

Unley Primary  
School

# Strategic Plan



*At Unley Primary, we are proud of our school's rich history, sense of community and its reputation for the very best of teaching and learning. We remain ambitious and determined in our aspirations for the future.*

We work together to maximise outcomes for children and share a commitment to ongoing improvement. Central to this commitment is ensuring all students are part of a supportive community and have access to rigorous and engaging learning experiences which prepare them to be successful both now and in the future.

## Our School







Our Vision

Our Values

We share a sense of belonging and community, with a focus on creating a positive and diverse school culture for all.

We work together to develop an engaging and challenging learning environment where all students are supported and encouraged to achieve their personal best and contribute actively to the community now and in the future.

Respect  
Responsibility  
Doing Our Best



## Site Improvement Plan



As part of our school's improvement planning model, our leadership team works in collaboration with staff and Governing Council to develop a Site Improvement Plan. This document helps us sustain and accelerate improvement in the areas of literacy and numeracy by:

- Analysing evidence of student learning
- Determining goals for student learning improvement
- Describing a challenge of practice for each goal
- Outlining specific targets and actions to meet our goals.

### **Literacy Goal**

Increase the number of students achieving in high band writing.

### **Numeracy Goal**

Increase the number of students achieving in high band Mathematics.

### **Challenge of Practice**

If each teacher uses a targeted teaching cycle with regular assessment, monitoring and feedback, we will increase achievement in writing and mathematics for all students.

*Five pillars outline our collective focus on achieving equity and excellence in education. These commitments form the foundation of this strategic plan, which has been developed collaboratively by our leadership team, teaching staff and governing council.*

# Our Strategic Pillars

1. Prioritise quality teaching and learning
2. Develop character and wellbeing
3. Celebrate community and culture
4. Create inspiring learning spaces
5. Promote creativity and innovation



*We deliver a challenging and engaging curriculum where student learning is prioritised and celebrated.*

**We will**

- Maintain high expectations for student learning and guide each child to achieve their personal best.
- Prioritise evidence-informed literacy and numeracy teaching practices that improve learning outcomes.
- Use student achievement data to inform teaching and track and monitor the development of each child.
- Sustain a coherent, whole school approach to teaching that provides children with continuing practices and pathways to optimise their learning.
- Provide high-quality professional learning that challenges and engages staff.

**1** Prioritise quality teaching and learning



*We care for children and ensure their needs for support, respect and friendship are met. We are proud of our ongoing efforts to develop supportive relationships and a sense of belonging and inclusion for all children and their families.*

**We will**

- Optimise student wellbeing by teaching children skills for good social and emotional development
- Promote a positive school community where every voice is valued
- Provide play opportunities to benefit children's development and wellbeing
- Develop student leadership capability through opportunities for all students, including a highly-regarded buddy class program, student-led initiatives and formal leadership roles.
- Work in respectful partnership with families to support children's wellbeing, engagement and resilience.

**2** Develop character and wellbeing





*We nurture a strong and purposeful connection with our local community. We value the unity in our diversity and appreciate the rich tapestry of backgrounds that contribute to our community.*

### 3 Celebrate Community and Culture

#### **We will**

- Connect and personalise learning, harnessing authentic opportunities for collaboration within our local community
- Develop positive attitudes towards diversity, including gaining knowledge of different cultures and perspectives and valuing individual strengths and differences
- Support students to influence positive change through opportunities for service and contribution to humanitarian and environmental projects both near and far
- Promote opportunities for parents to develop enduring friendships and supportive networks
- Harness the energy and commitment of our parents to contribute to our school's vision and strategic intent through our Governing Council and its sub-committees, sporting teams and networking initiatives.

*We are committed to creating 21st Century environments that shape learning for our children now and in the future. Our historic school buildings reflect a strong sense of heritage and pride and are complemented by contemporary facilities.*

### 4 Create Inspiring Learning Spaces

#### **We will**

- Achieve the aspirations outlined in the Our Preferred Future masterplan, supported by the Learning Environment Opportunities Study (LEOS)
- Maintain financial stability through careful governance, including harnessing the UPS Building Fund to help provide the facilities our school needs
- Further develop contemporary spaces that provide collaborative and integrated learning opportunities
- Promote opportunities for play, embracing outdoor environments to enhance wellbeing and learning outcomes.

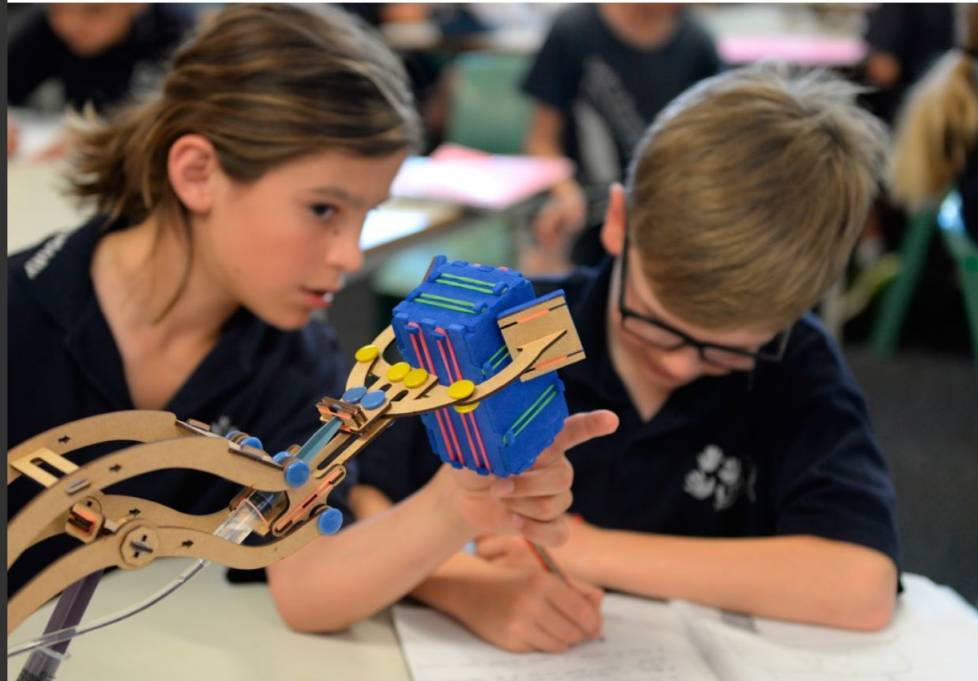


*We prepare students for the future by helping them to become confident and creative individuals who can collaborate with others and remain agile in their thinking.*

## 5 Promote Creativity and Innovation

### We will

- Celebrate creativity through an inspiring Arts curriculum, featuring a biennial whole school production, art show and regular dance, instrumental music and choir programs
- Integrate the responsible use of digital technologies into all curriculum areas to inquire, collaborate and communicate
- Provide opportunities for children to create imaginative digital solutions, including through the use of 3D printing and robotics
- Design learning experiences that teach children to think critically and flexibly as they solve problems, work collaboratively and respond to emerging challenges
- Foster children's curiosity and the chance to imagine, explore and create through all curriculum areas and experiential learning initiatives such as Pop-Up Play, Techsperts and nature play.



*We commend this strategic plan to our school community and extend our thanks to those involved in its development. We are committed to realising the ambitions described in each of the five pillars and further developing our aspirations for the future.*

We are proud of the community spirit that exists at Unley Primary, and we are committed to nurturing this special characteristic of our school. We look forward to partnering with you as we continue to build upon our reputation for excellence.

Our school community values your contribution and invites you to get in touch with a member of our leadership team at any time. We have an open-door policy and welcome the opportunity to speak with you about our school.

# Our Commitment





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