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Buckley Park College 2016

Based on Strategic Plan 2015 - 2018

Endorsements

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Guide to developing the Annual Implementation Plan: for Improving Student Outcomes

To focus effort where it is most needed, four priorities have been identified for the entire Victorian government school system. The four priorities are:

- Excellence in teaching and learning
- Professional leadership
- Positive climate for learning
- Community engagement in learning.

Six evidence-based initiatives assist schools to identify and utilise the most effective, relevant and evidence-based strategies that when implemented with consistency and depth help drive improved student outcomes. The initiatives are associated with the four state-wide priorities, in the following way (please refer to the *Framework for Improving Student Outcomes: Guidelines for schools*):

Priority	Initiatives
Excellence in teaching and learning	Building practice excellence: Teachers, principals and schools will work together
	Curriculum planning and assessment: School will embed a culture of curriculum planning, and assess the impact of learning programs, adjusting them to suit individual student needs
Professional leadership	Building leadership teams: Schools will strengthen their succession planning, develop the capabilities of their leadership teams in using evidence
Positive climate for learning	Empowering students and building school pride: Schools will develop approaches that give students a greater say
	Setting expectations and promoting inclusion: Schools will work across their communities to implement support to health, wellbeing, inclusion and engagement of all students
Community engagement in learning	Building communities: Schools will strengthen their capacity to build relationships with the broader community by partnering

To guide the development of the 2016 Annual Implementation Plan: for Improving Student Outcomes (AIP) schools will work with support from Senior Education Improvement Leaders (SEIL) to conduct an annual evaluation of student outcomes data against the targets set in their School Strategic Plan. Schools then diagnose the issues requiring particular attention and select one or more initiative.

Principal and teacher performance and development plans include explicit links with the AIP and the School Strategic Plan. This ensures a line of sight from school improvement priorities and initiatives to each individual's plan. The *Guidelines* provide further context and detailed information to support this work.

Summary page: the school's priorities and initiatives

Tick the initiative/s that the school will address in its Annual Implementation Plan: for Improving Student Outcomes.

Priorities	ities Initiatives				
Excellence in teaching and learning	Building practice excellence	✓			
	Curriculum planning and assessment	√			
Professional leadership	Building leadership teams				
Positive climate for learning	Empowering students and building school pride	√			
rositive climate for learning	Setting expectations and promoting inclusion				
Community engagement in learning	Building communities				

Initiatives Rationale:

Explain why the school, in consultation with the SEIL, has selected this initiative/s. Please make reference to the evaluation of school data, the progress against SSP targets, and the diagnosis of issues requiring particular attention.

At Buckley Park College, we're focused intensively on improved learning and teaching practice across our school. In our School Strategic Plan, we've set the following goals which further inform the rationale behind these improvement areas now in 2016:

- ✓ To improve individual student learning growth
- ✓ To improve student learning outcomes for all students, regardless of their level
- ✓ To increase real opportunities for meaningful student voice and choice across our school

To achieve these broad goals, we've planned for a renewed focus on our instructional practice across the school. In 2015, we've reviewed and redesigned the new BPC Instructional Framework. We've linked this to various improvement methodologies like: classroom observations and structures for more purposeful feedback. Now, as we plan for 2016, we will drive this work forward to build, evolve and ultimately embed our instructional framework in teachers' practice, to work toward improved student learning outcomes, as measured by learning growth (and the VCE) over time.

We've consistently diagnosed learning growth as being our absolute area of focus at Buckley Park College. Our results are generally very pleasing but we're mindful of the significant social, emotional and intellectual capital students bring to our school when they enrol at Year 7. We are then committed to ensuring that we are adding value to all students' learning, regardless of their starting point – all students must achieve absolute minimum 12 months progress in 12 months. This need will be addressed through our team focus on assessment this year, our involvement in the Insight Assessment pilot and our professional learning strategy. We are also focused at all levels on how we differentiate the curriculum to ensure accurate teacher judgements against the AusVELS and we've set targets for benchmark goals of students achieving A or B as measured by AusVELS.

It is through this diagnosis of our most pressing needs that we have decided to focus our efforts most closely this year on the below KIS.

Coupled with our learning and teaching focus will be furthering opportunities across our school to provide opportunities for student voice and choice, as well as developing intentional structures and strategies to build a positive climate where the importance of wellbeing is understood, valued and esteemed by all. In 2015 we've begun to re-imagine how wellbeing can be taught through our early work with our Connections structure. This has now been planned into the school more systematically and in 2016, we will be focused on this work as one of our key strategies to empower students and build school pride.

We believe that these 2 priority areas: Excellence in Teaching and Learning and Positive Climate for Learning are inextricably linked. In 2016, we will also begin our new approach to our unitised curriculum at Year 10 which has enabled student choice and voice, and has compelled teachers to focus closely on curriculum planning, assessment and building practice excellence. This work also clearly fits these priorities and will be a focus for us at Buckley Park College in 2016.

Key Improvement Strategies (KIS)

List the KIS that are linked to this initiative/s and will be scaled up. This could include existing KIS from your SSP or new ones identified through the evaluation of student outcomes against SSP targets and the diagnosis of issues requiring particular attention. KIS may be specific to one outcome area or applicable across several areas.

Initiative:	KIS
	 Maximise learning opportunities for all students from years 7 to 9 with an emphasis on those who have not yet reached standards (particularly in mathematics) and meaningfully extending the more able students, through the use of differentiation and intervention strategies. Maximise learning opportunities for all students from years 10-12 with an emphasis on increased student curriculum choice, as well as supporting and extending through better differentiation, extension and intervention strategies. Review the core purpose of a common approach to instruction and then deeply embed the College instructional model into teachers' practice
	Positive Climate for Learning 1. To improve opportunities for meaningful student choice and voice by refining and improving timetabling, policies, counselling, pathways and transitions at years 9-12. 2. There will be particular focus on aligning Year 10 with Year 11 and 12 to create a Later Years 'sub-school' where students are encouraged to enter VCE earlier and where the sub-school facilitates personalised student decisions. 3. Develop and implement consistent student engagement strategies across the Middle Years and Later Years sub-schools, that may include: lunch time activities, form captains, extra-curricular programs, fundraising, 4. Develop and implement a whole school student/teacher feedback tool, which will systemize our approach to seeking feedback from students to esteem their voice and improve teaching practice.

ACHIEVEMENT						
Goals	To improve individual student learning growth To improve student learning outcomes for all students, regardless of their level	3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 12. 11. 12. 12. 11. 12. 12. 11. 12. 12	100% of VCAL students to satisfactor Analysed student learning data to den Relative growth NAPLAN - More than Relative growth NAPLAN - More than Teacher Judgements AusVELS: More Teacher Judgements AusVELS: More than 10% of all 7-10 students to the end of 2016: The end of 2016: The end of 2016: The end of 2016: The end of VCE study scores are percentage of VCE study scores are percentage of study scores are percentage of study scores are percentage of the cohort to achieve that achieving Low relative growth NAPLAN Reading Yrudents achieving Low relative growth under the lative growth NAPLAN Numeracy You dents achieving Low relative growth Low relative gro	ady scores over 40 to 20 to be in the range 55 han 29 to be in the rar n ATAR less than 60 by adents achieving aboving complete nonstrate growth for al 25% of students in the 25% of students in the than 15% of students be assessed at A or Expense of the process	12% by 2017/18 % - 60% nge 31% - 35% y 2017 e their predicted scores Il students in reading are high growth area for note	%
KIS	ACTIONS what the school		HOW the school will do it (including financial and human resources)	WHO has responsibility	WHEN timeframe for completion	SUCCESS CRITERIA: Markers of success reflecting observable changes in practice, behaviour, and measures of progress
Maximise learning opportunities for all students from years 7 to 9 with an emphasis on those who have not yet reached standards (particularly in	Implement the new BPC Instructional school with all teachers, in all classes Implement our enhanced system of C and Open Classroom Week across the capacity	s. Classroom Observations ne school to build teacher	All leaders are leaders of learning and teaching at BPC. However, an AP and a team of LTs have responsibility for driving this improvement A clear meeting structure which	Prin team DU and Student Learning LTs Prin team	Ongoing Term by term goals By Week 2, Term 1,	The new BPC Instructional Framework is implemented across the school with all teachers, in all classes and we have collected sufficient data to confidently make this assertion. The language of our Instructional Framework is used broadly by teachers and students and is evidenced throughout the school
mathematics) and meaningfully extending the more able students, through the use of differentiation and intervention strategies.	Reform the Performance and Develoclearer through-lines and to align all to consistently Prioritise staff professional learning a leaning data to guide learning and teatures.	eachers plans more round the use of student	commits 5 SLT meetings, minimum, per term Domain meeting time to be focused on assessment practice	Prin team and Student Learning LTs Prin team	then ongoing Ongoing To begin T2 and then	Our enhanced system of Classroom Observations and Open Classroom Week has been implemented and all teachers have been actively involved, as it's become understood as a nonnegotiable aspect of teaching at our school.
Maximise learning opportunities for all	Further develop the Student Learning working more in the structure of an eresources into the professional learning focus on data	ffective PLT; invest greater	A connected professional learning strategy led by the Principal team and the Student Learning LTs Expert professional learning to build	CU/DU Later Years and	ongoing By end Sem 1, then ongoing	The Performance and Development process has been reformed to delineate clearer through-lines and to align all teachers plans more consistently. 100% of teachers have participated fully in this process.
students from years 10- 12 with an emphasis on increased student curriculum choice, as	Review our system of Compass Time continue to make improvements and working		PLT capacity – Gavin Grift The College professional learning has been increased to fund observations and whole-school	Student Learning LTs, Prin team Later Years and Student Learning LTs	By end Sem 1, then ongoing By end Sem 1, then ongoing	Our Student Learning Team structure Has evolved and has become a more pure form of the PLT model. Leaders have undertaken some high-level training and are confident in their roles.

observations and whole-school

learning and teaching initiatives

Student Learning LTs, ongoing

Prin team

Compass Timely Reporting is embedded throughout the school and

feedback from students and families is positive

well as supporting and

extending through better | Implement our new unitised curriculum at Year 10 and review

differentiation, extension	progress so the year goes				
and intervention	progress as the year goes.	Teachers covered where needed to	Prin team, SEAL		We've fully implement our Year 10 curriculum Units and have
strategies	Review how we extend and enhance the learning of our high	enable coaching conversations	Leader and LTs	By end 2016	changes to Year 9 in place for 2017
strategies	achieving students: review of SEALP with a focus on how to	after classroom observations	Leader and L13	by end 2010	Changes to Teal 9 in place for 2017
	improve breadth and ensure learning growth	alter classicom observations			We've implemented the student-teacher feedback tool across the
	Improve breadin and ensure learning growin	Professional learning provided by	DU/CH and Student	Term by term goals and	College and teachers readily use this data to inform their practice
	Review our VCE processes and procedures to ensure greatest	VCAA and the DET to build	Learning LTs	ongoing	College and teachers readily use this data to inform their practice
Review the core	efficiency and positive impact for students. (Exams, timelines,	capacity of leaders and teachers	Leaning L13	origoning	We've revised and audited our current curriculum offering against
purpose of a common	after-school SACs, mid-years, pass mark, non-scored)	with the new Victorian Curriculum	DU and Student	Term by term goals and	the Standards outlined in the new Victorian Curriculum and have
approach to instruction	and solidor of too, find years, pass mark, non society	with the new violental Gamedian	Learning LTs	ongoing	changes in place for 2017
and then deeply embed			2504111119 2110	31.gog	onangee in place for 2011
the College instructional	Continue to strengthen the understanding of co-coaching, peer		DU/CH/CU and the		Teachers using learning technologies in their everyday practice to
model into teachers'	observation and the collegiate visit processes.	The new Victorian Curriculum	Later Years LTs	By end 2016, with	engage, collaborate and communicate effectively with students.
practice	3 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	and Education State		changes in place for	3.3.,
'	Implement the student-teacher feedback tool across the College	documents and resources		2017	
	and develop protocols to support using this data to inform	accaments and resources	Leadership group –		
	teacher practice		led by Yr 9		
	Review the curriculum at Year 9, with a particular focus on the		Ed State catch-up		
	electives, the time allocated to each Domain area and CIVIC		funding to allow low		
			class sizes in VCAL		
	Revise and audit our current curriculum offering against the				
	Standards outlined in the new Victorian Curriculum and have				
	changes in place for 2017				
	Further review the success of the VCAL program for students, in				
	the context of costs, low class sizes, student feedback, etc (Ed				
	State Funding)		CD DI land staff	Term by term goals and	
	Driggitian staff professional learning to enhance teacher		CB, DU and staff	ongoing	
	Prioritise staff professional learning to enhance teacher effectiveness with learning technologies in the classroom		champions		
	enectiveness with learning technologies in the classicom				

ENGAGEMENT	•	1							
Goals	To increase real opportunities for meaningful student voice and choice across our school.	Targets	The Student Attitudes to School surve						
		12 month targets	2. The Student Attitudes to Scho	ol survey data to be at	or above the State	percentile in all variables from Years 7 – 9. in all variables from years 10-12. y and teacher effectiveness to be evident again in 2016			
KIS	ACTIONS: what the school will	l do	HOW the school will do it (including financial and human resources)	WHO has responsibility	WHEN timeframe for completion	SUCCESS CRITERIA: Markers of success reflecting observable changes in practice, behaviour, and measures of progress			
To improve opportunities for meaningful student choice and voice by refining and improving timetabling, policies, counselling, pathways	Collaboratively plan, deliver and review approach at each year level to teaching engagement through our initiative called. The Later Years continues integrating 11 and 12; and implementing our new as well as engaging with students, pare	g wellbeing and ed Connections Years 10 with Years timetable structure,	A clear meeting structure which commits real time to collaborative Connections planning Weekly Later Years and Middle Years team planning meetings	CU and the Student Engagement/Wellbeing LTs DU and the Later Years LTs CU and the Student	Term by term goals and ongoing By end Sem 1, then ongoing	Connections has run smoothly and effectively across the school and all teachers have shown an understanding of the importance of teaching wellbeing The Later Years team have reviewed the new Year 10 structure and feedback has been acted on for 2017 An enhanced approach to Student Leadership with Form Captains,			
and transitions at years 9-12. There will be particular focus on aligning Year	review our new student-choice driven of Continue to implement consistent stud strategies across the Middle Years and schools, that may include: lunch time a captains, extra-curricular programs, fur	en curriculum tudent engagement and Later Years sub- ne activities, form , fundraising	The Student Engagement and Wellbeing team meet together each term A Later Years subactivities, form andraising atrategy led by the Principal team and the Student Learning LTs Ck tool across the ort using this data to Staff professional learning sessions each term devoted to Student Engagement and led by the SEWL	The Student Engagement and Wellbeing team meet together each term A connected professional learning	Engagement/Wellbeing LTs DU and Student Learning LTs	Term by term goals and ongoing Term by term goals	revised SRC purpose has been established and implemented The student-teacher feedback tool has been implemented across the College and all teachers have included the tool in their regular practice		
10 with Year 11 and 12 to create a Later Years 'sub-school' where students are encouraged to enter	Implement the student-teacher feedbaccollege and develop protocols to suppinform teacher practice			CH/DU	and ongoing Ongoing	Student focus groups have operated throughout the year. SATS data shows improvements across the board We've developed systems and processes and have implemented the Compass school management system further to include use of the			
VCE earlier and where the sub-school facilitates personalised student decisions. Develop and	Continue to build the structure of stud support student leaders to lead groups Further the implementation of the Commanagement system to include use of student lateness and movements in an	themselves. spass school the kiosks to track	The new Victorian Curriculum and Education State documents and resources	All leaders are leaders of learning and teaching at BPC. However, an AP and a team of LTs have responsibility for driving this improvement	By end Term 1 By end Term 1, ongoing	kiosks to track student lateness and movements in and out of the school The new BPC Instructional Framework is implemented across the school with all teachers, in all classes and we have collected			
implement consistent student engagement strategies across the Middle Years and Later Years sub-	Track staff use of Compass and review various sections and develop a system using the positive green features	ew the use of the	the use of the		Term by term goals and ongoing	sufficient data to confidently make this assertion. The language of our Instructional Framework is used broadly by teachers and students and is evidenced throughout the school			
schools, that may include: lunch time activities, form captains, extracurricular programs,	Implement the new BPC Instructional Fifthe school with all teachers, in all class lessons are engaging for students. Working with the student leadership te	ses, to ensure am, develop the				The College House structure has been developed further and students and staff now connect more fully to their Houses across the school year			
fundraising, Develop and implement a whole school student/teacher foodback tool, which	Houses further through activities (tourn comps, etc) throughout the whole year main carnivals								
feedback tool, which will systemize our approach to seeking feedback from students to esteem their voice and									
improve teaching practice.									

WELLBEING									
Goals	To strengthen and enhance Buckley Park College as a safe, positive and caring learning environment where students and teachers work in a climate of mutual	Targets	The Student Attitudes to School survey The Student Attitudes to School survey The Student Distress variable of the SA	data to be at or above the	State in all variables fro	m years 10-12			
	respect and trust	12 month targets	2. The Student Attitudes to Sch	ent Attitudes to School survey data to be at or above the 70 th percentile in all variables from Years 7 – 9. ent Attitudes to School survey data to be at or above the State in all variables from years 10-12 ent Distress variable of the SATS to show immediate and then ongoing gradual improvement					
KIS	ACTIONS: what the school will do		HOW the school will do it (including financial and human resources)	WHO has responsibility	WHEN timeframe for completion	SUCCESS CRITERIA: Markers of success reflecting observable changes in practice, behaviour, and measures of progress			
Continued focus on Positive Psychology as a research and	Collaboratively plan, deliver and review a approach at each year level to teaching we engagement through our initiative called C	ellbeing and	A clear meeting structure which commits real time to collaborative <i>Connections</i> planning	Student Engagement Leaders; Student Wellbeing Leaders, Prin team	Term by term goals and ongoing	Connections has run smoothly and effectively across the school and all teachers have shown an understanding of the importance of teaching wellbeing			
strategy base to support improved relationships between teachers	Continue to build the structure of student support student leaders to lead groups the		Weekly Later Years and Middle Years team planning meetings The Student Engagement and Wellbeing	СН	Term by term goals and ongoing	Staff are showing a greater willingness to engage in high-level learning focused on student wellbeing and are showing more consistent commitment to valuing and teaching wellbeing			
and students, where mutual empathy, trust and respect are a focus	Develop clearer expectations and opportu College student leaders to contribute more particularly with their school improvement	e to the school,	team meet together each term A connected professional learning strategy led by the Principal team and the Student Learning LTs	CU/DU MW/BA/CY/MA	By end Term 1 Term by term goals	Student focus groups have operated throughout the year. SATS data shows improvements across the board Peer-mediation has been used in Years 7-9 as an effective strategy to support students sort through minor relationship issues			
Increased opportunities for meaningful student leadership and	Further the peer-mediation strategy that w and train the next group of student mediat to Connections		Staff professional learning sessions each term devoted to Student Wellbeing and led by the SEWL Team	Student Engagement Leaders; Student Wellbeing Leaders, Prin team	and ongoing Term by term goals and ongoing	The SEWL team have led a series of staff PL session designed to further staff commitment to student wellbeing; feedback has been positive We've explored the Victorian Respectful Relationships curriculum and plan for a			
opportunities to have their voice heard with school improvement efforts	Develop and deliver a series of staff professessions designed to build a shared under importance of genuine wellbeing for all, arbetween wellbeing and achievement	rstanding of the	The new Victorian Curriculum and Education State documents and resources	MW/CY/MA MW/CU/DU	Ongoing	staged implementation, beginning in 2017			
The development of a school-wide approach to the teaching of student	Explore options for Year 8/9 students to pr to build the students' skills as friends with resolution skills			Student Engagement Leaders; Student	By end Term 1				
wellbeing, including structuring a consistent and embedded time	Develop a proposal to trial a program aime students to understand the impact of porne and their relationships	ography on them		Wellbeing Leaders, Printeam	Term by term goals and ongoing				
across the school to do this work.	Explore the Victorian Respectful Relations and plan for a staged implementation, beg								

1.All staff engaged with the Performance and Development process and plans are aligned with the school strategic priorities

PRODUCTIVITY

To ensure all leadership roles are

Targets

Goals

Goals	closely aligned to the priorities of the new Strategic Plan. Ensure that team leaders have opportunities to develop the skills that they require and have team development plans in place to ensure teams achieve the strategic outcomes expected of them. Review the school timetable structure to ensure that our timetable supports our strategic priorities	12 month targets	2.All leaders have explicit responsibil 3. A common structure developed to Development Plan and then staff plar 4.Common approach to numerical targets, 1. The Performance and Develo more consistently. 100% of tead 2. A team of leaders has particily a result	ities in plans for achieve ensure connection betweens., like VCE and NAPLAN ac pment process has chers have participa pated in a leadership	ement of strategic goals reen the School Strateg hievements, led from SSP been reformed to d ted fully in this proc o development prog	gic Plan, Annual Implementation Plan, Principal Performance and and Principal PDP elineate clearer through-lines and to align all teachers plans
KIS	ACTIONS: what the school will o	do	HOW the school will do it (including financial and human resources)	WHO has responsibility	WHEN timeframe for completion	SUCCESS CRITERIA: Markers of success reflecting observable changes in practice, behaviour, and measures of progress
Increased professional learning opportunities for leaders of Professional Learning	Further develop the Student Learning begin working more in the structure of invest greater resources into the profestleaders, including a focus on data	an effective PLT;	A clear meeting structure which commits 5 SLT meetings, minimum, per term	Principal team	Term by term goals and ongoing	All staff actively participating in highly effective SLTs, led by team leaders who are skilled and confident in their roles A small team of LTs have completed a school improvement project with
Teams (SLTs) Leadership development	A team of Leading Teachers to undertake a Bastow leadership development course, focused on middle		strategy led by the Principal team and the Student Learning LTs	CH and all leaders	Enrolled by end Term 1	measurable results and impact All teachers have participated in fully in the year-long Professional learning strategy – classroom obs and open classrooms
professional learning opportunities to be embedded in all leaders' performance	Implement our enhanced system of Cla Observations and Open Classroom We school to build teacher capacity			DU and Student Learning LTs	Term by term goals and ongoing	The P and D process has been remodeled and all staff have participated fully in the new process
plans Peer observations and feedback to improve	Reform the Performance and Developr delineate clearer through-lines and to a plans more consistently	been increase been increase by the process to be and whole-		Principal team	By week 2, Term 1, then ongoing	In 2017, the Year 9 'electives' curriculum is refreshed and ready for implementation A significant review of our VCE processes has led to improvements to
teacher practice and focus work on our strategic priorities	Continue to strengthen the understandi peer observation and the collegiate visi		Teachers covered where needed to enable coaching conversations after classroom observations	DU and Student Learning LTs	Term by term goals and ongoing	be implemented late in 2016 and in 2017
Timetable improvement options presented for consultation in Term 1,	Review the curriculum at Year 9, with a the electives, the time allocated to each CIVIC		Support for teachers to research and visit other schools to explore innovative practice at the Year 9 level	CH/MA and Student Learning Leaders	By end Term 2, then ongoing targets	
implementation in 2016	Review our VCE processes and procedures to ensure greatest efficiency and positive impact for students. (Exams, timelines, after-school SACs, mid-years, pass mark, non-scored)			Prin team and Later Years LTs		
	Further use the Curriculum @ BPC curriculum from Years 7-10	C website to plan				

Monitoring of Annual Implementation Plan: for Improving Student Outcomes

ACHIEVEMEI	NT					
Actions:		6 month progress against success criteria and /or targets		12 mor	Budget Spending to date	
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ENGAGEMEN	NT					
Actions:		6 month progress against success criteria and /or targets		12 mor	nth progress against success criteria and /or targets	Budget Spending to date
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WELLBEING						
Actions:		6 month progress against success criteria and /or targets		12 mor	Budget Spending to date	
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PRODUCTIVI	ITY					
Actions:		6 month progress against success criteria and /or targets		12 mor	nth progress against success criteria and /or targets	Budget Spending to date
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