



CAIRNS STATE HIGH SCHOOL 2025 ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN



Educational

Wellbeing and engagement





Strategies:

School priority 1 - Engaging and contextualised curriculum (Formalise systematic curriculum delivery)

Embed whole school moderation with a clear focus on before- and during- moderation

Increase student agency in curriculum and assessment planning, goal setting, monitoring and reporting

Monitoring Term Term

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Long term measurable/desired outcomes:

- Improved A-C, A-B Level of Achievement (LOA) results Consistency between faculty data
- Three levels of planning are formalised (quality assured)
- Students can/will: set and review goals, use Al responsibly, develop ICT skills confidently, critically analyse information, become more independent, and engaged in personalised, differentiated outcomes.

AIP measurable/desired outcomes:

- A-C LOA 90%
- A-B LOA 70%

capability building

Resources:

- 50% of marker students identified by teachers improve one LOA (at least)
- Parent/carer/student participation in Student Review meeting (Y7, 8, 9, 10 (SETP) & 11 (Student)) reaches 90% of all students and 90% of FN students.

• Professional development for curriculum and moderation

· Effective time allocation for collaborative curriculum

Examine the role and implications of AI, embed ICT skills for learning & guarantee wider reading practice Actions:

- 1. Complete the writing and review of 7-8 curriculum planning, audit for salient features and renew Year 9 curriculum
- Engage every teacher in identifying marker a student in each 7-9 class.

Strengthen systematic curriculum: formalise 3 levels of planning

- Moderation junctures are scheduled and formalised, and there is a shared vision, language and capability to lead the moderation process, with a focus on Marker students at 'during' moderation.
- Document the student review process, communicate to students and families the research base raising the impact and effect sizes.
- Form AI in education committee to examine innovation and regulation of Gen AI at Cairns SHS

School priority 2 - Commitment to teaching excellence

- Include ICT skills audit in planned curriculum review of Year 7
- Wider reading classes timetabled for Year 7 classes.

Responsible officer(s):

DP Junior Academy, DP Inntermediate & School Leadership Team

Students can/will: be active agents in their own learning journey,

practices in the planning and teaching; skilfully differentiate learning,

• Teachers can/will: consistently use evidence based pedagogical

based on knowing their learners; participate in peer classroom

- Principal
- School Leadership Team
- DP Student Engagement
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- School Leadership Team
- **HOD English**

AIP measurable/desired outcomes

planning and moderation

- English 'C', 'B' OR 'A' grades for Boys improve reducing 'D' 11.2% to 7% and FN from 11.7% to 5%
- Mathematics 'C', 'B' OR 'A' grades improve reducing 'D' grades from 12.8% to 7% and FN from 29.0% to 10%
- QEW: Academic self-efficacy, Mastery goal orientation

Pedagogical practice professional development

Strategies:

Teaching HIT)

- (Implementing effective pedagogical practices)
 - Develop a shared language of consistent pedagogy throughout the school.
- Non-teaching staff can access and use teaching and learning resources to target support.

Actions:

Review and sharing of planning 7-9 with a focus on assessment design, engagement strategies and Deep Learning

Deepening the understanding and consistent application of evidence-based pedagogical practices (High Impact

2. Teachers research, identify, implement and evaluate a range of strategies: unambiguous, step by step, engaging and effective

Develop mutual accountability through peer observation and feedback designed by staff in Professional Learning cycle

1. Enable Professional Learning Circles (PLC) to data literacy, share practice, give feedback and upscale expertise through

Effective pedagogical practices are referred to, modelled, documented and focus of feedback

Develop responsive systems for onboarding new staff and Beginning Teacher (BT) program.

HODs engage teaching staff in best practice for collaboration with teacher aides in class

Responsible officer(s): School Leadership Team DP Engagement

- School Leadership Team
- School Executive Team
 - School Leadership Team

Long term measurable/desired outcomes:

• Improved A-C, A-B Level of Achievement (LOA) results

recognise strategies to support their own learning.

observations to grow practice and feedback

pedagogical planning

AIP measurable/desired outcomes SOS: Access to Professional Development, Staff morale

Effective time allocation for collaborative curriculum and

Strategies:

School priority 3 - Strengthened collegial connection (Analysing and discuss data)

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Long term measurable/desired outcomes:

- Teachers can/will: share evidence-based teaching practices with peers; demonstrate that their practice is data-informed;
- Support Staff can/will: engage with teaching staff school improvement
- Leadership team can/will: provide a comprehensive and structured plan for PLC and professional development (PPT);

- Responsible officer(s): School Leadership Team
- DP Strategic HR and Operations
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Resources:

95%

Resources:

opportunities

- Enquiry Question focus on Reading/Writing
- Collaborative Learning Thursdays scheduled

AIP measurable/desired outcomes:

Relationship with Peers 90%

Data PD sessions

92% attendance

PT Staff with DP Strategic HR

Strategies:

Actions:

School priority 4 - Connected Care and Pathways (Promoting a culture of learning and inclusion)

Review and refine CONNECT Program informed by staff and student voice

Review staff onboarding by reviewing needs of new staff to the school and planning responsively

Ensure that part time staff are fully engaged in collegial processes

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Long term measurable/desired outcomes:

- Reduction in One School behaviour admin referrals
- Students will: increase attendance and engagement with CONNECT program; have improved restorative skills and relationships with others.
- Teachers will: implement and reflect on strategies within the classroom (trauma aware education & restorative practices)
- Support Staff will: implement and reflect on strategies related to trauma aware education and restorative practices.

Resources:

Improved engagement of <85% attendance students reduces to 15%

SOS Behaviour is well managed (S) (85%)

QEW: Personal Social capabilities: Future outlook,

Resilience, Feel safe, Fairness, Sense of belonging,

SORD Year 12 Outcomes = Dark Blue

Actions:

- 1. YC and DP review and collaboratively plan new scope and sequence for Connect with rollout in 2026
- 2. Engage staff in a review of Year 9 curriculum and offerings leading into Year 10
- 3. Student review progress set goals & identify strengths of learning and strategies which work best for them.
- 4. Staff PD for restorative practices and trauma aware education.

• Expand and strengthen meaningful career pathways education

Investigate Year 9 engagement patterns

Responsible officer(s):

- 1. DP Engagement DP Intermediate
- 3. DP Engagement/GO team

- Deputy Principal Engagement leads connected care
- Collaborative planning time







Approvals This plan was developed in consultation with the school community and meets school needs and systemic requirements.



