2023 Annual Implementation Plan

for improving student outcomes

Southern Autistic School (5253)



Submitted for review by Scott Tucker (School Principal) on 27 February, 2023 at 05:16 PM Endorsed by Stuart Andrews (Senior Education Improvement Leader) on 28 February, 2023 at 05:14 PM Endorsed by Rochelle Pettit (School Council President) on 10 March, 2023 at 02:49 PM

Self-evaluation summary - 2023

	FISO 2.0 dimensions	Self-evaluation level
Leadership	The strategic direction and deployment of resources to create and reflect shared goals and values; high expectations; and a positive, safe and orderly learning environment	Evolving
	Shared development of a culture of respect and collaboration with positive and supportive relationships between students and staff at the core	

Teaching and learning	Documented teaching and learning program based on the Victorian Curriculum and senior secondary pathways, incorporating extra- curricula programs	
	Use of common and subject-specific high impact teaching and learning strategies as part of a shared and responsive teaching and learning model implemented through positive and supportive student-staff relationships	Evolving

Assessm	ent	Systematic use of data and evidence to drive the prioritisation, development, and implementation of actions in schools and classrooms.	- Evolving
		Systematic use of assessment strategies and measurement practices to obtain and provide feedback on student learning growth, attainment and wellbeing capabilities	

Engagement	Strong relationships and active partnerships between schools and families/carers, communities, and organisations to strengthen students' participation and engagement in school	Evolving
	Activation of student voice and agency, including in leadership and learning, to strengthen students' participation and engagement in school	

Support resource		Evolving	
		Effective use of resources and active partnerships with families/carers, specialist providers and community organisations to provide responsive support to students	Evolving

Enter your reflective comments	Whilst much has been achieved in 2022 the school has a number of projects on the go and will not be able to implement all in 2023. Whole School AIP goals are around the use of universal strategies for teaching our students, increased focus on student voice and agency, communication profiles developed for each student and revisiting the SWPBS matrix. Other considerations below make this a lot to achieve in 2023.
	considerations below make this a lot to achieve in 2023.

Considerations for 2023	Implementation of new streamlined induction program. Been planned for and should be easy to implement. New specialist timetable will need managing, also need a dedicated leader for our Specialist teachers. Possibly one of the APs. Streamline assessment schedule and tracking documents. This may be a job for 2024. AIP goals in 2023 *Increase in focus on student voice and agency. AP and leader to lead. *SWPBS. Leader and learning specialist to lead. *Communication profiles for each student. AP and SPOT team to lead. *Refocus staff on the use of universal strategies for our students. Leader and learning specialist to lead.
Documents that support this plan	

Select annual goals and KIS

Four-year strategic goals	Is this selected for focus this year?	Four-year strategic targets	12-month target The 12-month target is an incremental step towards meeting the 4-year target, using the same data set.
2023 Priorities Goal In 2023 we will continue to focus on student learning - with an increased focus on numeracy - and student wellbeing through the 2023 Priorities Goal, a learning Key Improvement Strategy and a wellbeing Key Improvement Strategy.	Yes	Support for the 2023 Priorities	Staff will investigate effective teaching strategies for teaching Numeracy to students with autism.Staff will investigate the use of universal strategies for teaching students with autism being implemented across the school.Staff will investigate and review the school implementation of SWPBS.
To ensure learning growth and high quality educational outcomes for all students with focus on English and Mathematics	No	All students assessed against the Victorian Curriculum Levels A-10 will sustain their existing learning Level or make learning Level progress each two school years in English strands and Mathematics strands	
For students to develop and display behaviours and attitudes that reflect the school values	No	By 2022 the percentage of parents responding positively to the following measures contained in the Parent Opinion Survey to increase as follows: Safety domain • My child feels safe at school from 80 per cent in 2019 to 84 per cent Student development domain	

		 Student agency and voice from 66 per cent in 2019 to 70 per cent Confidence and resiliency skills from 81 per cent in 2019 to 85 per cent Connection and progression domain School Connectedness from 84 per cent in 2019 to 88 per cent Positive transitions from 69 per cent in 2019 to 73 per cent SWPBS data will show reduction in both minor and major behaviours of concern over the life of this plan 	
To develop the communication of all students to support interpersonal, social and personal capabilities	Yes	 All students assessed against the Victorian Curriculum Levels A- 10 will sustain their existing learning Level or make learning Level progress each two school years in: Health and Physical education Communicating and Interacting for Health and Wellbeing Personal and Social Capability Strands of Self-Awareness and Management Social Awareness and Management 	Staff to investigate communication assessment tools that inform student communication profiles. Staff to investigate communication systems to develop student voice and agency.

Goal 1	2023 Priorities Goal In 2023 we will continue to focus on student learning - with an increased focus on numeracy - and student wellbeing through the 2023 Priorities Goal, a learning Key Improvement Strategy and a wellbeing Key Improvement Strategy.
12-month target 1.1-month target	Staff will investigate effective teaching strategies for teaching Numeracy to students with autism.

	Staff will investigate the use of universal strategies for teaching students with autism being Staff will investigate and review the school implementation of SWPBS.	implemented across the school.
Key Improvement Strategies		Is this KIS selected for focus this year?
KIS 1.a	Learning - Support both those who need scaffolding and those who have thrived to continue to extend their learning, especially in numeracy	Yes
KIS 1.b	Wellbeing - Effectively mobilise available resources to support students' wellbeing and mental health, especially the most vulnerable	Yes
Explain why the school has selected this KIS as a focus for this year. Please make reference to the self-evaluation, relevant school data, the progress against School Strategic Plan (SSP) goals, targets, and the diagnosis of issues requiring particular attention.		e with system priorities for 2023.
Goal 4	To develop the communication of all students to support interpersonal, social and personal ca	pabilities
12-month target 4.1-month target Staff to investigate communication assessment tools that inform student communication Staff to investigate communication systems to develop student voice and agency.		ofiles.
Key Improvement Strategies		Is this KIS selected for focus this year?
KIS 4.a Positive climate for learning	Whole school consistent application of individualised communication strategies	No

KIS 4.b Excellence in teaching and learning	Develop consistent curriculum delivery, assessment and reporting in the Victorian Curriculum Personal and Social Capability Strands	Νο
KIS 4.c Excellence in teaching and learning	Develop for every student a communication profile that is embedded across all elements of the school day	Yes
Explain why the school has selected this KIS as a focus for this year. Please make reference to the self-evaluation, relevant school data, the progress against School Strategic Plan (SSP) goals, targets, and the diagnosis of issues requiring particular attention.	The school has chosen to select this KIS as a focus this year as the self-evaluation placed us learning- Communication is a significant component of our teaching and learning program. Of Autism is a deficit in social communication and social interaction, this leads to a wide range Autism. To enrol at SAS students require evidence of significant deficits in language skills do two standard deviations or more below the mean. Communication is a basic human right an systems to support all students with their communication needs. Our school-based practices the teacher-directed use of Augmented and Alternative Communication (AAC) with some stu- like to develop this and increase the implementation of AAC usage across the school.	One of the key diagnostic criteria of of complexities for individuals with emonstrating a composite score of d we aim to implement effective s demonstrate some strengths in

Define actions, outcomes, success indicators and activities

Goal 1	2023 Priorities Goal In 2023 we will continue to focus on student learning - with an increased focus on numeracy - and student wellbeing through the 2023 Priorities Goal, a learning Key Improvement Strategy and a wellbeing Key Improvement Strategy.
12-month target 1.1 target	Staff will investigate effective teaching strategies for teaching Numeracy to students with autism. Staff will investigate the use of universal strategies for teaching students with autism being implemented across the school. Staff will investigate and review the school implementation of SWPBS.
KIS 1.a Priority 2023 Dimension	Learning - Support both those who need scaffolding and those who have thrived to continue to extend their learning, especially in numeracy
Actions	Lead a review of like schools' approaches to teaching numeracy. The appointment of a learning specialist specialising in teaching numeracy. Lead a review of whole school understanding of universal strategies and effective classroom setup for teaching students with autism. The appointment of a learning specialist specialising in teaching Universal strategies for teaching students with autism.
Outcomes	Growth in staff understanding of effective strategies to teach numeracy to students with autism. Increased use of universal strategies for teaching students with autism across the school.
Success Indicators	Instructional models of teaching numeracy to students with autism will be selected to trial in classroom. Implement a baseline assessment for measuring the use of universal strategies in the classroom based on the autism classroom matrix.

Activities	People responsible	Is this a PL priority	When	Activity cost and funding streams
A Learning Specialist identified and allocated an area of responsibility for leading Numeracy support across the school.	 ✓ Assistant principal ✓ Learning specialist(s) ✓ Principal 	PLP Priority	from: Term 1 to: Term 1	\$0.00
Learning Specialist to develop hands-on maths kits to accompany the targetted termly maths assessments as detailed in the assessment schedule and in line with the school-based curriculum map.	 ☑ Assistant principal ☑ Learning specialist(s) ☑ Numeracy support ☑ Principal 	PLP Priority	from: Term 1 to: Term 3	\$0.00
Identify adjustments and accomodations required to support student learning.	 ☑ Allied health ☑ Assistant principal ☑ Disability inclusion coordinator ☑ Principal ☑ Teacher(s) 	PLP Priority	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	\$30,841.00 ☑ Disability Inclusion Tier 2 Funding will be used
Review and research relevant Maths strategies and interventions suitable for our students working within level B and above in the Victorian Curriculum.	 Assistant principal Curriculum co-ordinator (s) Leading teacher(s) Learning specialist(s) Numeracy support Principal Teacher(s) 	PLP Priority	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	\$0.00

A Learning Specialist identified and allocated an area of responsibility for leading universal autism specific teaching and learning strategies across the school.	 ✓ Assistant principal ✓ Curriculum co-ordinator (s) ✓ Learning specialist(s) ✓ Principal 	PLP Priority	from: Term 1 to: Term 1	\$0.00
Curriculum day term 1 - Universal Design for Learning (UDL) presentation from members of the leadership team and learning specialist.	 ☑ Assistant principal ☑ Leading teacher(s) ☑ Learning specialist(s) ☑ Principal 	✓ PLP Priority	from: Term 1 to: Term 1	\$0.00
Creation and provision of premade visual support packs for all classrooms staff will have ongoing access to the resources stored on the google drive if they want to make additional supports.	 ☑ Allied health ☑ Assistant principal ☑ Education support ☑ Learning specialist(s) ☑ Principal ☑ Sub school leader/s 	PLP Priority	from: Term 1 to: Term 1	\$0.00
Learning Specialist to lead PLT sessions devoted to key ASD- specific universal strategies covered in the initial PD encouraging staff to share how they are using the strategies in their classes with students.	 ✓ Assistant principal ✓ Leading teacher(s) ✓ Learning specialist(s) ✓ Principal ✓ Teacher(s) 	PLP Priority	from: Term 1 to: Term 1	\$0.00
ASD-specific universal strategies to be added to the Sub school meeting agenda to constantly review the implementation in classrooms and sharing of practice.	 ☑ Assistant principal ☑ Education support ☑ Leading teacher(s) 	PLP Priority	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	\$0.00

		☑ Principal ☑ Teacher(s)			
ASD classroom matrix (self-assessment) conducted in term 1 and 3.		 ✓ Assistant principal ✓ Leading teacher(s) ✓ Principal ✓ Teacher(s) 	PLP Priority	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	\$0.00
In class coaching provided on universal ASD strategies by school leaders and learning specialists as per referrals and requests.		 ✓ Allied health ✓ Assistant principal ✓ Leading teacher(s) ✓ Learning specialist(s) ✓ Principal 	PLP Priority	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	\$0.00
Progress of the implementation of universal ASD strategies to be added to the leadership meeting agenda for ongoing review.		 ✓ Assistant principal ✓ Leading teacher(s) ✓ Principal 	PLP Priority	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	\$0.00
Showcase best practice and examples of good implementation of the universal autism specific strategies at the staff meeting.		 ☑ All staff ☑ Assistant principal ☑ Principal 	PLP Priority	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	\$0.00
KIS 1.b Priority 2023 Dimension	Wellbeing - Effectively mobilise a	available resources to support stud	dents' wellbeing a	and mental health, es	specially the most vulnerable
Actions	Lead a review of current practices for managing behaviours of concern. Re-engage with the SWPBS mentor.				

Outcomes	Students will have increased awa	areness of the school values and	d behavioural expect	ations.	
Success Indicators	Implement a data collection syste				
Activities		People responsible	Is this a PL priority	When	Activity cost and funding streams
Review current SWPBS documentation		 ☑ Allied health ☑ Assistant principal ☑ Principal ☑ SWPBS leader/team 	PLP Priority	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	\$15,000.00 ☑ Equity funding will be used
Revisit and review the SWPBS matrix.		 ☑ Allied health ☑ Assistant principal ☑ Principal ☑ SWPBS leader/team 	PLP Priority	from: Term 1 to: Term 2	\$15,000.00 ☑ Equity funding will be used
Explicit teaching of behavioural expectations across the school community.		 ☑ All staff ☑ Assistant principal ☑ Principal ☑ SWPBS leader/team 	✓ PLP Priority	from: Term 2 to: Term 4	\$31,419.40 ☑ Equity funding will be used
SWPBS placed as a regular agenda item on staff, leadership and sub-school meetings.		 ✓ Assistant principal ✓ Principal ✓ Sub school leader/s ✓ SWPBS leader/team 	PLP Priority	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	\$0.00
SWPBS will be explicitly taught through SASTV program.		 ✓ All staff ✓ Assistant principal 	PLP Priority	from: Term 2	\$0.00

		 ✓ Curriculum co-ordinator (s) ✓ Principal ✓ Student(s) ✓ Teacher(s) 		to: Term 4	
Goal 4	To develop the communication of	all students to support interpersona	al, social and pers	sonal capabilities	
12-month target 4.1 target	Staff to investigate communication assessment tools that inform student communication profiles. Staff to investigate communication systems to develop student voice and agency.				
KIS 4.c Curriculum planning and assessment	Develop for every student a communication profile that is embedded across all elements of the school day				
Actions	Develop a whole-school understa	Increase the use of AAC across the school through the acquisition of resources and provision of professional learning for all staff. Develop a whole-school understanding of what student voice, agency and leadership in learning look like. Review and develop a consistent approach to creating an individualised communication profile.			
Outcomes	Increased number of staff modelling AAC device use across the school day. Explicit teaching and teacher modelling of AAC embedded across all Victorian Curriculum Areas and school environments. Increased number of students using AAC and visual supports to communicate.				nvironments.
Success Indicators	All students will have an individualised communication profile. Implement a baseline assessment for measuring communication skills. All classrooms and specialist programs have access to AAC tools including teacher modelling ipads and speech generating device apps.				ch generating device
Activities		People responsible	Is this a PL priority	When	Activity cost and funding streams
A communication team to be est	ablished.	Allied health	PLP Priority	from: Term 1	\$0.00

	 Assistant principal Curriculum co-ordinator (s) Education support Leading teacher(s) Learning specialist(s) Principal Teacher(s) 		to: Term 1	
Purchase of ipads with speech-generating device apps on them for teachers to use to model their usage in all environments across the day.	 ✓ Allied health ✓ Assistant principal ✓ Principal 	PLP Priority	from: Term 1 to: Term 2	\$0.00
Professional learning on using AAC across the school day, including an introduction to LAMP and Proloquo2go, provided for all staff.	 ✓ Allied health ✓ Assistant principal ✓ Principal 	PLP Priority	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	\$0.00
Review the Roadmap of Communicative Competence (ROCC) and the Communication Matrix and make recommendations on the preferred program adopted by SAS to assess, plan and evaluate student communication outcomes.	 ✓ Allied health ✓ Assistant principal ✓ Leading teacher(s) ✓ Learning specialist(s) ✓ Principal 	PLP Priority	from: Term 1 to: Term 2	\$0.00
Teachers supported by members of the communication team, including the speech therapists, to complete a comprehensive communication profile for every student.	 ☑ Allied health ☑ Assistant principal ☑ Leading teacher(s) ☑ Learning specialist(s) 	PLP Priority	from: Term 2 to: Term 2	\$0.00

	Principal			
Communication team members attend the Comprehensive Literacy Instruction/AAC professional learning program (PASS)	 ☑ Allied health ☑ Assistant principal ☑ Leading teacher(s) ☑ Learning specialist(s) ☑ Principal 	✓ PLP Priority	from: Term 1 to: Term 1	\$0.00
Speech Therapists, Learning Specialists, and Leading teachers provide in-class coaching to support AAC implementation.	 ☑ Allied health ☑ Assistant principal ☑ Leading teacher(s) ☑ Learning specialist(s) ☑ Principal 	☑ PLP Priority	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	\$0.00
Communication AAC implementation added as regular leadership, subschool, and staff meeting items for discussion and sharing of practice.	 ☑ Assistant principal ☑ Leading teacher(s) ☑ Principal 	PLP Priority	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	\$0.00

Funding planner

Summary of budget and allocated funding

Summary of budget	School's total funding (\$)	Funding allocated in activities (\$)	Still available/shortfall
Equity Funding	\$61,419.40	\$61,419.40	\$0.00
Disability Inclusion Tier 2 Funding	\$30,841.00	\$30,841.00	\$0.00
Schools Mental Health Fund and Menu	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$92,260.40	\$92,260.40	\$0.00

Activities and milestones – Total Budget

Activities and milestones	Budget
Identify adjustments and accomodations required to support student learning.	\$30,841.00
Review current SWPBS documentation	\$15,000.00
Revisit and review the SWPBS matrix.	\$15,000.00
Explicit teaching of behavioural expectations across the school community.	\$31,419.40
Totals	\$92,260.40

Activities and milestones - Equity Funding

Activities and milestones	When	Funding allocated (\$)	Category
---------------------------	------	------------------------	----------

Review current SWPBS documentation	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	\$15,000.00	☑ School-based staffing
Revisit and review the SWPBS matrix.	from: Term 1 to: Term 2	\$15,000.00	☑ School-based staffing
Explicit teaching of behavioural expectations across the school community.	from: Term 2 to: Term 4	\$31,419.40	☑ School-based staffing
Totals		\$61,419.40	

Activities and milestones - Disability Inclusion Funding

Activities and milestones	When	Funding allocated (\$)	Category
Identify adjustments and accomodations required to support student learning.	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	\$30,841.00	 Education workforces and/or assigning existing school staff to inclusive education duties Disability inclusion coordinator
Totals		\$30,841.00	

Activities and milestones - Schools Mental Health Fund and Menu

Activities and milestones	When	Funding allocated (\$)	Category
---------------------------	------	------------------------	----------

Totals	\$0.00	

Additional funding planner – Total Budget

Activities and milestones	Budget
Totals	\$0.00

Additional funding planner – Equity Funding

Activities and milestones	When	Funding allocated (\$)	Category
Totals		\$0.00	

Additional funding planner – Disability Inclusion Funding

Activities and milestones	When	Funding allocated (\$)	Category
Totals		\$0.00	

Additional funding planner – Schools Mental Health Fund and Menu

Activities and milestones	When	Funding allocated (\$)	Category
Totals		\$0.00	

Profess	ional	learn i	ing	plan
				P

Professional learning priority	Who	When	Key professional learning strategies	Organisational structure	Expertise accessed	Where
Review and research relevant Maths strategies and interventions suitable for our	 ✓ Assistant principal ✓ Curriculum 	from: Term 1 to:	 ✓ Collaborative inquiry/action research team ✓ Demonstration lessons 	✓ Formal school meeting / internal professional learning sessions	 ✓ Primary Mathematics and Science specialists ✓ Teaching partners 	☑ On-site
students working within level B and above in the Victorian	co-ordinator (s)	Term 4		PLC/PLT meeting	☑ External consultants	
Curriculum.	✓ Leading teacher(s)				Bullen Heights School	
	✓ Learning specialist(s)					
	☑ Numeracy support					
	🗹 Principal					
	☑ Teacher(s)					
Curriculum day term 1 - Universal Design for Learning (UDL) presentation from members of the leadership team and learning specialist.	 ✓ Assistant principal ✓ Leading teacher(s) ✓ Learning specialist(s) ✓ Principal 	from: Term 1 to: Term 1	 ✓ Formalised PLC/PLTs ✓ Individualised reflection ✓ Demonstration lessons 	 ☑ Whole school pupil free day ☑ PLC/PLT meeting 	 ☑ Internal staff ☑ Learning specialist 	☑ On-site

Learning Specialist to lead PLT sessions devoted to key ASD-specific universal strategies covered in the initial PD encouraging staff to share how they are using the strategies in their classes with students.	 Assistant principal Leading teacher(s) Learning specialist(s) Principal Teacher(s) 	from: Term 1 to: Term 1	 ✓ Formalised PLC/PLTs ✓ Individualised reflection ✓ Demonstration lessons 	✓ PLC/PLT meeting	 ✓ Internal staff ✓ Learning specialist 	☑ On-site
ASD classroom matrix (self- assessment) conducted in term 1 and 3.	 ✓ Assistant principal ✓ Leading teacher(s) ✓ Principal ✓ Teacher(s) 	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	 ✓ Collaborative inquiry/action research team ✓ Formalised PLC/PLTs ✓ Individualised reflection 	 ✓ Formal school meeting / internal professional learning sessions ✓ PLC/PLT meeting 	 ✓ Internal staff ✓ Learning specialist 	☑ On-site
Explicit teaching of behavioural expectations across the school community.	 ✓ All staff ✓ Assistant principal ✓ Principal ✓ SWPBS leader/team 	from: Term 2 to: Term 4	 Planning Collaborative inquiry/action research team Student voice, including input and feedback 	 ✓ Whole school pupil free day ✓ PLC/PLT meeting 	 ✓ Internal staff ✓ Departmental resources Anthony King 	☑ On-site
Professional learning on using AAC across the school day, including an introduction	☑ Allied health	from: Term 1	✓ Planning✓ Preparation	☑ Whole school pupil free day	☑ Internal staff	☑ On-site

to LAMP and Proloquo2go, provided for all staff.	 ✓ Assistant principal ✓ Principal 	to: Term 4	✓ Demonstration lessons			
Communication team members attend the Comprehensive Literacy Instruction/AAC professional learning program (PASS)	 ☑ Allied health ☑ Assistant principal ☑ Leading teacher(s) ☑ Learning specialist(s) ☑ Principal 	from: Term 1 to: Term 1	 ✓ Planning ✓ Preparation ✓ Collaborative inquiry/action research team 	✓ Network professional learning	☐ Literacy expertise ☑ External consultants Principal Association for Special Schools Forum- Jane Farrall Speech Therapist	Off-site PASS Forum
Speech Therapists, Learning Specialists, and Leading teachers provide in-class coaching to support AAC implementation.	 ✓ Allied health ✓ Assistant principal ✓ Leading teacher(s) ✓ Learning specialist(s) ✓ Principal 	from: Term 1 to: Term 4	 Peer observation including feedback and reflection Demonstration lessons 	 ✓ Timetabled planning day ✓ PLC/PLT meeting 	 ☑ Internal staff ☑ External consultants see speech Therapists for guidance 	☑ On-site