

Lane Cove Public School



School Plan

2015-2017

School background 2015 - 2017



School vision statement

Lane Cove Public School is a community-focused public school valuing a proud tradition and shaping a positive future. The school's goals are to:

- Address individual student needs and abilities
- Embrace the concept of personal best to promote student achievement and success
- Promote the school and a community of life long learners
- Develop personal values of respect, honesty, fair play and compassion
- Encourage students to assume responsibility for their learning and behaviour and property
- Foster creativity, initiative and leadership in a changing complex world
- Promote healthy lifestyles which encourage personal commitment to safe choices, exercise and the environment
- Develop school, community and national pride through emphasis on co-operation and teamwork

School context

Lane Cove Public School is a NSW Government Primary School (Kindergarten to Year 6) located in Lane Cove, on the lower North Shore of Sydney. The school has a proud tradition of excellence and sustained, high, all round student performance. It offers a broad curriculum centred on high standards of literacy and numeracy. It has a strong focus on technology in learning.

The school encourages students to set goals and the expectation is that each student achieves his/her best. We also encourage a sense of civic and social responsibility.

As well as its strong academic programs the school offers an outstanding extra-curricular music program which includes a concert band, a jazz ensemble, an orchestra and a number of training bands.

This music program is organised by a dedicated committee of the very active and supportive Parents and Citizens Association (P&C).

The school also offers and extensive sport program and co-curricular activities including debating, public speaking, dance and choir. Chess, Hebrew, French and Mandarin are available as after school activities. Lane Cove Public School has a dedicated staff supported by strong partnerships with parents and community.

School planning process

In 2014, as part of the process of developing the new school plan for 2015-2017, the school sought the opinions of parents and caregivers, students and teachers about the school. All parents and staff were asked to respond to a written survey with four questions: What is special about Lane Cove Public School? If things were to change what do you not want to lose? If you had a magic wand what would you like to change? What are the key areas that you think the school should focus on in the 2015-2017 school plan?

In addition to the surveys, and over a number of staff meetings, teachers discussed and identified suggested areas for change and focus in 2015-2017. Committees and focus teams also evaluated programs and developed plans for the new school plan.

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STRATEGIC DIRECTION 1

Enhance a strong learning culture to develop the knowledge, understandings and skills of all students.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2

Improve student learning outcomes through syllabus implementation and the provision of quality teaching programs and practices.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION 3

Collaborate with whole school community to enhance a strong learning culture and provide a positive, productive and well-resourced learning environment.

The 2015 -2017 strategic directions will be achieved through the implementation of the comprehensive plans developed by teachers working collaboratively in the following committees:

English,

Maths

Student Well-being,

History & Aboriginal Education,

Science, Technology & Environmental Education.

The plans of these committees contain strategies in a number of common areas. These include implementing new syllabuses, facilitating appropriate professional learning and collaborative planning, increasing use of technology in teaching and learning programs, contributing to a review of assessment and reporting, evaluating with data gathering, reviewing resources, making adjustments for students and communicating with parents.

The many school programs and events provided for students will be developed and coordinated by the program teams:

Creative Arts

PDHPE (Personal Development, Health, Physical Education)

School & Community.

English



Intended Outcome:

1. Improved student understanding, knowledge, enjoyment and performance in English

Indicators	Strategies	Responsibility	Time Frame	Resources
Increased understanding of Australian curriculum in English	 Professional Learning Continue to develop staff understanding of key English syllabus knowledge, understanding and skills and links with DEC literacy continuum: ➤ staff attend professional learning to support teaching and learning strategies and adjustments to meet student needs 	English Committee coordinator	2015-2017	
Increased collaborative planning	 kindergarten staff administer Best Start assessment and use data for planning teaching stage 1 and 2 staff learn about literacy continuum and resources to assist with English teaching staff attending professional learning share new knowledge with grade teams horizontal and vertical sharing sessions of ideas, programming and successful teaching and learning strategies for term and semester English planning investigate/share Quality Teaching strategies in English. 	Grade coordinator		
Improved NAPLAN results in writing and representing	 Identify areas of student need in the processes of responding and composing and across all English syllabus objectives: analyse NAPLAN results/grade assessments/class evaluations with emphasis on areas requiring further attention e.g. audience in writing/representing identify annual/semester priority areas for student and teacher learning provide professional learning to address identified areas, e.g. teaching grammar trial/purchase resources, e.g. for teaching new areas in syllabus (refer to technology strategies) grade meetings for discussions on teaching strategies, e.g. for improved writing, developing texts using technology; reading and viewing texts. 	English Committee Coordinator	2015-2017	Casual relief

English



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Indicators	Strategies	Responsibility	Time Frame	Resources
	 Develop English scope and sequence documents for each stage: grammar 	English Committee	2015-2017	
	writing and representing	coordinator		
	text requirements to support explicit teaching of text structures.			
	 Develop units of work based on quality literature/texts explore programming organisation for integrated English units provide collaborative planning time 			
	 provide collaborative planning time liaise with learning support personnel to include strategies to support all students. 			
	Technology	Grade	2015 →	
Increased use of	Continued and improved use of technology to enhance teaching and learning in	Coordinator		
technology	English: ➤ iPad applications, Film making in year 5	Technology Team		
	support teachers to learn about a wider range of electronic texts.			
	implement technology to assist students with learning difficulties			
	provide opportunities for parents to see student technology work samples			
	Resources	Grade	2015-2017	\$11,000
Resources purchased	 Purchase of resources to support English teaching and learning: investigate online subscriptions to websites eg. reading eggs, zip tales, story bird, PETA 	Coordinators Technology Team		
	replenish home and school reading resources for each grade			

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Indicators	Strategies	Responsibility	Time Frame	Resources
Assessment and Reporting practices reviewed and altered if appropriate	Assessment Review of English assessment and reporting practices: programming and assessment formative assessment – feedback moderation – Consistent teacher judgement review of rubrics for assessing writing self assessment reflection − learning logs summative assessment review of report comments for parents	School Executive	2015 - 2016	
Number of students participating in competitions	Other ➤ entry into writing competitions — Australian Youth Award and Annual Child Writes ➤ maintain involvement in Multicultural Speaking Competition ➤ maintain involvement in debating competitions.			

Maths



Intended Outcome:

1. Improved student understanding, knowledge, enjoyment and performance in Mathematics

Indicators	Strategies	Responsibility	Time Frame	Resources
Staff feedback on concept programming	 Professional learning Continue to develop staff understanding of key mathematical ideas in the maths syllabus and links with DEC numeracy continuum: staff attend professional learning to support teaching and learning strategies and adjustments to meet student needs staff attending mathematics professional learning share new knowledge with grade teams sharing sessions, both horizontal and vertical, of ideas, programming and successful teaching and learning strategies develop Maths scope and sequence documents for each stage grade sharing sessions for term and semester planning for maths trial maths concept programming in 3-5 week blocks investigate/share Quality Teaching strategies in maths develop a maths program template. 	Maths Committee, grade coordinators and teachers	2015-2017 ongoing	\$450.00 plus course cost TPL Funds
Number of staff completing CMITO	 Implement Count Me In Too professional development for staff: Enrol all interested staff in Count Me In Too online (CMITO) Utilise grade/stage meeting times to collaboratively complete online tasks Provide some release time to assist teachers to complete SENA tests Incorporate knowledge into planned maths units of work. 	Interested staff	2015	Teacher relief costs - \$3,000
Increased % of Year 5 students in Bands 7/8 in Data/Measurement Space and Geometry	 Identify areas of need in maths: ongoing analysis of NAPLAN data and other assessment information. Respond to identified areas of student need in mathematics learning, e.g. Year 5 measurement, data, space and geometry; working mathematically provide professional learning eg. in teaching of data, measurement, space and geometry. provide resources eg., for teaching measurement. teachers evaluate lesson effectiveness and analyse student outcomes to ensure growth and improvement. 	Maths Committee Coordinator Teaching Staff	Ongoing	

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Indicators	Strategies	Responsibility	Time Frame	Resources
Resources purchased	Resources ■ Update maths resources: ■ complete stage audits of current maths resources to identify areas of need ■ survey staff re resource needs ■ purchase new materials and storage if needed.	Maths Committee	2015-2016	
Number and type of technology applications used in maths lessons per grade per year.	 Technology Support Mathematics teaching with technology: review/ remind staff of the resources currently available investigate and share new resources K-6 eg. apps for iPads, subscriptions to websites, interactive textbook software, problem solving resources etc. professional Learning for staff on using technology in the Mathematics classroom K-6/Report back to staff/Sharing resources with stage teams/staff review and evaluate use of technology to inform future planning. 	Maths Committee Technology support staff	Ongoing	Money required for purchase of Apps/ technology resources/PL
Increased range of assessment strategies used to identify and report on student learning	 Assessment Investigate a variety of strategies to assess students: Introduction of PAT and SENA tests to assess students at beginning of the year familiarisation with numeracy continuum − staff, stage and grade meetings attend professional learning on current assessment practices investigate use of technology to assist with ongoing learning and assessment tasks investigate formative assessments across grade moderation sessions for assessments review K-6 maths assessment schedules to determine if all syllabus strands are included and represented revise reports if needed to incorporate new syllabus content contribute to whole school assessment and reporting review. 	Maths Committee	2015-2016	

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	 Other Review maths group sizes to determine if there is a correlation to student performance. 	Maths Committee	2016	



Intended Outcome: Enhanced student engagement through supportive, targeted quality learning programs.

Indicators	Strategies	Responsibility	Time Frame	Resources
% of students with substantial and supplementary adjustments recorded on national database	 ▶ Maintain processes for planning, consulting and implementing learning adjustments for students with additional learning and support needs and inclusion in national disability data collection: ▶ develop documentation aligned to existing learning support processes to provide evidence for inclusion in database ▶ structure parent consultation procedures ▶ support class teachers in planning and implementing adjustments ▶ liaise with external professionals as required to facilitate student learning ▶ maintain student health care plans and processes. 	Learning Support Team (LST) Administration staff	2015-2017	Teacher release day x 2 for participation in planning and review meetings \$800 per year
Number of learning adjustment pages completed for students with identified needs	 Evaluate, update and align learning support processes and documentation: LST referral – aligned with syllabus learning Support Register documentation for working with external agencies learning adjustment documentation grade transition process and information sharing maintain learning support database; monitor performance of high and low achieving students learning support team personnel grade contact role to facilitate information sharing parents informed when students included in learning support programs learning support personnel contribute to parent teacher interviews. 	LST staff	2015-2017	
	 Resources: explore technology options to support students with additional learning needs and assessment of learning needs purchase teacher reference resources SLSOs provided to support effective student playground activities and interactions. 	All staff Science and Technology committee	2015-2017	





Indicators	Strategies	Responsibility	Time Frame	Resources
% of students receiving learning support through different strategies – collaborative teaching, individual support; small group work; in class support	 Student learning support: trial and evaluate different leaning support strategies, e.g. individual programs, collaborative planning and team teaching facilitate collaborative planning sessions for team teaching incorporate technology to provide student learning adjustments contribute to school assessment and reporting review flexible allocation of SLSO time to respond to student needs apply for short term emergency relief as needed to supplement school resources access DEC support for students with additional learning needs. 	LST staff	2015-2017	
 Data Measures: Qualitative data Written evaluations Refer to 2014 	 Professional learning Increase collaborative planning, team teaching and sharing: grade/stage show and tell sharing sessions with different themes, e.g. student management; books/resources; KLA focus; syllabus implementation support. professional learning to support effective collaboration between classroom teachers and support staff identify focus areas and grade/stages for trialling collaboration. 	All staff	2015-2017	\$2,400 to support collaborative planning
staff evaluation responses Compare by end of 2015 ?IPI data?	 Classroom observations: identify areas to investigate and trial, e.g. technology/English/maths/art; classroom management staff use RFF time to go and visit classes/drop in sessions structure a process for teachers to offer classroom for observation. 	Student Well-being Committee	2015-2017	Release teachers to discuss observations, collaboratively
33.31	 Ongoing Mentoring system/process. Establish processes for individuals to: nominate as mentor indicate areas for mentoring request a mentor in a particular area. 	Student Well-being Committee	2015-2017	\$2,000



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Enhanced student engagement through supportive, targeted quality learning programs.

Indicators	Strategies	Responsibility	Time Frame	Resources
Scope and sequence documents developed for key areas	 Liaise with KLA committees to: refine consistency across/between grades and provide support for teachers new to grade develop a basic program on server to adjust for class learning needs incorporate use of technology include ongoing formative assessment and student feedback. 	Student Well-being committee Curriculum committees	2015-2017	
Scope and sequence plans aligned to new syllabus documents Classroom programs incorporate technology learning Data Measures:	 Assessment Student needs and strengths identified, and appropriate teaching learning programs developed, implemented and evaluated. ➤ use a range of assessment information, e.g. TORCH reading test, running records, SENA and PAT maths assessments, classroom observations, class and grade assessments ➤ incorporate technology in assessment processes as relevant ➤ learning support personnel assist class teachers to identify and cater for student learning needs and strengths. 	All staff		
Return rate of signed discipline agreements	 Student feedback processes used to increase student engagement: K-6 student goal setting processes maintained and strengthened include student self-assessment in classroom learning include student surveys and focus groups in programs as appropriate. 	Student Well-being committee Grade supervisors		
Anti-bullying: No. competition entries; entries meeting criteria	 School Discipline, Anti-Bullying and Anti-Racism Policies Discipline and anti-racism policies: pamphlets distributed Term 1 each year, signed and returned to school parents sign and return harmony day: revisit anti-racism policy with students re-present 2014 anti-racism powerpoint to students at assemblies. SRC involvement with annual whole school activities 	Student Well-being committee	2015-2017	\$1,000 for magnets to promote anti- racism



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Indicators	Strategies	Responsibility	Time Frame	Resources
	 Anti-bullying policy: investigate options of external performers to deliver anti-bullying messages revisit anti-bullying policy with students through a whole school magnet design competition 	Student Well-being Team	2015-2017	\$3,500 for external cyberbullying
	 Explicit criteria for designs to assist in communicating the anti-bullying message winners from stage groups/K2; 3-6 magnets produced for all students? parent information: competition information also to inform parents of anti-bullying strategies and messages cyber bullying lessons and information sessions provided for students, staff and parents 	Student Well-being Committee	2016	presenter for students, staff and parents
	Commence review of school discipline policy.		2017	
	Student leadership			
 % of students involved in leadership opportunities (distribution across grades) SRC attendance levels 	 Leadership opportunities in K-2 and 3-6 assemblies Year 2 assembly assistants Year 2 welcomers/ushers what's happening this week and SRC reps report (SRC) embed changes into assembly scripts Sports leadership opportunities Year 4 sport leadership skills – FlipSport Year 4 sports leaders in Kinder playground – lunchtimes 	SRC co-ordinator K-2 and 3-6 Assembly co-ordinators Kinder and Year 4 Teachers PDHPE program	2015-2017	
 Playground mediation trial data – student surveys 	 Year 4 sports leaders in Kinder playground – lunchtimes participation in Premier's sporting challenge. Grade line monitors - option for grades to consider microphone collection and delivery line monitors: class points, monitoring hats and rubbish. 	team Student Well-being Committee	2015-2017	\$1,000 Kinder sports resources eg. Tennis balls etc.



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Indicators	Strategies	Responsibility	Time Frame	Resources
No./type mediations	 Investigate other student leadership opportunities: external noticeboards – student ownership: SRC team to discuss, allocate roles and boards technology trouble shooters/photographers: Years 1-6 tech experts identified to support classroom teachers with iPad and other technology implementation. train and establish playground mediators to support positive playground interactions: Investigate resources/training options, trial playground mentoring with one grade. 	Grade supervisors Student Well-being Committee	2015-2017	
See separate data measures in TGL project plan.	 Other Provide a variety of learning experiences, e.g. school camps, excursions/incursions, sport programs, outdoor learning centre etc.to increase students learning engagement. 	All staff		
Number of different options available over the school year Incidence rate of playground difficulties — baseline data to	 Implement the Teaching Gifted Learners project (see separate three year plan) Increase the diversity of play activities to cater for a variety of student needs. maintain Kinder options with Year 4 sport leaders with equipment at lunchtimes increase activity options for grades 1-6, e.g. elastics, skipping, Game card ideas one class responsible for equipment on each grade Skipping ropes Tennis balls 	Executive Student Well-being Committee		
measure any changes	 Bean bags Marbles ?outdoor table tennis table? Additional designs painted on playground 			\$2,000 additional playground activity resources \$3,000 additional playground design



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Indicators	Strategies	Responsibility	Time Frame	Resources
Lane Cove Public School's HSIE/History Scope and Sequence K-6 is developed and implemented K-6	 Professional Learning History Committee members receive training through DEC online training. History Committee members take understandings of the History Syllabus to grade meetings. FAQ information will be provided to all committee members to assist in answering K-6 Staff's initial questions. Committee members to receive DEC professional development through online or external courses. This information will then be brought to k-6 Professional Development meetings. Area/Cross school professional development opportunity. 	Coordinator to facilitate All Committee Members Coordinator to distribute Committee members	Term 2 2015 Week 1 2015 2015/16 2015/16	Free Online training Budget Allowance for professional Development
Teaching/learning programs demonstrate teacher understanding of new syllabus	 Syllabus implementation Through professional development, staff gain an understanding of the History K-1- Syllabus Rationale, content, Outcomes, Stage Statements, K-1- History Concepts Continuum and Continuum of Learning in History K-10. Grade 2 partially implement the History K-1- Syllabus Term 2 2015; The Past in the Present. Partial implementation to be reported on. Committee members begin partially implementing History outcomes and content in their existing T&L programs. Grade 2 partially implement new content/outcomes Term 4 2015; Present and Past Family Life. Grade 2 report to staff on the partial implementation of Syllabus 2015. K-6 implementation Term 1, 2016 	Committee Members	End of Term 2 2015 Term 2 2015 End Term 2 2015 Term 4, 2015 End Term 4 2015 2016	



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Indicators	Strategies	Responsibility	Time Frame	Resources
	History Committee members bring existing topics/content to committee meeting. Over the course of a term, through discussion and negotiation the committee drafts a History/HSIE Scope and Sequence with the view that it will be implemented Term 1 2016.	Committee	Term 3 2015	Budget Allowance for Purchase of Resources
	 Content/Topics from the HSIE Change and Continuity strand will be replaced with new History topics. Content from the other HSIE strands will continue to form part of the Scope and Sequence until confirmation of the Geography Syllabus. 		Term 1 2016	
	 Resources Resources will be complied for the launch of the Scope and Sequence – unit boxes, digital resources, grade books linking with Literacy units. 	Committee Members in Grade Meetings, Committee Members	End of Term 4 2016	
Diverse History / HSIE assessment strategies implemented	 Assessment & Reporting Committee Members access the online resources – History Years K-10: advice on Programming and Assessment. Discuss and formulate ideas in a committee meeting. A smaller committee task force will investigate ways of assessing History in a cross section of other schools, including use of technology. Committee members provide their grades with key points from the above document, and the committee's key findings, as well as sample assessment tasks. Staff report to whole school staff Professional Development meeting about successful assessing of History on their grades. 			



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Indicators	Strategies	Responsibility	Time Frame	Resources
Borrowing rates for Aboriginal education resources	 Resources Local area Aboriginal history resources have been compiled and are to be distributed to Years 2 and 3 staff. These resources will be trialled in units of work culminating in Year 2 'Field of Mars', and Year 3 'Botany Bay' excursions. Aboriginal Education resources will be distributed to assist with implementation of K-6 History Syllabus. 	Committee members Committee members	Term 2, 2015 2016	
	 A digital resource will be designed to assist staff in the access of an easy to use digital resource. The resource will consist of a small number of key website links to assist in Aboriginal Education. Each website link will be accompanied by a summary and review of resources, appropriate age group, KLA and content areas. This will be launched at a K-6 staff meeting. 	Committee members	Term 2, 2015	
Evidence of inclusion of Aboriginal history in K-6 HSIE/History units	 Professional Learning Opportunities will be provided for teachers to participate in professional learning focusing upon how to embed Aboriginal histories, cultures and experiences in Teaching and Learning programs The local AECG will be approached to work with grades, in classrooms to promote to rich teaching of Aboriginal history and culture to students. This will also assist in deepening staff cultural competency. Aboriginal Education professional development will be embedded in implementation training for the History K-6 syllabus. 	Committee Coordinator Committee Coordinator to facilitate location of courses Committee	Term 3, 2015 Term 4, 2015–2017 Commencing Term 4 2015 – 2017	Professional development for 7 staff over three years – courses + casual relief
	 Teachers (one per grade) will attend external professional development on the embedding of Aboriginal perspectives. This learning will be brought back to grade / whole staff meetings. A budget allowance will be needed for this. Teachers to receive training (grade meetings) on the embedding of Dreaming stories in English programs. 	Coordinator to facilitate location of courses	Term 3, 2015	



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Indicators	Strategies	Responsibility	Time Frame	Resources
	 In the lead up to NAIDOC Week staff will receive training on embedding Aboriginal perspectives across the curriculum. Staff surveys indicate that staff are confident in Aboriginal Education—we 	Committee members	5 – 12 July	
	aim to now provide opportunities to deepen understanding of Aboriginal histories and cultures.	Committee members	2015 – 2018	
	Other			
School celebrations of	During Reconciliation Week, students will present speeches (K-6) on	Committee	27 May – 3 June	
Aboriginal cultures and histories	reconciliation (topics could include friendship, key historical events and personalities). A digital pack for teachers to be distributed.	members	K 2017	
	The Grade 4 / 5 choir will sing in the 'Voices for Reconciliation' concert in the	Committee	Annually	
	Plaza.	members	2015 - 2018	
	The school community will participate in an Aboriginal Education enrichment			
	program in classrooms leading up to NAIDOC week celebration assembly (K-2	Committee	Annually	
	/ 3-6), and red, black, yellow mufti day for NAIDOC Week.	coordinator	2015 – 2018	
	Gradually over three years, Aboriginal perspectives to be embedded in		Grade 2 2015	
	weekly News / Speech topics.	Grade Supervisors		
	Cake and coffee afternoons in the staffroom viewing informative	Committee	Grade 1 2016	
	documentaries on Aboriginal history, for interested staff.	coordinator	Term 3, 2015	



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Indicators	Strategies	Responsibility	Time Frame	Resources
iPad co-ordinators established for each grade	 Professional learning Effective /ongoing use of iPad technology in all classrooms: establish a contact person for each grade to inspire and facilitate iPad 	Committee members	Term 2 – 4 2015	
Number/type of support opportunities and resources	 technology. Contact person work with the IT coordinator to manage iPads for their grade. investigate new apps as part of this implementation. investigate use of technology to support learning adjustments for students 			Teacher release to research/write
Increased daily use of devices in all classrooms	 create a team of teachers from within and outside this committee to collaboratively plan new programs and assist teachers with implementation survey needs of one grade 	Volunteer group to be established		programs
Staff confident in the daily use of iPad	 model/ share these findings with all staff. continue to review new Apps for classroom use and share knowledge with staff K-6 	Committee	2015 – 2017	
technology	 Provide professional learning support for effective staff use of technology in teaching/learning programs: 	members		
SAMR model evident in class programs student survey responses	 employ experts to build staff confidence and skills: provide whole staff, grade/small group professional learning sessions work with small groups of teachers. provide targeted professional learning for support staff – teaching and SLSO. Participate in grade professional learning. Provide for Library, EAL/D, Science, STLA 	Committee members	2015 - 2017	TPL and school funds
Number of mentor sessions/observations	 Use SAMR model to develop and implement programs with iPad technology: use SAMR model for planning then transfer skills through several apps different grades work on different KLAs survey students about learning and engagement with technology. 			



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	 Staff mentoring in technology use: presentation of achievements and progress in the use of iPad technology, set up mentoring schedule. 	Committee members	2015 – 2017	TPL and school funds
Increased use of iPad for ongoing assessment	 Assessment Use of iPad technology for ongoing assessment: investigate iPads assessment practice. visit and make contact with other schools. include student reflection, incorporating use of iPads and viewing and composing. Liaise with English Committee. develop rubrics to use for assessing student learning. 			
Policy/procedures developed	 Other Develop school procedures for effective and safe device usage: write a generic permission note for device use, online programs etc. write a school acceptable usage policy including use of AirServer, password usage, acceptable sites etc. investigate BYOD policy 	Committee members	Term 3 2015 – Term 3 2016	
Parent, student and staff feedback on effectiveness of information sessions and lessons	 Provide parents, students and staff information about safe, healthy and effective technology use: guest speaker and academic, Andrew Campbell from USYD to conduct sessions with parents, staff and students on the healthy and safe use of technology. information sessions for Stage 2 and 3 parents re: healthy practice and safe use of social media. Investigate locating expertise to conduct coding program: 	Science and Technology Committee Exec members	2015 – 2016	
	 conduct lunchtime groups using SCRATCH program. Continue to establish email accounts for each class to enable teachers to access student work. Continue to conduct Robotics lessons in Years 3-6 and lunchtime groups. Consider purchase of more robotic sets and entre competitions. 	Committee members	2015 - 2017	



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	Resources			
Devices operating	Ongoing purchasing of hardware and software to allow for optimum levels of	IT co-ordinator,	2015 -2017	\$100.00 per year
efficiently	student engagement:	technology grade		per grade for apps
Range of apps being	 purchase and set up iPads and carts for each grade maintain iPads, tablets, Windows computers. 	co-ordinators and Principal		\$60,000
used	> update current apps	· ····c·pa·		
	purchase new apps to align with classroom programs			
Increase and upgrade	upgrade PCs, laptops and increase number of tablets through DEC rollout		2045 2047	DEC Control
of hardware	of hardware.		2015-2017	DEC funded
Intended Outcome 2:	Effective whole school implementation of the NSW Science and Technology syl	labus.		
Technology	Professional Learning			
incorporated in	Ongoing professional development of the Science RFF teachers:	Science Teachers	2015- 2107	Teacher
science units	professional development opportunities provided for Science RFF teachers.	Committee members		Professional Learning funds
??Student survey??	continue implementation of the new science syllabus.	members		Learning runus
Number student	> liaise and harness the expertise in the community to be shared with the			
Spectra entries; %	science staff.			
increase over time.				
	Syllabus Implementation			
	• Evaluate 2014-2015 science scope and sequence:			
	revise/develop scope and sequence for 2016-2017			
	Resources			
	 Investigate and purchase science resources and suitable technology resources: ongoing audits to maintain resources to supplement the teaching 			\$2,000 p.a.
	program.			γ2,000 μ.a.
	 source suitable iPad programs for use in science lessons. 			



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	 Other Encourage individual pursuit and research through the continuation of the Spectra program for students. Liaise with community to establish an after school science club 	Principal	2015	
Intended outcome 3	Improved environmental education program			
Effective use of the outdoor learning area	 Constructive use of outdoor learning area: professional Development provided by Committee members and other staff sharing ideas for using frog pond / outdoor learning areas across the KLAs (at a whole school staff meeting). Staff to provide a list of suggestions for ways to use the frog pond. environmental team to lead grades in incorporating use of outdoor learning area across KLAs. continued development of outdoor learning areas e.g. logs/seats for frog ponds. encourage use of the garden and frog pond for all teachers and classes. 	Committee members	2015-2017	 Source frogspawn or goldfish for the frog pond Frog pond keys made more readily available \$20 Logs/seats for frog pond. \$500
Participate in Local and National Environmental Events to raise awareness of sustainable living. Improvement in awareness and behaviour towards the environment.	 school to participate in special events such as: school Clean up Day, Walk/ Ride to School Day and Earth Hour National Tree Day continue to operate student Environmental Club Years 1-6. Train Year 6 environment leaders to lead the team, run the fortnightly meetings, assist with "Wednesday Un-wrapped", composting, and be involved in maintenance of outdoor learning areas. Environment team will assist leaders to ensure the jobs are completed. Leaders to discuss events and projects around the school. discussion about paper usage and waste in classes - recycling signs to be made by environment leaders. awareness of electricity usage and implementation of solution to reduce usage – signs to be made by the environment club next to light switches etc. Composting signs to be displayed near composting bins and in canteen. 	Committee members Committee liaises with Lane Cove Council All staff	Every year 2015-2017	 Free resources from council Prizes \$100 p.a. Composting signs are in environment boxes Common book



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Collaboration with parent and community volunteers to further develop the after school gardening program	 Committee Members to regularly attend after school gardening Invite parent and community volunteers to attend committee meetings Communicate through common book between parents, volunteers and teachers 	Committee members	2015-2017	
Teacher and student involvement and understanding of environmental issues	 Continue "Wednesday un-wrapped" program Environment club to participate in a composting program. Students to be trained by parent helpers. Whole school awareness and participation in the purpose and process of composting. 	All teachers	2015-2017	
Successful integration of environmental education with Science Successfully communicate school	 Professional learning for Science teachers and/ or committee members about the integration of environmental education into class learning. For example, in the Living World content strand of Science and the cross-curriculum priority of sustainability. Teachers to attend a workshop e.g. in June 2015 Plugging into Nature - Learning Outside the Classroom with iPads (By blending natural experiences with the authentic use of technology it's possible to create learning experiences that are highly engaging, support cross curriculum priorities and contribute to quality learning outcomes within the new BOS Syllabus for the Australian Curriculum. This course will provide teachers with practical ideas and pedagogical approaches for using iPads outside the classroom to support teaching and learning.) 	Science teachers/all staff	2015-2017	Cost of Plugging into Nature - Learning Outside the Classroom with iPads: \$22 per participant. Plus cost of casual relieving teacher. Total estimate (3 people): approx. \$1,400
environmental programs with the school, staff and community	 Continual updating of the environment noticeboard outside the Osborne Park Building Regular updates in the Lane Cove Loop and at assemblies presented by the environment leaders 	Environment committee leader	2015-2017	

Creative Arts





Intended Outcome: Provision of quality learning experiences for students in Creative Arts

Indicators	Strategies	Responsibility	Time Frame	Resources
All students participate in the visual arts enrichment program	Conduct a whole school visual arts enrichment program with the employment of two visual arts teachers. Program provides a series of three lessons to each class and culminates in a whole school art exhibition.	Principal Creative Arts team, parents.	T2 &T3-2015 T3-2015	\$20,000 Release time for organising teachers - \$1,200
	 Art Exhibition- students display their artworks created in the art enrichment program. Students view and appreciate the work of their peers. School community invited to visit art exhibition 			,
Teachers participate in professional learning in visual arts	 Keep staff informed of professional learning available to them in programming and teaching of Visual Arts e.g. RAWART, Art Gallery NSW, MCA 	Creative Arts team	2015-2017	Free or minimal cost
	 Opportunities provided for students to be informed of and participate in a variety of visual art competitions. 	Creative Arts team	2015-2017	
Annual numbers of students participating in music programs and performing in groups	 Opportunities provided for students to be involved in music groups and to perform both within and outside of the school community (within the structure of school time restrictions) 	Executive, P&C music committee, community members	2015-2017	
	• Opportunities provided for students to be involved in choirs and to perform both within and outside of the school community (within the structure of school time restrictions)		2015- 2017	
	Recorder is taught in Year Two by classroom teachers	Teachers who volunteer	2015-2017	
	 Quality musical performances by professional groups, e.g. Opera Australia and Musica Viva are organised for the school 	Year 2 teachers Deputy Principals	2015	Students pay
	 Audit current music resources and investigate the purchase of quality and age appropriate resources to assist with teaching music 	Creative Arts team member/	2016-2017	\$5,000
	Purchase quality and age appropriate resources to assist with teaching music	members		

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Indicators	Strategies	Responsibility	Time Frame	Resources
Number of students participating in drama and dance	Opportunities provided for students in Years 4, 5 & 6to participate in Wakakirri dance and drama program and competition	Teacher volunteers	2015 - 2017	Students pay to
	Annual production of a Year 6 play involving all Year 6 students	Year 6 teachers, possible external director		participate + school funds - \$4,000. \$20,000 – school & student raised funds
Increased quality	Purchase and display of library art resources.	Librarian	2015 – 2017	Library budget
creative arts resources	 Review storage and sharing of all creative arts resources. 	Grade coordinators		Stage budgets DEC funds
	• Increased opportunities for digital art, film making and photography using iPads.	Staff to share		
	Ensure all classrooms have adequate access to sinks/water	expertise Principal & DEC	2016 EC	
Annual number of students participating	• Multicultural public speaking competition conducted throughout classes in Years 3-6, culminating in participation in the DEC area finals	Assistant Principals	2015 – 2017	
in public speaking and debating programs	Debating teams selected, coached & participate in DEC debating competition	& class teachers Teacher volunteers	2015 – 2017	
Other specialist creative arts programs investigated	 Investigate professional learning opportunities for different specialist creative art programs, with a view to providing different opportunities for students and staff professional learning 	Creative Arts team & Principal	2016-2017	
Creative arts	Review teaching, programming and assessing in all areas of creative arts	Creative Arts	2016-2017	
programming, teaching and assessing reviewed	Provide professional learning to equip teachers to teach effectively	team & grade supervisors		School TPL funds
and assessing reviewed	Buddy teachers to develop expertise in different areas	34PC1 V13013		

PDHPE (Personal Development, Health, Physical Education)



- 1. Students provided with a balanced sporting program to promote student well-being and healthy lifestyle choices
- 2. Increased staff expertise, knowledge and skills in PDHPE

Indicators	Strategies	Responsibility	Time Frame	Resources
Enhanced student enjoyment/ fitness levels and appreciation for all levels of sport	 Utilise external providers, staff expertise, visiting personnel Provide necessary equipment and organise sport shed to ensure easy accessibility Introduce non-competitive games at school athletics carnival Explore possibility of participation in summer PSSA t-ball competition Investigate fitness program across K-6, short weekly lessons (beep test) to assess fitness levels Investigate trial gross motor program K-2 Suggest 'a-thon' fundraising 'skip-a-thon' similar to heart foundation jump rope program replacing 'walk-a-thon' as school fundraising program 	D.P, A.P and PDHPE team PDHPE team and Sports Captains PDHPE team/sports captains PDHPE Committee PDHPE Committee	Terms 1-4 2015-2017 Term 3 2015-2017 2015 2015 2016 2016	User pays programs
Increased teacher knowledge through participation, observations, questioning and professional dialogue about skills	 Active participation of teachers in: regular timetabled lessons gala days knockout carnivals flipsport team trials and selections Professional learning provided in coaching of targeted sports Professional learning provided to Years 3-6 teachers in area of athletics and field events skills. Review school's use of external providers in this area 	PDHPE team PDHPE team PDHPE team	2015-2017 2015-2017 2017	TPL funds \$2500

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Indicators	Strategies	Responsibility	Time Frame	Resources
Review programming,	Evaluate existing practices, identify areas of need	PDHPE team	2015-2017	
teaching and assessing of PDHPE	See above for reference to supporting effective teaching practices			
	Collaboratively develop scope and sequence documents for syllabus areas K-6			
	Establish effective assessment for PDHPE			
Continued implementation of	 Rationalise and refine provision of sport by external providers K-6 to build a sequenced progression of learning 	Deputy Principal + PDHPE team	2015-2017	
sport programs with external providers	 Teaching programs and assessment information provided to class teachers by sport providers 			
Increased resources	 Appropriate resources purchased Sporting equipment Sporting uniforms 	PDHPE team	Terms 1-4 2015-2017	\$6000 \$3000
Greater staff involvement in all carnivals	 Investigate possibility of interested K-2 staff wanting to be involved in school/ zone carnivals are able to replace 3-6 staff for the day 	Teaching staff	Terms 1-3 2015-2017	
Increased teacher confidence in teaching	• Invite professional sport trainer to demonstrate stretches etc. fitness circuits for staff to use with class	PDHPE Team Grade	2015-2017	
PDHPE	 Develop grade sport programs collaboratively to support skills taught by external providers 	coordinators and		As part of Staff Development day
	 Set up a folder on the staff drive and encourage teachers to upload ideas for PDHPE lessons (sports, warm up games) with instructions for teachers to use. 	teaching staff		(nil cost)

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Improve community awareness of health related initiatives and introduce extra programs at school	Participate in NSW Health initiatives such as "Walk Safely to School" and "Ride Safely to School"	Teaching staff	2015-2017	
	 Investigate extending 'Crunch and Sip' program Introduce Sun Smart Program 	PDHPE team	2015	
Sequenced inclusion of health topics within teaching and learning programs	Continued participation in Life Education programs across K-6	Executive Staff	2015-2017	User pay program
Increase greater awareness of 'Social Skills' and participate in 'Anti- bullying/Cybersmart' programs	 Organise theatrical incursions, e.g. Brainstorm Productions to promote student well-being Continue kindergarten buddy program with stage three students School competitions to raise awareness of social issues. Social skills programs (grade specific) taught by K-6 teachers Continue 'Resilience' program for year six girls 	Executive staff Teaching staff External provider	2015-2017	

School & Community



Intended Outcome:

A well-resourced and safe learning environment is enhanced through a positive collaboration with all members of the school community

Indicators	Strategies	Responsibility	Time Frame	Resources
Improved learning and playground environment	Liaise with Department Of Education & Communities (DEC) to maintain buildings	Principal & DEC	2015-2017	Annual DEC funds
	Resurfacing of some playground areas	Principal, P&C & DEC	2015-2016 2015-2017	\$180,000 (DEC/P&C)
	 Continued improvement & maintenance program of gardens Regular working bees help to maintain grounds School & community environment groups provide a variety of learning experiences for students Regular pruning of trees & shrubs throughout site 	Principal & P&C P&C Environment groups Principal	One per term 2015-2017 2015-2017 2015-2017	\$30,000 p.a. \$500 p.a. \$7,000 p.a. \$2,500
	 Playground equipment is maintained Playground markings for games improved & maintained Implementation of Master Plan developed by School Council Ensure teaching & learning spaces have appropriate fittings and furniture, 	Principal Principal Principal & School Council, DEC & P&C	2015-2017 2015-2017 2016	DEC funds
A positive and collaborative performance and development culture is sustained	 Implementation of the new DEC Performance and Development Framework for teachers through supportive and effective performance and development processes 	Principal & DEC Principal & Executive staff	2015-2017	Professional learning funds
Community members are informed of student learning and contribute to development of school policies and practices	 Communication with community a whole school review of assessment and reporting practices is conducted provide information sessions for parents in various forms and on a range of topics, e.g. grade information nights, Teaching Gifted Learners Project, safe use of online communication 	School Executive School Executive & teachers School Executive & various committees	2015-2016 2015-2017	School funded

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Indicators	Strategies	Responsibility	Time Frame	Resources
A positive collaboration with the wider school community is sustained	 regularly update information on school's website parent input in development of school policies through discussions in regular meetings of P&C, School Council and Finance Committee and feedback through surveys of parents conduct Welcome Morning Teas for parents new to the school community liaise with P&C in the development of the directory and community contacts encourage parent involvement across the school in classrooms, excursions, special projects, gardening clubs etc. Monitor sports provider programs and adjust to student and staff needs Investigate the teaching of a language other than English Liaise and contribute with wider community e.g. Library, Council, Youth Centre, Plaza events, Kamilaroi Retirement Centre Teachers and student contribute to wider Departmental events e.g. sports and creative arts 	Principal and parent Committees School Executive and PDHPE team School Executive & School Council Whole school	2015-2017 2015-2017 2017 2015-2107	

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