

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

2019 – 2021 Site Improvement Plan



Goal 1

Increase student Reading achievement in R - 2.

Challenge of Practice

If we develop a rigorous, consistent approach to the explicit teaching of Reading, using ACARA Reading progressions, Phonics testing analysis and Running Records to monitor development and inform teaching, then we will be able to increase student Reading improvement in R - 2.

Targets

2019

- For the cohort enrolled in Reception in 2019, 75% (14/18) of students will achieve 5 or above on the Term 3 Running Records scale, or the agreed target on their Negotiated Education Plan (target determined by a four year trend).

2020

- For the cohort enrolled in Reception in 2019, 90% (16/18) of students will achieve 13 or above in Year 1 on the Term 3 Running Records scale, or the agreed target on their Negotiated Education Plan.

2021

- For the cohort enrolled in Reception in 2019, 100% (18/18) of students will achieve 21 or above in Year 2 on the Term 3 Running Records scale, or the agreed target on their Negotiated Education Plan.

Success Criteria

Students will demonstrate growth across each of the strands of the Reading progressions (phonological awareness, phonics knowledge and word recognition, understanding texts and fluency).

By the end of Year 2, all students will have mastered phonemic awareness, fluency and understanding of appropriate texts.

Goal 2

Increase the number of students who exceed the SEA (B or above) Australian Curriculum standards in Years 7 - 9.

Challenge of Practice

If we design and implement a common approach in the design of assessment tasks, to ensure that learners know the purpose of the task and what is expected with explicit assessment criteria, then we will increase the number of students who exceed the SEA (B or above) Australian Curriculum achievement standards in Years 7 - 9.

Targets

2019

- 45% of 2019 Year 7 semester grades in Mathematics, English, Science and HASS will exceed the SEA (B or above) Australian Curriculum standards

2020

- 55% of 2020 Year 8 semester grades in Mathematics, English, Science and HASS will exceed the SEA (B or above) Australian Curriculum standards

2021

- 60% of 2021 Year 9 semester grades in Mathematics, English, Science and HASS will exceed the SEA (B or above) Australian Curriculum standards

Success Criteria

Students will be able to articulate the purpose, what is expected of them and the assessment criteria for each assessment task they are given, and as a result, link it to a goal.

