

# Port Pirie West Primary School- Site Improvement Plan 2015-2018 (Reviewed 4/5/2017)

**Vision: A quality learning environment where everyone belongs**



## RESPECT

## RESPONSIBILITY

## CONFIDENCE

## PERSISTENCE

### Priority One

#### Achievement in Mathematics

##### Why this priority?

- Data demonstrates that Numeracy achievements across the site are less than Literacy scores
- The ESR highlighted a need for a school wide approach that supports effective teaching and learning in Numeracy and to evaluate the effectiveness and impact on all interventions and assessment practices to lift student achievement.

##### What success looks like

- Numeracy growth evident across R-7
- Increase % of students achieving DECD Standard of Educational Achievement
- Increase numbers of students in the top two band levels in Numeracy

##### Key actions

- Numeracy blocks three times per week in Learning Team based student ability groups

- Staff trained in PAT-M to support Learning Team planning
- Maintain Numeracy Focus Team
- Develop Numeracy Action Plan to include professional learning and whole school approaches

### Priority Two

#### Promote a Culture of Continuous Improvement

##### Why this priority?

- In 2015 the ESR highlighted the need to support staff in the development of a common understanding, language and consistent practises for involving students in setting SMART goals for personal learning and progress.
- Attendance Data indicates that PPWPS is consistently below the DECD attendance standard.

##### What success looks like

- The gap between Pirie attendance rate and the DECD attendance standard has narrowed
- A common language around the qualities for learning and a growth mindset culture for learning is being seen and heard

- Students showing resilience and taking ownership of their learning. Students know “where” they are on their learning journey and strategies to improve.

##### Key actions

- Implement a Growth Mindset culture which includes Productive Struggle & Intellectual Stretch using common language across the school
- Establish clear strategies for developing and implementing strategies of goal setting for students and staff
- Learning Team Goals to be displayed in each area
- Continue Whole Site Approaches to Literacy
- Class based SSOs
- Daily Oral Reading across the school

◇ **Links to Pirie Partnership Plan and**

◇ **Aboriginal Education Plan**