Brunswick South Primary School - 2743
School Strategic Plan
2015 – 2017

Vision
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members of diverse communities

Purpose
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## School Profile

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### Beliefs

- It is a privilege to be a member of our school community
- Everyone can succeed
- It is our responsibility to act in ways that make individual success a reality
- Learning and working together, we have greater impact on learning
- Teaching is a profession not an industry
- Student achievement and wellbeing are the fundamental pursuits of our school
- Strong parent, student, teacher partnerships in student learning are vital
- Our school is on a continuous journey of greatness

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Mission

Commitment to accomplish a shared vision and purpose, focus on what really matters and eliminate distractions.

Using the best practices for enhancing student achievement, we focus on the ‘right work’ which is founded in scientifically based research. Together we:

- Build essential capabilities in every student that include:
  - Strong literacy, numeracy, science and technology skills
  - A discriminating and inquiring frame of mind
  - A love of learning and a desire for knowledge
  - Creativity, courage and critical thinking
  - A sense of social justice and an environmental conscience
  - Emotional and social intelligence
  - A strong sense of identity and personal agency
  - Independence and interdependence
  - Perspective, grit, open-mindedness, prudence and self-control
  - Optimism and confidence - in themselves and their futures
- Use a strengths-based approach to provide a safe and stimulating learning environment that fosters mutual cooperation, emotional support, personal growth and a synergy of effort
- Deliver a vibrant, relevant and wholistic, guaranteed and viable curriculum
- Provide a strong Italian Language Program to stimulate brain development and improve overall performance at school
- Provide researched based, quality differentiated instruction in every classroom
- Ensure that every child is fully engaged with their learning and exceeding expectations
- Foster close links with parents and the broader school community
- Provide robust feedback and set challenging individual, team and school goals
- Challenge and support students to develop deeper levels of understanding, thinking and application
- Ensure that academic rigor is embedded in teaching and learning, through a continuous cycle of reflection, observation, action and evaluation
- Create relationships that are professional in nature while also being cordial and friendly
- Ensure that we have agreed upon processes, standards and expectations; framing all activities and collaboratively make decisions

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Brunswick South Primary School’s culture has changed significantly in the past four years. It has become a true Learning Community and is characterised by an environment which fosters mutual cooperation, emotional support, personal growth and collective efficacy.

From the moment you walk in the front gate it is highly evident that here is a climate of trust, shared vision and values, plus a passion for the welfare of the students and their learning.

The school prides itself on promoting an unrelenting focus on building positive and caring relationships and central to all our work is wellbeing. We aim for high quality and low variability in the quality of instruction for every student. This is scaffolded by effective leadership, professional learning, high expectations of all students and all teachers and the provision of a safe and secure learning environment.

We actively seek ways to enhance student learning by partnering with families, other education and training institutions and community organisations. To encourage community involvement, our practices encourage openness, welcome new ideas and consider fresh perspectives.

We are welcoming to all, are inclusive and celebrate diversity. Strongly supported by the school and Italian communities is the incremental pathway for the Italian Language Program, further strengthening the provision of an Italian bilingual Program for students from years Prep to Grade 6.

It is anticipated that the school population will continue to grow with over 300 enrolments anticipated by 2016. As indicated by the Student Family Occupation (SFO) data, since 2010, the school has experienced a steady increase in socio-economic status, a trend that is expected to continue over the coming years.

Our learning spaces include two recently refurbished historic buildings alongside two modern, purpose-built, flexible learning spaces and there is a ‘wonderful synergy between the old and the new.’ We also offer a range of interesting outdoor spaces to enhance learning and encourage interaction, play and investigation.
### Glossary of Terms

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<td>Achievement milestones are markers of success. They are useful in demonstrating whether the strategies and actions have been successful. Achievement milestones often reflect observable changes in practice or behaviour. To simplify and focus the school’s monitoring of progress, only a limited number of achievement milestones should be set.</td>
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<td>Engagement refers to the extent to which students feel connected to and engaged in their learning and with the broader school community. It spans students’ motivation to learn, as well as their active involvement in learning. It also refers to students’ engagement as they make critical transitions through school and beyond into further education and work.</td>
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### Strategic Direction

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<td>To improve student achievement at each level across the school in Literacy, Numeracy, Science and Italian Language</td>
<td>• Increase the number of students across all year levels in Literacy and Numeracy to ‘At’ or ‘Above’ Expected level&lt;br&gt;• Using NAPLAN Relative Growth data across all Domains, decrease the % of students with ‘Low Growth’ and increase the % of students with ‘High Growth’&lt;br&gt;• Increase the % of students in the two top NAPLAN Bands and decrease the % of students in the bottom two NAPLAN Bands&lt;br&gt;• Using the School Staff Survey % Endorsement Measure increase:&lt;br&gt;  • Collective Efficacy&lt;br&gt;  • Collective Responsibility&lt;br&gt;  • Shielding/Buffering&lt;br&gt;  • Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum&lt;br&gt;  • Academic Emphasis&lt;br&gt;  • Professional Learning&lt;br&gt;  • Collective Focus on Student Learning&lt;br&gt;• Using the Parent Opinion Survey, improve School Improvement scores</td>
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<td>To improve student engagement at each level across the school</td>
<td>• Using the School Staff Survey % Endorsement Measure increase Teacher Collaboration&lt;br&gt;• Using the Parent Opinion Survey increase each of the elements of Student Engagement&lt;br&gt;• Using the Attitudes to School Survey –Factor Mean Scores – Year 5-6, improve each of the elements within the Teaching and Learning Domain</td>
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  • Trust in Students and Parents  
  • Staff Trust in Colleagues  
  • Using the Parent Opinion Survey increase:  
  • Each of the elements of Student Safety  
  • Approachability  
  • Transitions  
  • Using the Attitudes to School Survey – Factor Mean Scores – Year 5-6 improve each of the elements within the Student Relationships and Wellbeing Domains | • Build and maintain caring relationships and a strong culture of trust and support  
  • Embed Character Strengths into every aspect of the curriculum  
  • Support students through critical educational transitions (in, through and out of school) |
| **Productivity** | To optimise the use of all available resources across the school | • Using the School Staff Survey % Endorsement Measure increase Parent and Community Involvement  
  • Using the Parent Opinion Survey increase:  
  • Parent Input  
  • General Satisfaction | • Targeted use of school resources to meet the learning and wellbeing needs of all students  
  • Strengthen School-Community Partnerships |
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| Build a school-wide, professional team of highly able teachers | • Leadership continues to place high priority on the ongoing effective professional development of all staff while teachers have full access to supports that improve student instruction  
• Strategically recruit, retain, induct, support and develop the most qualified staff while also maintaining succession planning  
• School leaders participate in professional learning activities alongside teachers  
• The school supports teachers to continue formal study  
• Celebrate success  
• Build networked school relationships  
• Consolidate norms of conduct and behavioural expectations that engender collegiality and professionalism | • Provide effective professional development opportunities, increased for teachers around improved instructional practice  
• Continue to strategically recruit, retain, induct, support and develop the most qualified staff as well as ensuring succession planning  
• School leaders continue to participate in professional learning activities alongside teachers  
• The school continues to supports teachers to engage in formal study  
• Consolidate networked school relationships  
• Consolidate norms to support collegiality and professionalism | • Professional learning shows differentiated growth for all staff  
• Staff regularly use the current Staff Handbook  
• Staff, parent and student survey results show improvement  
• Showcasing best practice is common  
• Power Walk Through App regularly used in classrooms and feedback improves practice  
• Teachers demonstrate very high levels of pedagogical knowledge and skill and expert knowledge of evidence-based teaching strategies  
• Self-reflective culture focused on improving teacher effectiveness is evident |
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| **2017** | • Continue to provide ongoing, effective PD for staff  
• Teachers have full access to support that improve instruction  
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• The school continues to support teachers to engage in formal study  
• Continue to celebrate success  
• Consolidate and continue to build networked school relationships  
• Consolidate norms of conduct and behavioural expectations that engender collegiality and professionalism | • Professional learning continue to show growth in instructional practice and effectiveness  
• Staff regularly use the current Staff Handbook  
• Staff, parent & student survey results show growth  
• Showcasing best practice is common  
• Power Walk Through App regularly used in classrooms and feedback improves practice  
• Teaching staff demonstrate very high levels of pedagogical knowledge and skill including evidence-based teaching strategies  
• Self-reflective culture focused on improving teacher effectiveness is evident |
| **Systematic, Viable, Guaranteed Curriculum** | | |
| **2015** | • Review and modify sequenced plans for curriculum delivery  
• Identify and communicate expectations with staff and provide professional learning opportunities to support the implementation of the whole school curriculum  
• Document and align assessment and reporting with the curriculum  
• Build staff skills in curriculum planning and development  
• Continue to protect the instructional time available for teachers  
• Develop procedures to ensure teachers address essential content | • Staff use the curriculum plan for what (and when) they teach and students learn  
• Assessment plans documented  
• Mid-year and final reports issued to parents are aligned with the identified essential learnings  
• PDP mid-term review comments reflect growth in skills in curriculum planning and development |
| **2016** | • Review and modify the sequenced plan for curriculum delivery  
• Revisit curriculum expectations with teachers  
• Continue to document and align assessment and reporting with the curriculum  
• Continue to build staff skills in curriculum planning and development  
• Continue to protect the instructional time available for teachers  
• Monitor teachers use of the whole school curriculum | • Staff use the modified curriculum plan for what (and when) they teach and students learn  
• Mid-year and final reports issued to parents aligned with identified essential learnings  
• PDP mid-term review evidence reflects growth in skills in curriculum planning and development |
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<td>• School Strategic Plan, AIP and other communication means demonstrate the schools</td>
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| 2015 | • School Leadership team keeps abreast of research on effective teaching practices  
• Continue to provide professional development; feedback, model and coach staff in effective teaching strategies  
• Continue to implement and develop the Classroom Instruction that Works model for all staff  
• Introduce and use the Power Walk Through App for classroom observations and feedback on instructional practice  | • CITW Planning tool in use from p-6  
• CITW Whole staff complete 3 day training program in CITW resulting in a change in practice across the school  
• Power Walk Through training completed and Power Walk Through App regularly used in classrooms  
• NAPLAN, Teacher Judgements, Student, Teacher, Parent Surveys data indicate growth  
• Teachers have an openness to critique by colleagues with an increase in observations  |
| 2016 | • School Leadership team continues to keep abreast of research on effective teaching practices  
• Continue to provide staff with professional development in effective teaching strategies  
• Increase use and analysis of the Power Walk Through App  
• Continuously review the impact of using the CITW model  | • Power Walk Through Reports circulated and used effectively to significantly improve practice in teams  
• NAPLAN, Teacher Judgements, Student, Teacher, Parent Surveys data showing growth  
• Teachers have an overt and shared commitment to the improvement of teaching  |
| 2017 | • School Leadership team continues to keep abreast of research on effective teaching practices  
• Continue to provide staff with professional development in effective teaching strategies  
• Increase the opportunities for classroom observation and feedback  
• Continue to refine classroom observation techniques and feedback opportunities  
• Conduct a Self-Evaluation and School Review including an analysis of the variability and quality of instructional practice to inform the new School Strategic Plan  | • Power Walk Through Reports circulated used to differentiate areas of instructional practice for improvement by individual teachers  
• NAPLAN, Teacher Judgements, Student, Teacher, Parent Surveys data showing growth  
• Self-Evaluation and School Review show growth and new School Strategic Plan setting new goals around instructional practice  
• Professional critiques by colleagues are accepted as the norm and embedded in the culture  |
## Engagement

### Ensure that every student is engaged, challenged and learning successfully

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**Actions**

- Promote and maintain an environment reflective of high expectations for all students
- Embed academic rigour across all programs
- Ensure and make visible ongoing success for every student
- Leadership reduces interruptions to teaching and learning
- Increase opportunities for student voice
- Develop and implement strategies to engage parents and families as partners in learning
- Assist staff to be able to access a suite of strategies to promote appropriate student behaviour
- Provide sufficient support for teachers to support student engagement

**Achievement Milestones**

- Absence data reports show improvement
- Student, Staff and Parent Surveys show growth
- Release of NAPLAN and Teacher Judgements against AusVELS show growth
- No obvious behaviour problems
- Learning spaces are calm and busy
- Staff demonstrate the use of a range of different strategies to promote appropriate student behaviour

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• Consolidate academic rigour across all programs  
• Continue to ensure and make visible ongoing success for every student  
• Leadership continues to reduce interruptions to teaching and learning  
• Opportunities for student voice become more complex and high level  
• Evaluate the level of parent involvement and increase opportunities to engage parents and families as partners in learning  
• Evaluate the use of a range of strategies to promote appropriate student behaviour and identify areas for improvement  
• Continue to provide sufficient support for teachers to support student engagement | • Absence data reports show improvement  
• Student, Staff and Parent Survey results show improvement  
• NAPLAN and Teacher Judgements show growth  
• No obvious behaviour problems  
• Students continue to be challenged and highly engaged in all areas  
• Learning spaces are safe and orderly and students are engaged in their learning  
• Demonstration of student voice is more frequent  
• Staff are more confident in the use of a range of strategies to promote appropriate student behaviour |
|  | **Differentiated Teaching and Learning** | 2015 | • Provide effective PD, feedback, and appropriate resources and organisational structures to ensure that teachers are supported to:  
  • Monitor closely the progress of individuals, identify learning difficulties, and tailor learning tasks to levels of readiness and need  
  • Ensure that all students are appropriately engaged and extended  
  • Ensure that tailored, early and sustained interventions are in place for student requiring additional support  
  • Include a SMART Goal in PDPs that relates to differentiation | • NAPLAN, Teacher Judgments AusVELs show growth  
• Parent and student surveys show improvement  
• Individual learning plans show differentiation  
• Reports from Power Walk Through App show differentiation is occurring across the school  
• Focus of team meetings includes differentiation  
• Mid and End Cycle reviews for PDPs show evidence of competence in differentiation |
|  | 2016 | • Evaluate differentiation in the classroom and tailor support and intervention accordingly  
• Continue to provide appropriate professional learning opportunities, feedback and resources to staff to deepen their understanding and expertise in differentiation  
• Continue to closely monitor individual student progress and modify the approach to teaching and learning accordingly  
• Include a SMART Goal in PDPs that relates to differentiation | • NAPLAN, Teacher Judgments AusVELs show growth  
• Parent and student surveys show improvement  
• Individual Learning plans show differentiation  
• Reports from Power Walk Through App show more refined differentiation is occurring across the school  
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- Continue to build a strong collegial culture
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- Undertake a Self-Evaluation and School Review that includes feedback on wellbeing, communication, culture, connectedness

### Achievement Milestones

- Student, Staff and Parent Survey results show improvement
- Parents continue to be welcomed and all staff, students and parents speak highly of the school
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- Interactions continue to be focused on learning and the wellbeing of students

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• Provide parent forums for the whole school to deepen their understanding of a strengths-based approach  
• All staff use a strengths-based approach when interacting with students both formally and informally  
• Immerse the curriculum with character strengths activities  
• Showcase our work, to parents and the wider community  
• PDPs contain a SMART Goal relating to Character Strengths | • Staff demonstrate an understanding of the significance of Character Strengths  
• Staff use Character Strengths as part of their everyday language using a range of activities  
• Students and parents are using Character Strengths language more frequently  
• Student/Parent/Staff Surveys show improvement  
• Happy and optimistic feel within and about the school  
• Mid / end of cycle reviews provide evidence of more confidence using the Character Strengths |
| **2016** | • Continue to provide professional learning, support and resources to all staff using a strengths-based approach  
• Provide parent forums for new parents to deepen their understanding of a Strengths-based approach  
• All staff continue to use a strengths-based approach when interacting with students, both formally and informally  
• Continue to immerse the curriculum  
• Showcase our work to parents and the wider community  
• PDPs contain a SMART Goal relating to Character Strengths | • Students and Parents use Character Strengths as part of their everyday language  
• Student/Parent/Staff Surveys show improvement  
• Greater evidence of Character Strength work in student work, displays open classroom etc  
• Happy and optimistic feel to the school  
• Mid and end of cycle reviews provide evidence of more confidence using Character Strengths |
| **2017** | • Continue professional learning, support and resources  
• Provide parent forums for new prep parents to deepen their understanding of a strengths-based approach  
• PDPs contain a SMART Goal relating to Character Strengths  
• Undertake a Self-Evaluation and School Review that includes measuring the impact of using a strengths-based approach | • Staff, Students and Parents demonstrate the significance of using Character Strengths  
• Student/Parent/Staff Surveys show improvement  
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• Plan for transition into school (primary & secondary) within the school during first term - providing a range of transition processes and programs that are reflective and responsive to those involved  
• Provide professional development for staff - how to build relationships with families during transition into school  
• Provide families with relevant transition information  
• Provide opportunities for families to get to know each other  
• Provide opportunities for families to transition into OSHC  
• Set up a student buddy system  
• Build relationships and effective collaborations between early childhood services, families, schools and communities:  
• Provide activities to help the children feel secure, confident and connected; to people, places, events, routines and understandings  
• Organise reciprocal visits for children and staff  
• Establish effective collaboration between transition settings | • Parent and student survey results show improvement in the areas relating to transition  
• Parent and student forums for feedback are conducted indicating greater satisfaction with transition processes |
| | 2016 | • Continue professional development of staff on how to build relationships with families during transition into school  
• Seek feedback from parents, students, staff and other transition settings  
• Continue to build relationships and effective collaborations between early childhood services, families, schools and communities  
• Modify transition programs accordingly  
• Conduct critical reflection and review of practice and service delivery | • Parent and student survey results show improvement in the areas relating to transition  
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| | 2017 | • Conduct Self-Evaluation and Review including feedback on transitions in, through and out of school  
• Conduct critical reflection and review of practice and service delivery  
• Modify programs accordingly | • Self-Evaluation, Review Reports and Strategic Plan show greater satisfaction with transitions and set new goals |
## Productivity

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- Actively seek ways to increase the resources available by partnering with School Council, families, other education and training institutions and community organisations in response to an identified need
- Adequate resources are committed to ensure effectiveness and success of partnerships
- Monitor the effectiveness of partnerships
- Continue to develop processes to identify and respond to student needs through the allocation of staff and resources including students requiring additional or specialist support
- Deploy staff in ways to best address the learning needs of all students and make the best use of available staff expertise
- Discretionary school funds are used for initiatives aimed at improving learning outcomes for students
- Flexible and creative curriculum delivery arrangements established to enable staff to best address the needs of students
- Continue to improve the physical learning environments and available facilities to maximise student learning
- Align the school budget with school and system priorities
- Undertake a rigorous PDP process for all staff
- Follow an explicit Improvement Agenda
- Employ, develop and retain an expert teaching team
- Engage in rigorous Succession Planning
- Leadership stays abreast of initiatives and opportunities to add to or complement available assets
- Leadership undertake professional learning to enhance their knowledge and skills in resource management and planning
- Continue to focus on the ‘right work’ which is founded in scientifically based research in order to have maximum impact on improved student learning outcomes

- Strategic Partnership MOU’s, Agreements and Commitments are fulfilled and the impact on student learning is apparent
- Confirmed SRP aligns with the Staffing Profile
- Income and expenditure is aligned with the school budget
- Feedback on the learning area improvements is positive - from staff and students
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- AIP and Strategic Plans targets are met

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|**Targeted use of school resources to meet the learning and wellbeing needs of all students** | • Through community partnerships and in response to an identified need, continue to actively seek ways to increase the resources available to enhance student learning  
• Continue to commit adequate resources to ensure effectiveness and success of partnerships  
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• Continue to develop processes to identify and respond to student needs through the allocation of staff and resources  
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• Undertake a rigorous PDP process for all staff  
• Continue to enhance and utilise an explicit Improvement Agenda  
• Employ, develop & retain an expert teaching team, and succession plan  
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| | • Consolidate our work and continue to conduct a critical reflection and review of practice, service delivery and resource allocation  
• Self-Evaluation and Review determine a new improvement agenda | • Self-Evaluation, Review Reports indicate that resources are aligned with Cash Budget, SRP and school priorities |

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