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 2011:

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<td>The Vocational Education and Training (VET) Scholarships program will target our &quot;at risk&quot; learners and Aboriginal students. Scholarships will assist in the purchase of VET courses from a Registered Training Provider that leads to Certificate III qualifications in areas of significance to the state of South Australia.</td>
<td>Depending on student need, our school is able to access support from a regional funding allocation of $37,906. This extends existing school VET programs and resourcing provided to students in the VET Curriculum.</td>
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