



Thornlands State School

2021 EXPLICIT IMPROVEMENT AGENDA

To raise the profile and achievement in Reading, Writing and Mathematics for our full range of students.

AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM

TEAM PLANNING (T'NTs)

EXPLICIT TEACHING

ASSESSMENT / MODERATION

FEEDBACK

DATA ANALYSIS

DATA WALL

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

METALANGUAGE

WOW (Observation, reflection & feedback)

DIFFERENTIATION

EXTENSION / INTERVENTION

THORNLANDS THINKERS / IMPACT

STEM

RALLY READING / TURBO TIME

I4S

RESOURCING

DIGITAL PRACTICE

PARENTS AS PARTNERS

MAKING CONNECTIONS

READING

EXPLICIT TEACHING OF READING

WHOLE SCHOOL READING PROGRAM

PREP - YEAR 2, 4 RALLY READERS

TARGETING OUR PROFICIENT READERS

INDIVIDUAL LEARNING GOALS

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READING TOOLBOX COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES (Sheena Cameron)

READING EGGS / MINILIT

PAT R (COMPREHENSION & VOCAB)

PM BENCHMARKING

SHARED READING

WRITING

EXPLICIT TEACHING OF WRITING

WHOLE SCHOOL WRITING PROGRAM

INDIVIDUAL LEARNING GOALS

S.T.R.I.V.E. (VOCAB DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM)

WRITING TOOLBOX STRATEGIES (Sheena Cameron)

VCOP, BIG WRITE

SUCCESS CRITERIA

SOUND WAVES SPELLING

PAT R (VOCAB & SPELLING)

USE OF EXEMPLARS

COGNITIVE VERBS

MATHEMATICS

EXPLICIT TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS
(Targeted focus on teaching of Number in the lower school)

WHOLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS PROGRAM
(Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum)

MATHLETICS

PROBLEM SOLVING STRATEGIES

MENTAL MATHS

MATHS PLUS

PAT MATHS

READING 2021 U2B Targets Yr 3 – 60%, Yr 5 – 60%

2019 U2B Target Yr 3- 55%, Yr 5- 55% **Achieved** Yr 3- 57%, Yr 5 – 54%

*Increase percentage of students in Prep, Year 1 and 2 achieving, or exceeding **age appropriate benchmark standards** in reading to 80% in 2021.*

	Compared to Nation	2012 Achieved	2013 Achieved	2014 Achieved	2015 Achieved	2016 Achieved	2017 Achieved	2018 Achieved	2019 Targets	2019 Achieved	2021 Targets
Year 3	% bottom 20%	24	28	14	20	22	15	20	15	16	14
	% top 20%	17	15	17	19	20	33	20	25	24	26
Year 5	% bottom 20%	21	18	23	12	15	12	12	10	13	10
	% top 20%	14	18	19	14	21	29	22	32	39	40

WRITING 2021 U2B Targets Yr 3 – 60%, Yr 5 – 30%

2019 U2B Target Yr 3- 45 %, Yr 5- 35 % **Achieved** Yr 3- 57 %, Yr 5 – 25%

*Increase % students achieving a “C”, or above, in **English** in P-6 to 85% in 2021*

	Compared to Nation	2012 Achieved	2013 Achieved	2014 Achieved	2015 Achieved	2016 Achieved	2017 Achieved	2018 Achieved	2019 Achieved	2021 Targets
Year 3	% bottom 20%	17	12	20	21	21	21	17	18	15
	% top 20%	11	13	18	21	13	18	25	17	20
Year 5	% bottom 20%	11	12	23	8	13	9	9	13	10
	% top 20%	15	17	19	19	27	33	27	25	28

NUMERACY 2021 U2B Targets Yr 3 – 60%, Yr 5 – 65%

2019 U2B Target Yr 3- 68 %, Yr 5- 60% **Achieved** Yr 3- 57 %, Yr 5 – 59%

*Increase % students in P -6 achieving a “C”, or above, in **Maths** to 85% in 2021*

	Compared to Nation	2012 Achieved	2013 Achieved	2014 Achieved	2015 Achieved	2016 Achieved	2017 Achieved	2018 Achieved	2019 Achieved	2021 Targets
Year 3	% bottom 20%	27	27	13	18	27	8	5	14	10
	% top 20%	13	16	22	18	20	38	33	37	40
Year 5	% bottom 20%	14	10	17	18	10	11	9	4	5
	% top 20%	7	29	25	31	32	31	33	50	55