

2010 Smarter Schools National Partnership Plan for Munno Para Primary School



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PURPOSE

The Australian Government Smarter Schools National Partnerships are designed to build the capacity of South Australian schools and contribute to the achievement of the following National Education Agreement Outcomes:

1. All children are engaged in and benefiting from schooling;
2. Young people are meeting basic literacy and numeracy standards, and overall levels of literacy and numeracy achievement are improving;
3. Schooling promotes social inclusion and reduces educational disadvantage of children, especially indigenous children;
4. Australian students excel by international standards; and
5. Young people make a successful transition from school to work and further study.

To support the achievement of these outcomes, Munno Para Primary School is participating in the following Smarter Schools National Partnerships Strategies in 2010:

Key Strategies	Resourcing
<p>ICAN takes a student-centred, strength-based approach to address complex life issues that impact upon successful engagement with learning.</p> <p>It will mean that young people can have individual case management services and customised, flexible and accredited learning programs to support successful re-engagement with learning and transition to further education, training and employment pathways.</p>	<p>ICAN schools can offer a Flexible Learning Option (FLO) enrolment that can be used to provide an individual case manager and a customised flexible learning program, delivered in school and/or in the wider community.</p> <p>In addition to a FLO enrolment ICAN schools can apply to access grant funding from the local ICAN area.</p> <p>In 2009-10 \$300,363 was allocated to service the Northern Metro ICAN area to develop community partnership programs and provide individual student case management support. \$474,000 of grant funding will be made available to this ICAN area in 2010-11.</p>
<p>Student Mentoring and Youth Development Years 5-9 supports our school to deliver a range of student-centred strategies, approaches and programs that focus on strengthening youth engagement in school and attainment in learning. Approaches include 1:1 mentors from school staff, as well as trained volunteers from community, business and industry. Youth development activities will build aspirations of students and their positive connections with the community.</p>	<p>Depending on student need the school is able to access Student Mentoring funding from a cluster allocation of \$211,804. This extends existing site funding for youth development programs and resourcing to support engagement.</p>