

2012 Smarter Schools National Partnership Plan for Pipalyatjara Anangu School



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PURPOSE

The Australian Government Smarter Schools National Partnerships are designed to build the capacity of South Australian schools and contribute to the achievement of the following National Education Agreement Outcomes:

1. All children are engaged in and benefiting from schooling;
2. Young people are meeting basic literacy and numeracy standards, and overall levels of literacy and numeracy achievement are improving;
3. Schooling promotes social inclusion and reduces educational disadvantage of children, especially indigenous children;
4. Australian students excel by international standards; and
5. Young people make a successful transition from school to work and further study.

To support the achievement of these outcomes, Pipalyatjara Anangu School is participating in the following Smarter Schools National Partnerships Strategies in 2012:

Key Strategies	Resourcing
<p>The Vocational Education and Training (VET) Scholarships program will target our "at risk" learners and Aboriginal students. Scholarships will assist in the purchase of VET courses from a Registered Training Provider that lead to Certificate III qualifications in areas of significance to the State of South Australia.</p>	<p>Depending on student need, our school is able to access support from a regional funding allocation of \$56,860. This extends existing school VET programs and resourcing provided to students in the VET Curriculum.</p>
<p>The Aboriginal Student Mentoring Program provides our school with flexible mentoring support to meet the individual needs of Aboriginal students in years 5 to 7, who may not be reaching their full potential and/or are on the verge of disengaging.</p> <p>Mentoring is planned in conjunction with students' Individual Learning Plans and complements current curriculum, educational pathways, initiatives and strategies already put in place by the school.</p>	<p>Our school has access to Aboriginal Student Mentoring funds of \$39,000. This extends the existing school resourcing for Aboriginal students.</p>
<p>Participation in the Recruitment and Selection Project provides opportunities for our school to be involved in a range of initiatives, that are aimed at attracting and retaining quality teachers and leaders to our school and other schools in the region.</p>	<p>A pool of regional funding in the amounts of \$30,000 and \$7,720 has been provided to the Far North region, this funding has enabled our school to participate in the Early Career and Lead Teacher Mentoring project and the Tri-Regional Secondary Support initiative.</p>