

2011 Smarter Schools National Partnership Plan for Balaklava 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, Balaklava Primary School is participating in the following Smarter Schools National Partnerships Strategies in 2011:

| Key Strategies | Resourcing |
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| The Principal as Literacy Leaders (PALL) program is a long term professional development program that is supporting our principal to lead an effective and accountable whole school literacy reform and improvement program. The program will assist us to identify and implement evidence-based literacy interventions and strategies, leading to accelerated and sustained improvements for students. | The Regional Leadership Consultant provides our school with a professional development program and follow up support. PALL extends our existing school resourcing in literacy improvement and professional development. |
| During 2010, our school received intensive Literacy and Numeracy National Partnership project support and a grant to continue numeracy improvement during 2011. | A grant of \$100,000 has been provided to fund a coach and other educational resources. |