

### KIND | RESILIENT | READY | ACTIVE | ASPIRE



# SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

2023-2024



#### **OUR VISION**

To CREATE A BETTER FUTURE for all through the transformational power of education and learning. Because education is where TRUE AND LASTING VALUE is created. EVERYTHING WE DO MATTERS and everyone here can IMPACT CHANGE.



### OUR VALUES

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# CULTURE

#### WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO ACHIEVE

We believe that everyone who enters our school can **impact** change. Our **School values** are at the core of what we do and staff at all levels are the **key models** for these values and their **consequential behaviours.** We make the effort to **ensure we consider the wellbeing, mental health and social development for all** within our school community. Our staff will ensure the school is a **safe, inclusive, calm and purposeful and nurturing learning environment** for all.

#### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS WE WILL PAY ATTENTION TO

- We are all calm and consistent
- We use positive language choice
- We value routines, taught and practised
- Enable success because success breeds motivation
- · We actively seek to remove barriers when they appear
- We live by our five values and we value everybody



# QUALITY OF EDUCATION TEACHING AND LEARNING

#### WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO ACHIEVE

At Belmore we consider the following 6 criteria principle areas for delivering effective Teaching and Learning. We use the resources from the Teaching Walkthru\_s series to support our approach to CPD and instructional coaching, based upon Rosenshine's Principles of Instruction. We aim to encourage opportunity to engage with current pedagogical thought and research around the most effective teaching and learning strategies through purposeful CPD. Learning is best when core routines for implementation are well established and rehearsed.

#### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS WE WILL PAY ATTENTION TO

We focus on things that make the difference:

- Behaviours & Relationships
- Curriculum planning
- Explanation & Modelling
- Questioning & Feedback
- Practice and Retrieval
- Mode B Learning
- Core routines are well established
- Curriculum is accessible for all learners through reasonable adjustments/adaptations
- Enable success because success breeds motivation
- Every child has unlimited potential for us to unlock
- Assess, plan, do review
- We actively seek to remove barriers when they appear
- We have a high expectation of our subject knowledge across all subjects we teach



# SEND

#### WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO ACHIEVE

Children with SEND should be **identified early** and receive **appropriate support** in order for them to thrive and **prepare them for their future.** We prioritise **well-being** and recognise the students' **individual strengths and difficulties**, meet individual needs and take positive actions to ensure **that they have equal and inclusive access to the educational opportunities offered by the school.** Pupils **needs are best met alongside their peers** and the **school encourages all pupils to take a full and active part in school life**.

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- Curriculum planning
- Explanation & Modelling
- Questioning & Feedback
- Practice and Retrieval
- Mode B
- Instructional coaching to improve our practice and effective appraisal system
- We have high expectations that are balanced with effective support
- Staff collaborate in planning for and providing a world class experience, learning from each other
- We engage with external agencies routinely
- Adults are calm and consistent
- Core routines are well established
- Curriculum is accessible for all learners through reasonable adjustments/adaptations
- Positive language choices
- We don't prejudge, children or adults
- We value routines, taught and practised
- Enable success because success breeds motivation
- Every child has unlimited potential for us to unlock
- Assess, plan, do review
- We actively seek to remove barriers when they appear
- We provide inclusive opportunities

# GETTING OFF TO A GOOD START PUPILS AND STAFF

#### WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO ACHIEVE

Getting a good start—Staff & Pupils: Our school is a safe, happy and inclusive community that celebrates the efforts and achievements of every child and every member of staff from the very beginning.

All children experience and staff know how to deliver **an engaging and exciting curriculum** & Children, parents and staff **experience a nurturing environment & values based community** This ensure that when the time comes, our school community is ready to build the future for themselves and others.

#### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS WE WILL PAY ATTENTION TO

- We model the behaviours we expect and live by our values
- We consider induction as an ongoing process and is key for all staff movements
- Pupil induction is a clear and consistent process
- Staff take time to build positive relationships with parents
- In all we do we consider staff to ensure they can put children first
- Staff are ready everyday so pupils are ready



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