

Gunalda State School

School review conducted 20 to 22 March 2023

Every Queensland state school is reviewed by the Department of Education at least once every four years. School reviews provide important feedback to support schools in continuing to deliver quality education and improve learning outcomes for students.



Review highlights

- ✓ The principal and staff are committed to helping all students achieve success in learning.
- ✓ Parents are viewed as partners in their child's learning.
- ✓ Strong collegial relationships exist across the school.
- ✓ Staff are united in their commitment to school improvement.



Consultation



Total of 48 interviews



9 community members and stakeholders



13 school staff



16 students



10 parents and carers

Each school review generates a number of key improvement strategies to inform continuous improvement in all state schools.

The next steps are...

- ➔ Further review the Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Plan, quality assuring alignment of the three levels of planning in all learning areas, starting with English and mathematics, to ensure every student is provided with their curriculum entitlement.
- ➔ Further strengthen staff data literacy to use disaggregated data to inform implementation of differentiated strategies for individual students and students in priority groups.
- ➔ Systematically monitor and measure the impact of agreed pedagogical approaches, practices and strategies on student learning, scaling up those that are effective to maximise engagement and challenge for all students.
- ➔ Strengthen the capability of teachers to implement differentiated, focused and intensive teaching to ensure all students are given appropriate learning opportunities and tailored support that recognise and respond to their individual learning needs.
- ➔ Enact further professional learning in the Science of Reading, to expand shared understanding and consistent teacher practice in enhancing the development of student language and literacy skills across learning areas.

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