# Excellence in Learning 2023





### Teaching and Learning

Identify, develop and support instructional practices designed to meet the unique needs of the Benowa High community.



A strong focus on positive relationships for learning where every student is known and individual strategies are optimised.



## School Culture and Identity

We strive to be accessible, inclusive and welcoming. Supporting all students to make an impact on the world.



#### Revitalised Educational Infrastructure

Our Excellence in teaching and learning will be driven by facilities and resources.

#### Facilites ~ Buildings Grounds

- · Ensure that school infrastructure is future-focused and responsive to the learning needs of all students
- · Prioritise facilities improvement plans

#### Curriculum

- Build a varied and engaging curriculum
- Literacy strategies resourced:
- · Eagle and Wolf strategies
- · Collins Writing strategies
- Plan and resource preparation for Australian Curriculum V.9
- Review of subject offerings 9-12
- Review of Excellence Programs

#### Pedagogy

- · Prioritise inclusion and differentiation
- · Accessible Assessment Project expansion into Science and The Arts
- · High Quality Learning (HQL)
- Ensure an expert teaching team with superior staff development and performance
- · Attract and retain high performing staff
- Support and recognise staff at all career phases
- · Provide targeted and accessible professional development
- Build strong and productive relationships for learning
  - · HOD Wellbeing & Engagement
  - The Benowa Resilience Project (BRP)

#### Wellbeing and Engagement

- Implementation of the Benowa Resilience Project (BRP) Years 7-10
- Improve student voice and agency through consolidation of student forum and student leadership
- Restructure of student wellbeing into year level groups
- Wellbeing & Engagement HODs Yrs 7-10
- · Celebrating Success staff and student
- Shape a school leadership team who are active school leaders, visible, collaborative and listeners
- Invest in leadership development, systems and
- · Provide structures that drive high expectations through line management processes
- Support student wellbeing
- · Clarify and align referral processes
- · Drive high expectations for learning
- · Build on current priority of Positive Learning Relationships
- · Review Student Code of Conduct
- · Effort and Behaviour matrix reviewed and refinded

**Embedding First Nations student success across every priority** 

#### Culture

- Working respectfully with and learning from First Nations students and community to create an inclusive learning environment
- Renewed focus on global awareness and partnerships providing Benowa students a sense of global connectedness
- Commitment to embedding environmental awareness and sustanability throughout all aspects of learning and operations
- Commitment to providing a superior learning experience for all students with a focus on inclusive teaching and learning environments

#### Identity

- Strengthening the Benowa SHS identity
- Developing partners in learning:
- · Strong, focussed P&C and School Council
- · Build community connections through sponsorship and partnership opportunities
- · Primary school and Cluster participation
- Create cohesion and alignment across school identity and structures by refining line management processes
- Refresh and renew school uniform and branding
- Develop a clear vision and mission statement which informs future decision making in collaboration with all stakeholders

# Our Measures

Underpinned by curriculum, teaching and learning

#### **Educational Achievement**

For every student in Junior Secondary we will monitor

- · Students demonstrate measurable improvement in academic
- · 95% of students achieving C and above in English
- · 65% of students achieving A or B in English
- · 85% of students achieving C and above in Maths
- · 60% of students achieving an A or B in Maths

#### Engagement

- · Whole school attendance rates above 95%
- Student attendance below 85% remains <20%</li>
- · A or B behaviour at 93% or above
- · A or B effort at 90% or above
- Staff SOS data 98% enjoy working at this school
- · 95% access to quality PD
- · 100% staff engage in APR process
- SDA < State average</li>

#### Future Pathways

- · Every student graduates with an individualised meaningful Pathway
- Strong Senior Phase retention Years 10-12
- Cancellations of enrolment = 0
- · 100% QCE attainment
- · Every student has access to differentiated support targeted to their needs

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