

MOUNT AUSTIN PUBLIC SCHOOL PLAN 2013 -2014

SCHOOL CONTEXT

Mount Austin Public School has an enrolment of 256 students in 2012and draws its students from a low socio-economic background. As a result the school receives Priority School Funding (PSP) funding which supports literacy and numeracy initiatives. The school has approximately an enrolment of 10% with English as a Second Language students and receives English as a Second language support as well as an enrolment of 34% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and receives the assistance of an Aboriginal Education Officer (AEO) and In Class Tuition program funded through the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations. Major evaluations in a Situational Analysis and Numeracy were conducted in 2011 and are reported on in detail in the Annual School Report. Mount Austin Public School was placed on the Federal Government National Partnership group of schools. This has been a significant boost in funding and resources for Literacy and it will continue in 2013 as the school continues with the Low Socio-Economic group for National Partnerships schools funding.

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Engagement, attainment and attendance ✓ Improve student engagement in learning	

TARGET/S

Aboriginal Education

- Closed achievement gap between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students in NAPLAN results as measured by the number of students achieving greater than expected growth in Reading from 14% in 2012 (1 of 7 students) to 57% in 2013 and 70% in 2014.
- Closed achievement gap between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students in NAPLAN results as measured by the number of students achieving greater than expected growth in Numeracy from 29% in 2012 (2 of 7 students) to 71% in 2013 and 100% in 2014.

Literacy

- Increase the three year aggregated percentage of Year 3 students achieving at or above the NAPLAN minimum standard in Reading to 90% in 2013 and 91% in 2014 (from the 2010 2012 average of 88.5%).
- Increase the three year aggregated percentage of Year 5 students achieving at or above the NAPLAN minimum standard in Reading to 80% in 2013 and 81% in 2014 (from the 2010 2012 average of 70%).
- Increase the three year aggregated percentage of Year 3 students achieving at or above the NAPLAN minimum standard in Writing to 98% in 2013 and 100% in 2014 (from the 2010 2012 average of 97%).
- Increase the three year aggregated percentage of Year 5 students achieving at or above the NAPLAN minimum standard in Writing to 85% in 2013 and 87% in 2014 (from the 2010 2012 average of 79%).
- Closed achievement gap between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students in NAPLAN results as measured by the number of students achieving greater than expected growth in Reading from 14% in 2012 (1 of 7 students) to 57% in 2013 and 70% in 2014.

Numeracy

- Increase the three year aggregated percentage of Year 3 students achieving at or above the NAPLAN minimum standard in Numeracy to 95% in 2013 and 97% in 2014 (from the 2010 2012 average of 94%).
- Increase the three year aggregated percentage of Year 5 students achieving at or above the NAPLAN minimum standard in Numeracy to 85% in 2013 and 90% in 2014 (from the 2010 2012 average of 80%).
- Closed achievement gap between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students in NAPLAN results as measured by the number of students achieving greater than expected growth in Numeracy from 29% in 2012 (2 of 7 students) to 71% in 2013 and 100% in 2014.

Engagement, attainment and attendance

- Increase the attendance rate for Aboriginal students from 86% in 2013, 90% in 2013 and 95% 2014.
- All students are engaged in and benefitting from learning as indicated through the suspension and attendance data
- Build the capacity of teachers to implement a cohesive school wide approach to teaching and learning as evidenced in the planning, programming and teaching cycle.
- Active school-community partnerships in place indicated by the numbers of parents and caregivers attending school activities.

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SCHOOL IDENTIFIED PRIORITY: Aboriginal Education

OUTCOME/S

Increase Aboriginal student learning outcomes in literacy and numeracy to match or better outcomes for all students

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STRATEGIES	INDICATORS	TIMEFRAME		RESPONSIBILITY	REFORM	FUNDING SOURCE/BUDGET	
		2012	2013	2014			
Access regional support in Aboriginal Education as required in 2013-2014 Attendance at Regional and Aboriginal leadership training events	Increased number of Aboriginal parents coming to the school to talk with teachers about their child's learning needs and progress.	~	~	~	Principal Aboriginal education committee	(R2)	Aboriginal Education funds \$5000
Ensure that teachers' professional learning plans include a specific focus on bridging the gap in outcomes between Aboriginal and non –Aboriginal students (AEP 2009-12) Support of literacy through engagement of Norta Norta tutor Provision of release time for staff to meet with parents and caregivers to complete PLP's	Indigenous names for plants and their uses in appropriate signage and placement						
Implement small intensive reading groups to target students with support from the ESL teacher, SLSOs (Aboriginal) and the STLA.	Norta Norta NAPLAN Evaluation data Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students in the Kinderstart program	*	*	*	STLA SLSO Aboriginal ESL teachers	(R4)	Norta Norta funds \$6525
Use of <i>Community Room</i> to promote parental involvement in the Personalised Learning Plan (PLP)process Provide release time for individual teachers to meet with parents and complete PLPs	All Aboriginal students have a PLP Aboriginal parent involvement in the PLP process (goal setting & strategies). PLP's completed and reviewed each semester	~	~	~	Assistant Principal Aboriginal Education Committee	(R4)	National Partnership Low SES funds \$2800

STRATEGIES	INDICATORS	TIMEFRAME			RESPONSIBILITY	REFORM	FUNDING SOURCE/BUDGET
		2012	2013	2014			
Joining with other schools to create a Partnership Co-ordinator	Structured in-school leadership programs established	~	~	~	Regional Coordinator	(R1,R2,R4, R5)	\$14000 NP Low SES Regional Contribution
position to support leadership development programs, provide training in analysis of data and co-ordinate professional learning networks.	Evidence in class programs that programming has been informed by student learning data				Principal		
	Staff utilise networks beyond their own school and beyond their own learning community to support teacher professional						
Maintain implementation of the Accelerated Literacy program in years 3-6 with Years 1 and 2 undertaking the implementation of Focus on Reading	Evidence in class programs that programming has been informed by teacher professional learning	~	~	~	Instructional Leader Literacy leader	R1,R2,R4, R5)	NP Low SES Literacy Leader \$56288 \$15000 0.7 Staffing Early Action for Success
Implement the Early Action for Success program, to coordinate Numeracy pedagogy across the K-2. Establish timetabled site-based professional learning opportunities to build teacher knowledge and understanding of syllabus outcomes, Numeracy Continuum, encourage professional dialogue and sharing, and increase opportunities for collaborative planning, programming and consistency of teacher judgement processes. Leading Teacher Professional Learning in Early Arithmetic Strategies (EAS), CMIT and the K-10 Numeracy Continuum. Mapping student progress in K-2 against the Numeracy Continuum through the use of data walls and rigorous	Implementation of school-developed "Literacy through Numeracy" program. Increased emphasis and focus on explicit teaching of whole number and an overarching Numeracy emphasis on "working mathematically"	~	~	~	Instructional Leader Early Stage 1 Stage 1 Teachers	(R1,R2,R4, R5)	\$15000 0.7 Staffing Early Action for Success
monitoring, Modelling effective teaching strategies.							
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Mapping student progress in K-2 against the Literacy Continuum through the use of data walls and rigorous monitoring, Modelling effective teaching strategies.							

SCHOOL IDENTIFIED PR	RIORITY: Literacy								
Improved literacy pe	rformance of all students	 Increase the three year aggregated percentage of Year 3 students achieving at or above the NAPLAN minimum standard in Reading to 2013 and 91% in 2014 (from the 2010 - 2012 average of 88.5%). Increase the three year aggregated percentage of Year 5 students achieving at or above the NAPLAN minimum standard in Reading to 2013 and 81% in 2014 (from the 2010 - 2012 average of 70%). Increase the three year aggregated percentage of Year 3 students achieving at or above the NAPLAN minimum standard in Writing to 92013 and 100% in 2014 (from the 2010 - 2012 average of 97%). Increase the three year aggregated percentage of Year 5 students achieving at or above the NAPLAN minimum standard in Writing to 82013 and 87% in 2014 (from the 2010 - 2012 average of 79%). Closed achievement gap between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students in NAPLAN results as measured by the number of students achievement gap between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students) to 57% in 2013 and 70% in 2014. 							
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				2012	2013	2014			
Completion of DASA and estable data learning plan Conduct staff training each year confidence accessing SMART described in the staff of the staff o		Resu	ults of DASA training	~	~	*	Principal Computer coordinator	(R2)	Data training \$2000 TPL
inform teaching and learning p	March and September to develop	class	iliarity with the students' profile for the s- evidenced by references within the hing program	~	~	>	Classroom Teachers Assistant Principal Principal Literacy Leader	(R4)	
Maintain AL and doc	eading strategies; 2 12 1AL annually 2013-14 cument in planning, target setting	Colle alon mon infor	roved NAPLAN results indicated in SMART ected data specific to tracking of students g the Literacy K-6 continuum is integral to hitoring student achievement and rming the effectiveness of teaching and hing programs.	~	~	~	Principal Executive staff Literacy Coordinator All staff Principal Executive staff Literacy Coordinator All staff	(R4)	NP Low SES \$32652(Multilit) NP Low SES Literacy Leader \$56288 Global Best Start funds allocated from budget \$4000 Reading Recovery entitlement from staffing \$3000 Low SES NP NP Low SES \$21000
and reporting in tead Train 2 SLSO's in Mir	ching programs								Global funds \$20000 .3 funding from National Partnerships Low SES,

Term 1 annually 2013-2014						\$14000
Continue teacher training in 2013 for Reading Recovery						TDI 60000
Employ 1 teacher .5 to implement additional Reading						TPL \$6000
Recovery 2013-2014				Instructional		
 Continue to train 3 additional teachers in Focus on Reading 2013-2014 				Leader K-2 AP		
 Continue training of classroom teachers in teaching of spelling - 2013 						
 Support attendance at applicable teaching and learning forum sessions 2013-14 						
Introduction to Australian National Curriculum - English		•	>	Instructional		
(R4)				Leader, Literacy Leader and all staff		
Implement the Early Action for Success program, to coordinate				Stail		
Literacy pedagogy across the K-2.	Additional teachers trained in L3				R1,R2,R4,	\$15000
Establish timetabled site-based professional learning	Additional teachers trained in Focus on Reading			Instructional	R5)	0.7 Staffing Early Action for Success
opportunities to build teacher knowledge and understanding of	Reduing			Leader		(As indicated earlier)
syllabus outcomes, Literacy Continuum, encourage professional				Early Stage 1		
dialogue and sharing, and increase opportunities for collaborative planning, programming and consistency of teacher judgement				Stage 1		
processes.				Teachers		
Mapping student progress in K-2 against the Literacy Continuum through the use of data walls and rigorous monitoring,						
Modelling effective teaching strategies.						

SCHO	OL IDENTIFIED PRIORITY: Numeracy									
OUTCOME/S	Improve the numeracy performance of all students	TARGET/S	 Increase the three year aggregated percentage of Year 3 students achieving at or above the NAPLAN minimum standard in Numeracy to 95% 2013 and 97% in 2014 (from the 2010 - 2012 average of 94%). Increase the three year aggregated percentage of Year 5 students achieving at or above the NAPLAN minimum standard in Numeracy to 85% 2013 and 90% in 2014 (from the 2010 - 2012 average of 80%). Closed achievement gap between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students in NAPLAN results as measured by the number of students achieving greater than expected growth in Numeracy from 29% in 2012 (2 of 7 students) to 71% in 2013 and 100% in 2014. 							
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Program and S1 Introdu	teacher and SLSO in Count Me In Too Indigenous mming using the Early Learning Plan in numeracy by all ES1 teachers 2013-2014 uction to the Australian Curriculum - Mathematics regional support in numeracy as required in 2013-2014 t attendance at applicable teaching and learning forum s 2013-2014		of teaching and learning programs.		~	~	Instructional Leader and all staff Best Start Coordinator S1 and ES1 teachers		\$15000 0.7 Staffing Early Action for Success	

Implement the Early Action for Success program, to coordinate		~	~	~	Instructional	(R1,R2,R4,	\$15000
Numeracy pedagogy across the K-2.	Implementation of school-developed "Literacy				Leader	R5)	0.7 Staffing
Establish timetabled site-based professional learning opportunities to build teacher knowledge and understanding of	through Numeracy" program.				Early Stage 1		Early Action for Success
syllabus outcomes, Numeracy Continuum, encourage	Increased emphasis and focus on explicit				Stage 1		
professional dialogue and sharing, and increase opportunities for collaborative planning, programming and consistency of teacher judgement processes.	teaching of whole number and an overarching Numeracy emphasis on "working mathematically"				Teachers		
Leading Teacher Professional Learning in Early Arithmetic Strategies (EAS), CMIT and the K-10 Numeracy Continuum.							
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Improve student engagement in learning	Improve student engagement in learning Increase the attendance rate for Aboriginal students from 86% in 2013, 90% in 2013 and 95% 2014. Increase the attendance rate for Aboriginal students from 86% in 2013, 90% in 2013 and 95% 2014. All students are engaged in and benefitting from learning as indicated through the suspension and attendance data Build the capacity of teachers to implement a cohesive school wide approach to teaching and learning as evidenced in the plannin programming and teaching cycle. Active school-community partnerships in place indicated by the numbers of parents and caregivers attending school activities.										
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		2013	2014	2015							
Maintain weekly follow up by school to monitor attendance Inform parents and caregivers of the achievements of their children	Increase in attendance rates shown by data of Absence returns Record of calls made	~	~	~	Principal AEO and staff	(R5)	NP Low SES \$5505				
Continue an evidence-based attendance strategy in 2013 in consultation with school community, which includes targets for improved attendance and reflects the school response to and seeks to enhance the linguistic, cultural and contextual resources that students bring to their schooling (ATSIEAP2010-2014)	Based on greater than 85% attendance data Implementation of Personalised Learning Plans (PLPs) for all Aboriginal students. Increased attendance rates for all students including Aboriginal, special needs and OOHC students.	~	~	~	National Partnership Community Liaison Officer	(R3)					
Purchase additional home readers; Parents will be encouraged to participate before school as reading buddies Parents to be provided with reading training by APLSEs during parent workshops Purchase additional home readers at a high interest level (factual texts).	Increase in % of students participating in nightly reading Increased attention to, and encouragement of the home reading program by teachers, parents & students.	~	~	~	Librarian	(R5)	PSP \$5000 NP Low SES \$3405				
Support attendance at applicable teaching and learning forum sessions 2013-2014	Reporting done annually on progress towards meeting the targets as identified in Annual School Report (ATSIEAP2010-2014) In school assessment data in Feb/Mar and	~	~	~	Principal	(R5)	TPL funds \$6000 for teaching and learning forums				

Oct/Nov

SCHOOL IDENTIFIED PRIORITY: Engagement, attainment and attendance

STRATEGIES	INDICATORS	Ti	MEFRA	ME	RESPONSIBILITY	REFORM	FUNDING SOURCE/BUDGET
		2013	2014	2015			
Continue joint work with Charles Sturt University to develop improved programs in ICT and Science and Dental Health and Literacy	Results of survey of staff as to individual needs in TPL Implementation indicated through change in	~	~	~	Principal	(R1)	
	school profile graph in Analytical Framework from phase 3 to phase 4						
Social Worker to work two and half days per week on school site	Records and data in working with external agencies such as Centrelink, Housing NSW, DADHC	•	•	•	Principal	(R6)	National School Chaplain and Student Welfare worker funds \$20000 per annum plus NP LowSES \$15093
Continue sustainable garden strategy to healthy food and healthy eating, with an emphasis on literacy and numeracy	Allocated teaching time Weekly lessons in kitchen area across K-6 about nutrition, measurement, talking and listening	~	~	~	Principal	(R3)	NP Low SES \$6438
Hire of local bus to strengthen the ties and mobility of students and community for local excursions, and behaviour rewards	Bus hire data	~	~	~	National Partnership Community Liaison Officer	(R6)	Bus hire \$60 per trip \$5000 per semester NP Low SES
Employ Speech therapist to screen and provide therapy for students, and professional learning	Speech reports, therapy records and data from therapist	~	~	~	Principal	(R6)	NP Low SES \$28505
Ensure that all teachers professional learning plans include development of knowledge and skills in ESL pedagogy and teaching refugee students	ESL scales Teaching program evidence	~	~	~	Principal	(R2)	New Arrivals Program entitlement
Implement HOW2Learn strategies across the school in all aspects of learning and student welfare practices	HOW2Learn philosophy and language is used by teachers and students HOW2Learn language is integrated with PBL	~	~	~	Principal Instructional Leader	(R2, R3, R4)	\$8000 Transitional equity funds
	Increase in student engagement in learning						

STRATEGIES	INDICATORS	TIMEFRAME			TIMEFRAME		RESPONSIBILITY	REFORM	FUNDING SOURCE/BUDGET
		2013	2014	2015					
Staff engage in professional learning to enhance their use of ICT in the classroom and more effective integration of ICT into Literacy and Numeracy Programs.	Student engagement improved through increased use of Interactive Whiteboards. Access to curriculum for all students Enhanced teaching & learning opportunities using effective ICT practices	•	~	~	Instructional Leader K-2 A.P	(R4)	NP Low SES \$8000		
	Staff modelling 21 st century ICT learning Software purchased to enhance the use of IWB and iPads.								
Establish a band Audit of staff and parents on music skills Determine interest of student body Purchase instruments and sheet music Organise a rehearsal space, tuition needs and resourcing.	Lessons commenced and ongoing on a regular basis through the Conservatorium	~	~	~		(R6)	NP Low SES \$24000		
Regional coordinator for National Partnership on Low Socio-Economic Status School Communities (NPLSES) recruited and clearly defined role statement developed. Strengthen school development and accountability mechanisms through improved school planning processes including the <i>Team Leadership for School Improvement program</i> Assist schools with and co-ordinate reporting of achievements of milestones and targets. Coordinate Regional and cluster professional learning and sharing of effective practices for NPLSES schools Liaise with DET, HR, Finance, Curriculum and PLL directorates to access and coordinate support for principals and schools	Commonwealth and State requirements for National Partnerships on Low socio-economic Status School communities are consistently met across the Region	~	~	~	Regional coordinator, Principal	(R3,R4 R5 R6)	NPLSES \$13000 for Regional Coordinator 5% of allocation		