

Strategic Directions for Nuriootpa Primary School

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Goal 1: To improve the achievement of all students through access to engaging and relevant curriculum and high quality teaching and learning practices. To achieve this Nuriootpa Primary School will:

1. Develop and implement programs and improve pedagogy to ensure all students including those identified as being at risk, particularly aboriginal students, students with disabilities, and students with high intellectual potential are able to achieve successfully in all areas of the curriculum. 2. To improve student achievement in numeracy. 3. To further monitor and improve student achievement in literacy. 4. To develop a local curriculum framework which maps Australian Curriculum so that all outcomes can be addressed as required within each band level.

Goal 2: Develop the physical, social, emotional and spiritual health and wellbeing of all students. To achieve this Nuriootpa Primary School will:

1. Monitor and review processes, procedures and policies around the National Safe Schools Framework particularly in relation to bullying and harassment in order to improve social, emotional and psychological well-being for all students and staff 2. To further the implementation of the Child Protection Curriculum 3. Implement the Positive Education learning programme within our site. 4. Use the Growth Mindset philosophy with our students. 5. To improve the physical environment of the school and optimise the best use of internal space within the school 6. To model the most environmentally friendly practices possible within the schools planning and programming. 7. To implement the healthy eating guidelines and improve the eating habits of students along with improved achievements in physical education 8. To monitor and review processes, procedures and policies in relation to social, emotional and psychological health of students and staff.

Goal 3: Develop and support the capacity of all students to be good local and global citizens through highly developed understandings and active and valued participation in all levels of their community. To achieve this Nuriootpa Primary School will:

1. Build community capacity through stronger partnerships with other schools and local community groups 2. Develop improved understanding and appreciation of modern Australian society and reduced racial and cultural discrimination through improving the teaching and learning of the society and environment curriculum. 3. Develop a better understanding and modelling of civics and citizenship amongst our students through improved access to this curriculum and student participation in decision making within the school.

Goal 4: To develop and implement a Site Improvement to guide the future direction and operations in the school. To achieve this Nuriootpa Primary School will:

1. Set clear directions and guidelines for school improvement, in consultation with the school community, through on-going review of our achievements and use this information as the baes of each Site Improvement Plan in consultation with the school community. 2. Map our strategic directions against our Site Improvement Plan. 3. Develop operational principles and codes of conduct for the school community. 4. Monitor our own improvement through Performance Management practices and accountability framework. 5. Create a schedule of policy and process creation and review as part of site improvement.