

Durack State School

School review conducted 9 to 11 November 2021

Every Queensland state school is reviewed by the Department of Education at least once every four years. School reviews provide important feedback to support schools in continuing to deliver quality education and improve learning outcomes for students.



Review highlights

- ✓ The school's environment and culture reflect its history and growth.
- ✓ Staff are a cohesive, supportive and collegial group.
- ✓ Students are proud to be 'Durack Dragons'.
- ✓ The community expresses a strong sense of pride in their school.



Consultation



Total of 177 interviews



7 community members and stakeholders



76 school staff



58 students



36 parents and carers

Each school review generates a number of key improvement strategies to inform continuous improvement in all state schools. The next steps are...

- ➔ Enhance the precision of the school's Explicit Improvement Agenda (EIA) to support classroom teachers to embed collaboratively agreed teaching practices, and communicate priorities, targets and timelines to the school community.
- ➔ Collaboratively clarify the school's signature pedagogical practices, aligned to the EIA, and ensure consistent implementation across the school to support the enactment of the Australian Curriculum.
- ➔ Develop and implement quality assurance processes to build clarity, consistency and intellectual rigour into year level curriculum planning activities.
- ➔ Collaboratively create a whole-school approach to differentiated teaching and learning, with a clear focus on inclusive practices for all students.

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