# FLOREAT PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



# **English Annual Operation Plan 2015**

Courtesy, Consideration and Cooperation

At Floreat Park Primary School we are committed to fostering attitudes of respect for the rights of others, a cooperative and responsible attitude and socially acceptable behaviour.

Our aim is to develop and maximise each student's potential academically, creatively, socially, emotionally and physically. There is a commitment at Floreat Park Primary School to develop the whole child in order that they become active, responsible members of the wider community.

### **English Targets 2015**

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## 2015 - 2017 Floreat Park Primary School Business Plan Targets

#### NAPLAN progress and achievement

- Maintain or exceed year 5 students' literacy results compared to statistically similar schools (reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation).
- Increase year 3 students' literacy results (writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation) compared to statistically similar schools.
- Maintain year 3 students' reading results compared to statistically similar schools.

#### Pre-primary On-entry assessment

- Literacy: by the start of year 1 students will achieve an average cohort score of 1.0 VELS

- Uninterrupted block for literacy learning in each class (across year level where possible).
- Explicitly teach correct pencil grip and letter formation.K-3

#### 4-6 classes

- Focus on teaching essential literacy skills assessed in NAPLAN including spelling, grammar, punctuation and reading strategies.
- Use multi strategy approach to spelling Yr4-6, Spectrum Spelling and Extended Code, AC Scope and Sequence and First Steps writing.
- Use Instructional Strategies to support literacy learning
- Use ICT to enhance student learning, eg: Excel Test Zone, Spellodrome, Springboard eBooks
- Continue to use norm referenced spelling tests (PAT-R and Spellodrome) Term 4 to update the whole school spelling profile to identify students at risk and monitor their progress.
- Focus on metacognitive processes and strategies.

- Engaged in Literacy learning across all learning areas
- Working at appropriate developmental level.
- Systematically covering content outlined in Australian Curriculum.
- Mastering essential literacy skills.
- Engage in critical and creative thinking.
- Meeting Achievement standards in Australian Curriculum English.
- Using a range of strategies to decode words (visual and phonetic)
- Able to use a range of strategies to spell words (Yr 4-7) including; Syllabification
  Latin roots
  Spelling rules and patterns
  Base words-suffixes and prefixes
  Word building from base words
  Mnemonics
- Using Instructional Strategies and

- Workforce planning together PLCs
  - DSF School membership
  - Jolly Grammar

- Staff to administer PAT-R Spelling and Comprehension tests for Whole school profile K-6.
  - Australian Curriculum.
  - Online resources-DoE portal.
  - Online and IWB resources;
     Springboard e-books
     Spellodrome ,
     Excel Test Zone.
     Shared drive Language activities
  - First Steps Writing resources.
  - First Steps Reading resources.
  - I-pad Apps
  - Comprehension Box
  - Reading Box
  - Classic Literature Box
  - Dictionaries and Thesaurus
  - FPPS Year level, Junior, Middle and Upper Classroom Files.
  - "Beyond Monet"
  - DSF School membership.
  - Jolly Grammar.
  - NAPLAN support materials.
  - Shared drive resources
     Springboard Connections,
     Springboard into comprehension

•	Continue to use the whole school
	spelling profile to monitor
	student progress.

- Use common assessment tasks across year levels, to make consistent judgements against Achievement standards.
- Use varied resources to improve reading and comprehension skills; Comprehension Box, Reading Box, Critical Learning.

- cooperative learning in Literacy activities.
- Working on individual goals developed from analysis of data.
- Using Information Technology to enhance learning and presentation of learning.
- Using metacognitive processes to determine when and why to use particular writing and reading strategies.
- Able to reflect on their own learning.
- Use metalanguage associated with language conventions.

- e- books.
- Assessment pointers SCASA PP-6
- Annotated work samples SCASA
- CARS 12 Comprehension strategies

FOCUS AREA	Actions You will see teachers:	Evidence to support  You will see students:	Resources What resources are available?
Instructional Approaches	Consistent and systematic usage of FPPS Year level, Junior, Middle and Upper Files as a whole school teaching approach to language features.	<ul> <li>Mastering essential Literacy skills.</li> <li>Transferring their knowledge of spelling rules to other aspects e.g. writing.</li> <li>Use a range of strategies to spell</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Australian Curriculum</li> <li>DoE portal resources</li> <li>FPPS Year level Junior, Middle, Senior.</li> <li>Dictionaries/ Thesaurus</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Focussed questioning</li> <li>Focus on developing understanding rather than short term recall or memorisation of procedures.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Embed Spelling in all aspects of Literacy, with explicit links made between Reading and Writing.</li> <li>View Spelling as an active thinking process.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>unfamiliar words.</li> <li>Demonstrating knowledge about some English Language features.</li> <li>Demonstrate the ability to correctly write high frequency words that are</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>IWB resources; Spellodrome,         Bug club.</li> <li>Grammar and language conventions         Resources eg Jolly Grammar         Shared drive Language activities</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Recognition of difference.</li> <li>Use of data to inform and refine practice</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide Spelling programs that are responsive to individual needs.</li> <li>Provide children with spelling lists that include high frequency words, personal interest words and class focus words.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>age appropriate.</li> <li>Using Instructional and cooperative learning strategies effectively in Literacy activities.</li> <li>Meeting Achievement Standards in Australian Curriculum English.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>First steps Writing resources</li> <li>First steps Reading Resources.</li> <li>"Beyond Monet"</li> <li>DSF School membership</li> </ul>
Use of information and communication technologies	<ul> <li>Explicitly model Spelling strategies</li> <li>Use a phonetic approach to spelling from K-6.</li> </ul>		
Inclusive practises	<ul> <li>Provide spelling programs that include a multisensory approach.</li> <li>Provide opportunities for children to</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Using a range of spelling strategies when writing (phonics, patterns, syllabification, morphology,</li> </ul>	

	make connections through discovery	etymology)	
	in spelling activities.	Using proof reading skills to edit their	
•	Ensure spelling programs include the	writing	
	essential components of;	Use age appropriate grammar and	
	- Phonemic awareness	punctuation skills.	
	- Phonics	Students use dictionaries to improve	
	- Letter patterns	vocabulary choices in writing,	
	- Orthography	increase dictionary skills and make	
	- Syllabification	correct spelling choices.	
	- Morphology	Share progress and achievement with	
	- Etymology	parents and caregivers e.g. Learning	
	- Vocabulary	Journey evening.	
	Explicit teaching of Grammar skills	-	
	and Punctuation		

FOCUS AREA	Actions	Evidence to support	Resources
	You will see teachers:	'How are we going?:	What resources are available?
Monitoring and Assessment  Systematic monitoring and assessment  Evidence gathered- Whole school Spelling and Comprehension profile  Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards  AC Portfolio samples  Diagnosis  Use of data to focus instruction and address student needs.  Use of data to inform future planning at the classroom and school level.		• •	
Feedback to students.	samples to inform teacher	to address Literacy targets for	
SCASA 6 Assessment Principles.	<ul> <li>judgements.</li> <li>Use common assessment tasks to make consistent judgements in Year levels against achievement standards</li> <li>Use assessment data to provide instruction at point of need.</li> </ul>	Business plan and demonstrate student literacy improvement.  • Classroom teachers collaborate to provide effective intervention programs for at risk students (SAER and TAGS)	

Engage in self- reflection of teaching	Analyse longitudinal data on	
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practices.	improved student outcomes.	
<ul> <li>Peer mentoring and coaching</li> </ul>	A whole school approach to teaching	
Raise level of questioning- teachers	spelling skills has been undertaken.	
and students e.g . Blooms , 4 roles of		
the Reader, higher order thinking		
skills, Framing questions.		
Moderation in phase of learning PLC		
teams to support making consistent		
judgements.		