



## Sandgate District State High School Annual Implementation Plan 2019

### School Improvement Priorities 2019

#### *Improvement priority – Building Curriculum Expertise*

Strategy Professional Learning			
Actions	Targets	Timelines	Responsible Officer/s
Senior Internal Assessment Writing	Year 11 Teachers	2019/2020	DP SS
Internal and external moderation processes	100% teachers	2019	HODs HOD B.A.S.E. Cluster (HOD BC) SS DP
Participate in shared assessment trials	Yr 8 English and Science teachers	Sem 1 2019	HOD BC HOD English & Science
VET Delivery- TAE/TAE upgrades for all VET teachers Ensuring all VET teacher profiles are current	VET teachers	2019	HOD SS HODs
Strategy B.A.S.E Cluster			
Actions	Targets	Timelines	Responsible Officer/s
Collaborative Assessment writing	B.A.S.E Cluster schools	2019	HOD BC
Calibrating Achievement Standards	Junior Sec teachers	Sem 1 2019	HOD JS HOD BC

#### *Improvement priority – Improving Writing*

Strategy Professional Learning			
Actions	Targets	Timelines	Responsible Officer/s
Engage services of Write That Essay to work with staff on pedagogical practices and strategies to improve writing – sentence structure and paragraphing	100% of staff	2019/20	DP HOD
Whole staff PD to focus on genre and writing techniques unique to the genres	Offered during twilight sessions	2019	DP





### Strategy Targeted Writing Improvement Years 8 and 10

Actions	Targets	Timelines	Responsible Officer/s
Implementation of sustained silent writing in Year 8 and 10 English, Science and Humanities	3 times/week	In practice by end of Term 1	DP HODS Teachers
Explicit teaching of specific sentence structures	5 sentence styles	End of Term 1	DP HODS Teachers
Explicit teaching of specific paragraph structures	3 paragraph structures	End of Term 2	DP HODS Teachers
Use of literacy and writing competitions to engage students in writing	Whole school	2019	HOD

### Improvement priority - Feedback

#### Strategy Teacher Professional Learning

Actions	Targets	Timelines	Responsible Officer/s
Build Common Pedagogical understanding	All teaching staff	2019/2020	DPs/HODs
Increased pedagogical support and reflection through collegial processes	All teaching staff	2019/2020	DPs/HODs

#### Strategy Student Engagement and Achievement

Actions	Targets	Timelines	Responsible Officer/s
Diagnostic testing and LOA data collection and monitoring of 7-10 students.	Core Subjects	Sem 1 2019	HOD JS & SD
Increased Literacy intervention and support for students at risk of not meeting NMS in NAPLAN Literacy domains.	Students at or below NMS	Sem 1 2019	HOD SD
Extension and engagement programs E.g. Artist in Residence, Science Club, Music Masters, Debating, Public Speaking, Coding & Robotics , Kakoda Challenge, Optiminds.	All students	Ongoing	HODs

### Endorsement

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

Principal

School Council

