support each other to ensure every teacher has time to assist students to use the ‘I can’ statements in number</td>
<td>• Understanding of feedback</td>
<td>• Establishment of Ed Subcommittee (t’chers &amp; p’ts)</td>
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<td>• Feedback conversations to establish student goals and teaching foci</td>
<td>• Each teaching team’s planning documentation designates time for each teacher to individually conference with students to enable them to individually conference with students to enable them to set learning goals</td>
<td>• Common language and beliefs</td>
<td>• Working Bees</td>
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<td>• Incorporating the use of ICT</td>
<td>• Shared vision</td>
<td>• Sharing of expertise</td>
<td>• Year 6 camp</td>
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<td>• Monitor the effectiveness of teaching and learning</td>
<td>• Teaching collaboratively</td>
<td>• Action plans areas and PLC</td>
<td>• Parent helpers in classrooms</td>
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<td>• Varied assessment including an</td>
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<td>• Professional discussions</td>
<td>• Pending grant ‘Hands on learning’ at high school</td>
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<td>• Assessment book to gather evidence</td>
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<td>• Tracking tools for students</td>
<td>• Parent familiarization teacher meetings (collection of emails and mobile phone numbers from parents for communication)</td>
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<td>• Input assessment data into SMART</td>
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<td>• Establish protocols</td>
<td>• Regular communications is established between teachers and parents</td>
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<td>• Establishing positive student-teacher relationships</td>
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<td>• Naplan priorities</td>
<td>• Community partnerships strengthened (FHS)</td>
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<td>• Naplan analyse and review of results from previous year and share with level</td>
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<td>• Distributive leadership</td>
<td>• Grade 6 challenge program to engage children</td>
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<td>• Show pedagogical plan for 2012 and 2013, highlight as things are achieved</td>
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<td>• Parent involvement</td>
<td>• Students clearly articulate the purpose of “I can” statement to their peers, staff, parents &amp; visitors</td>
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<td>• Staff trial Maths _number “I can” statements</td>
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<td>• Teach Collaboratively</td>
<td>• Articles in newsletters to develop parent understanding of the developmental continuum, goals &amp; learning</td>
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<td>• Explicit learning intentions linked to personal learning</td>
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### Term 2
- 3 way conferencing
- Pre-post tests
- Assessment book
- Feedback conversations to establish student goals and teaching foci
- Incorporating the use of ICT
- Monitor the effectiveness of teaching and learning
- Review continuum and assessment tools
- SMART
- Students attitude to school survey
- Naplan administered
- Collaboration as a whole staff to promote consistency
- PRP’s
- Review Action plans areas and PLC
- Sharing of expertise
- School council sub committees
- Staff share assessment books at staff/level meetings
- Working bee
- Hands on learning at high school
- Regular communications is established between teachers and parents
- Community partnerships strengthened (FHS)

### Term 3
- Inquiry
- Reflection time
- Feedback conversations to establish student goals and teaching foci
- Incorporating the use of ICT
- Monitor the effectiveness of teaching and learning
- SMART
- Naplan analyse and review of results
- PD- inquiry
- PRP
- Reflection of Action Plans
- Sharing of expertise
- School council sub committees
- Staff opinion survey
- Curriculum and program support reviews to be reviewed
- Budgets to be prepared for 2014
- Year 5 camp
- Production working party
- Working Bee
- Parent opinion survey
- Hands on learning at high school
- Regular communications is established between teachers and parents
- Community partnerships strengthened (FHS)

### Term 4
- Feedback conversations to establish student goals and teaching foci
- Incorporating the use of ICT
- Monitor the effectiveness of teaching and learning
- SMART
- Accountability-reviews (level, curriculum, support)
- PRP
- 2014 planning
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### GOAL: Developing a common language of learning

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<td>Staff consistency and understanding. Variety of work program pro formas.</td>
<td>Collaboration Planning Level consistency Work program consistency across school. Meeting time to clarify.</td>
<td>Students are able to articulate their learning intention and learning outcomes.</td>
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<td><strong>2.</strong>&lt;br&gt;a) Students will be able to articulate the level of their understanding or achievement in each lesson.&lt;br&gt;b) They will use the language of language of Not yet, Sometimes Always.&lt;br&gt;c) Implement three way conversations lead by students and supported by teachers.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Numeracy Learning - scope and sequence.</td>
<td>Staff consistency and understanding. Accurate student self-assessment. Time allocated to 3 way meeting.</td>
<td>Level consistency Teacher support. Provide support for meetings to begin from lunchtime.</td>
<td>Students and teachers in agreement of student judgements. Students empowered to discuss their own learning. Positive feedback from all stakeholders.</td>
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<td><strong>3.</strong>&lt;br&gt;a) Teams will implement AusVels in English, Mathematics, History, Geography and Science as appropriate to the level.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Time allocation Related PD. Planning documents, work programs and assessment documents.</td>
<td>Staff consistency and understanding. Time mgt.</td>
<td>Weekly level meetings. Moderation.</td>
<td>AusVels implemented throughout school. Improved student learning outcome data.</td>
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<td><strong>4.</strong>&lt;br&gt;a) Engage in professional curriculum conversations.&lt;br&gt;b) Continue to view best practice&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Various meetings. Discussions about school data.</td>
<td>Needs to be a clear agenda. Agendas need to be distributed a least a day prior to meeting.</td>
<td>Tchrs working in strong teams together. Improved teaching and</td>
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### Levels meetings are weekly.

- **Time and funds.**
  - Levels responsible for own funding
  - PD budget to support.
  - Agenda at PLTs or staff meeting

### School visits. Time allocation.

- Across level and classroom visits within school.
- PD - Real Schools partnership
- Restorative Justice practices

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### Time and funds.

- Use of National standards to provide clear expectations for staff.
- Leadership support and guidance.
- Opportunity for staff discussions at various forums.

### Shared Vision and common understandings.

- Shared support.
- Successful PRPs.

### Next year - 2015:

To be discussed term three 2014.
## Communication Plan

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| **Parents**      | Our curriculum is structured according AusVels. Personalised Learning is meeting students at their point of need. Students’ progress at different rates. | Students can articulate and share their learning:  
  - Three-way conferences  
  - Assemblies: digitally and personally.  
  - Newsletter, website.  
  - Work samples. |
| **Students**     | Students can state the learning intentions, the learning outcomes of lessons and their achievement. |  
  - Teachers use this language explicitly.  
  - Teachers allow students time to reflect and practise describing their learning.  
  - Regular conferencing a with a variety of audience. |
<p>| <strong>Teachers</strong>     | Teachers understand and can explain what Personalised Learning looks like at Overport Primary School. Their discussion with colleagues is about where students are at currently and their next step of learning. A common language of learning is used across the school. | Teachers regularly analyse data as collaborative teams to establish individual student’s point of need and their next steps of learning. Teachers regularly moderate within and across teams. All common language of learning is used in all communications. Ie; in classrooms, in documents etc. e.g. excursion notes use the terminology “learning intention” etc. |</p>
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<td>Personalised Learning</td>
<td>Knowledge and understanding of how students learn is demonstrated by a minority of teachers</td>
<td>Knowledge and understanding of how students learn is emergent in teacher practice. Individual and/or teams of teachers are planning new approaches to teaching and learning.</td>
<td>Knowledge and understanding of how students learn is demonstrated by the majority of teachers. Most teachers have developed and implemented practices that put students at the centre of the learning process.</td>
<td>Knowledge and understanding of how students learn is evident in the practice of all teachers through a broad repertoire of student-centred teaching strategies and assessment methods.</td>
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<td>Curriculum</td>
<td>Curriculum is usually designed by individual teachers based on the year level and associated domain level.</td>
<td>Teachers plan together to provide consistency of curriculum that reflects the stages of learning and student backgrounds and addresses the needs of particular cohorts of students.</td>
<td>Curriculum planning and practices reflects the achievements of students in relation to the standards for some domains, stages of learning and student backgrounds and perspectives.</td>
<td>All curriculum planning and practices analyses and addresses the full range of learning needs of individual students providing coherence, balance and continuity across all of the domains.</td>
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<td>TEACHING &amp; LEARNING</td>
<td>Students require structured support to develop the necessary knowledge and skills to manage and monitor their learning.</td>
<td>Teachers provide support for students to monitor and manage their learning.</td>
<td>Students have opportunities to monitor and manage their learning through structured support.</td>
<td>All students are equipped to monitor and manage their learning.</td>
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<td>Assessment</td>
<td>Assessment for teaching (for, of and as learning) is not explicitly planned. Assessment of learning (summative) remains the focus.</td>
<td>Assessment for teaching (for, of and as learning) is being planned with a focus on identification of effective assessment strategies.</td>
<td>Assessment for teaching (for, of and as learning) is planned for at the whole school level and for cohorts of students using a range of data. Parents and students receive regular information on strengths and areas for improvement/future learning.</td>
<td>All teachers use assessment for teaching (for, of and as learning) to provide individualised learning. Learning portfolios enable ongoing information sharing between teachers, students and parents. Evidenced-based valid and consistent judgements are made through moderation.</td>
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<td>ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURES</td>
<td>Current organisational structures all limit flexibility within student groupings and roles and responsibilities of teachers. Student learning and welfare are managed separately.</td>
<td>Current organisational structures are being examined and options are developed and analysed to identify structures that will better support student learning.</td>
<td>Flexible organisational structures are being implemented for aspects of the learning program and/or particular groups of students.</td>
<td>Organisational structures enable learning to happen in a range of places at a range of times through flexible use of people, IT and spaces.</td>
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<td>Learning spaces are confined to the classroom and there is limited use of ICT to support student learning.</td>
<td>A needs analysis informs future developments of physical and electronic learning environments.</td>
<td>Some spaces have been reorganised to create physical and electronic learning environments that support student learning.</td>
<td>All physical and electronic learning environments have been created that complement diverse student learning.</td>
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<td>Professional learning is fragmented and usually short term.</td>
<td>Protocols have been established to increase the effectiveness of professional learning including the importance of reflection on practice.</td>
<td>Teams of teachers plan for learning opportunities that will meet their needs as a group.</td>
<td>Professional learning in collaborative teams focuses on exploration and sharing of learning and teaching practices to continually improve student learning.</td>
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<td>Professional learning focuses on individual teacher needs rather than agreed school priorities and processes.</td>
<td>School curriculum planning has begun to identify needs and processes for more effective professional learning within the school context.</td>
<td>A schedule of professional learning is established that best meets the needs of all teachers by focussing on their learning needs and grouping teachers accordingly.</td>
<td>The school fosters a culture that values and supports ongoing professional learning, risk taking and focussed evaluation</td>
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<td>The leadership team is exploring how to incorporate the System Frameworks in their school and beginning to raise awareness of these initiatives with staff and school community.</td>
<td>The leadership team is building its depth of knowledge of the System Frameworks and beginning to structure opportunities for staff and school community to engage with these initiatives to facilitate whole school curriculum planning.</td>
<td>The leadership team has a deep understanding of the System Frameworks and has created structures and processes that support staff and school community to implement these initiatives.</td>
<td>The leadership team has a meta-view of the System Frameworks and provides clear direction for improving student learning that involves all staff, students and relevant aspects of the local community.</td>
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