

Paxton Public School

Learning at school

Student Years and Stages

Early Stage 1 (ES1) – Kindergarten Stage 1 (S1) – Year 1 and 2 Stage 2 (S2) – Year 3 and 4 Stage 3 (S3) – Year 5 and 6





ES1 – Kindergarten – Year 2

- Guided Reading lessons reading levels a reading level (often 2) will be determined after your child's Best Start Assessment. Students progress through reading levels 1-30 at their own pace with benchmarks set by the state Literacy team.
- We encourage students to participate in our Home Reading program which allows them to become familiar with sight words and story structures. Students receive an award for every 25 nights they read.
- As Sue Firth pointed out, reading to your child is the best preparation you can do for kindergarten.
- All teachers use the BOS syllabus documents to ensure they are teaching the correct content (K-6)



PLAN 2 – Literacy Based on the literacy progressions

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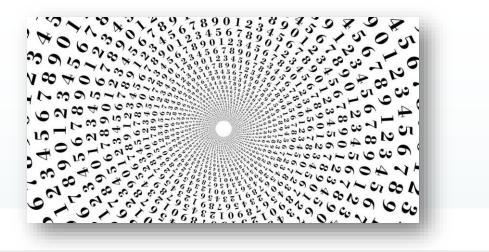
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PLAN 2 - Numeracy Based on the numeracy progressions



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	Number and Algebra										Geometry		Statistics and Probability			
Year level	Quantifying numbers	Additive strategies	Multiplicative strategies	Operating with decimals	Operating with percentages	Understanding money	Number patterns and algebraic thinking	Interpreting fractions	Comparing units (ratios, rates and proportion)	Understanding units of measurement	Understanding geometric properties	Positioning and locating	Measuring time	Understanding chance	Interpreting and representing data	
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Personalised Learning Plans, student goals and Academic Reports

- Some students will require an Individual Learning Plan (ILP). This could be for a variety of reasons including; learning difficulties, behaviour needs, confirmed diagnosis, language spoken at home, health conditions or family trauma.
- All students have 3 identified goals each term which are negotiated with the classroom teacher, student and their parents/caregivers.

These are typically made up of:

A literacy goal
A numeracy goal
A social goal



Personalised Learning Plans (PLPS)

Our Aboriginal Teacher, Corrin Shoesmith will engage with our families to ensure all Aboriginal students have a PLP.

Academic Reports

Students will receive two formal reports per year. One in Semester One and one in Semester Two. Parent/teacher meetings will follow.

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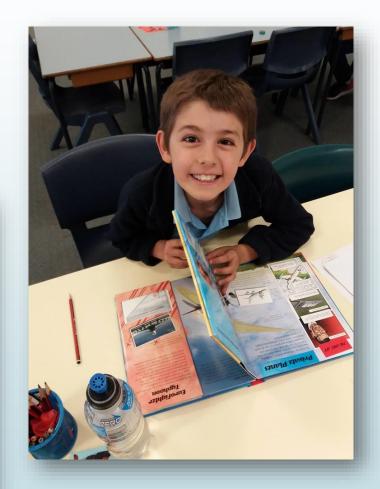
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- Students are given the opportunity to apply for the enrichment class at Mount View High School (our partner High School), or for selective high schools like Merewether High School, Hunter Sports High school, or Broadmeadow School of Performing Arts.
- The Learning and Support Team at MVHS liaise with the Principal and the Year 6 teacher to determine the best class for each child in high school.





