

School Priorities 2020



WEST LEEDERVILLE
PRIMARY

The West Leederville school priorities for 2020 are:

Literacy and Numeracy

To enhance our students' literacy and numeracy achievement through the ongoing implementation of our whole school plans. Staff will use streamlined pedagogical approaches, including collaborative strategies and explicit teaching. Additional resourcing will be allocated to the provision of support with analysis of data, planning for intervention, and teaching of identified needs at each phase of learning. *Brightpath* will be introduced for the monitoring and assessment of writing. Priority within literacy is the teaching of 'Talk 4 Writing' across all year levels K-6, *Letters and Sounds* in K-2 and *Words Their Way* in Years 2-6.

STEM

To focus on building students' STEM competencies by providing deliberate opportunities across the curriculum to innovate, create and develop entrepreneurial skills. Teachers will collaboratively plan and deliver STEM projects and will be supported through professional learning.

Technologies

To focus on the Digital Technologies and Design & Technologies curricula, providing additional human and financial resources to support teacher and student learning.

As a Teacher Development School in Technologies, the school will deliver high quality professional learning and support to networks and schools, state-wide.

Aboriginal Cultural Standards Framework

To embed the Aboriginal Cultural Standards Framework by engaging and fostering relationships in our local community and to provide a deliberate focus on the Aboriginal history of our local area.

Sustainability

To lift the profile of sustainability across all year levels K-6. Teachers will support students to play an active role in sustainable patterns of living that focus on protecting the environment and creating an ecologically and socially-just world. A sustainability committee, led by a Senior teacher, will be established. Year level reporting at whole school assemblies on a rotational basis will occur.

Critical and Creative Thinking

To promote and embed cooperative learning and higher order thinking skills, including the Habits of the Mind, to challenge all students to think critically and creatively. Habits of the Mind will be promoted in the newsletter to inform parents and our community.