

Whole School English and Literacy Agreement 2018



Kangarilla English and Literacy Agreement June 2018

Vision for students-Students will learn to read, view, listen, speak, write, create and reflect on increasingly complex and sophisticated spoken, written and multimodal texts across a growing range of contexts with accuracy, fluency and purpose.

To appreciate, enjoy and use the English language in all its variations and develop a sense of its richness and power to evoke feelings, convey

information, form ideas, facilitate interaction with others, to entertain persuade, and argue.

Our site supports an effective whole school approach to English/ literacy development and improvement through being:

Coherent - we all agree on how to support literacy improvement for all learners

Consistent - we use common language, approaches and methods to enact the agreement

Continuity- we ensure continuity for our learners in their learning

Effective - we continuously review, refine and improve our approach in response to data and emerging needs.

Classroom observations and teacher feedback occur to aid reflection, information and development of practice.

Assessment Schedule-What/When

All teachers to gather data to track growth of students and inform practice

Add Kangarilla schedule here and consider the purpose of why each assessment is done to support learning for Kangarilla students, (over and above the Department requirement)

JP	3-4	5-6-7	Agreed Targets (Standard
RR each term (Wave1) twice per	RR for all students not at level 30	RR for all students not at level 30	Educational Achievement)
term (Wave 2) SSO support	twice a term	twice a term	SEA Standards at each year level
Oxford word list -R-Read 50 then	Oxford Word list- Yr 3- 300		
ongoing Yr1- 100 then ongoing Yr2-	ongoing Yr4- 400 then ongoing	Oxford Word list- ongoing	Running Records
200			Reception: 5 or above
PATR -Yr 1,2	Lexiles-(after RR Level 30)	PAT R-5,6,7	Yr 1: 13 or above
Phonological Awareness Screen	Yr 3 up to 300		Yr 2: 21 or above
Jolly Phonics- know all 42 sounds,			
digraphs, blends by end of year	PAT R-Yr 3,4		PAT-R Band 3 or above
2 writing samples (for sharing at the	2 writing samples (for sharing at the	2 writing samples (for sharing at the	NAPLAN Band 3 or above
Writing Improvement Meetings)	Writing Improvement Meetings)	Writing Improvement Meetings)	

	SA Spelling test	SA Spelling test	PATR&M
			Yr 3: 95 or above - Band 3or above
	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	Yr 4: 106 or above
			Yr 5: 112 or above -Band 5 or above
	Information for Wave 2& 3 shared	Information for Wave 2& 3 shared	Yr 6: 118 or above
	at fortnightly planning meetings	at fortnightly planning meetings	Yr7 120 or above - Band 6 or above
			Achievement at "C" or above in
Review of SMARTAR targets twice	Review of SMARTAR targets twice	Review of SMARTAR targets twice	English Reporting A-E twice per
per term	per term	per term	year Term 2,4
			Students identified as not
			achieving these standards will link
			to intervention Waves

Programming & Planning for teaching and learning to include:

Targeted, differentiated teaching determined by data and informed by evidenced -based research (Refer: DECD Literacy- Numeracy first PY document)

Clear learning intentions and shared success criteria

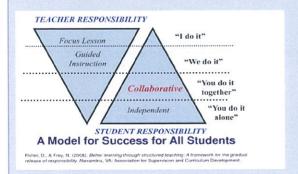
Logical/Intentional sequencing of the learning

Explicit teaching - correcting misconceptions, using exemplars, ensuring metacognitive strategies are used, providing opportunities for practising Refer to Australian Curriculum documents for planning & programming

Literacy is planned for 300 minutes per week. Each class has a Literacy block per day.

Pedagogy

All teachers utilise scaffolded pedagogy in a gradual release model.



Modelled instruction (whole class)

Guided Instruction (teacher scaffolds and supports for students)

Independent (students practices strategy on their own)

All teachers :

Explicitly teach in all areas: reading, viewing, speaking, writing and creating oral, print, visual and digital texts, and use and modify language for different purposes in a range of contexts.

Use Warm ups to preface lessons to increase student automaticity in literacy content and process vocabulary, grammar, spelling, comprehension.

Explicitly "check in and act" and feedback to direct student to the next step in their learning.

Use Classroom data sets to inform practice and ensure mutual ownership of learners by all staff.

Conference with students and support students to set and achieve SMARTAR learning goals so they become self-directed in their learning. Support students to self-assess and peer-assess learning.

All students:

Set goals and engage in conferencing sessions with their teachers Receive feedback that supports their learning

Modelled Reading, Speaking & Listening, Writing

Modelled Reading & Reading Comprehension

Modelled Speaking & Listening

- 1. Read for enjoyment and information
- 2. Expand vocabulary- explicitly teach technical /subject specific vocabulary
- 3. Share Book/Big book
- 4. Expose students to a range of text types (see schedule)
- 5. Read appropriately levelled text
- 6. Reading Components:

Oral language:

Phonemic awareness: phonological awareness

program when needed

Phonics: Synthetic phonics approach

Fluency:

Vocabulary:

Developing Comprehension through

Reciprocal teaching: All students will be explicitly taught comprehension skills:

- -Predicting
- -Clarifying
- -Questioning
- -Summarising
- 7. Students respond to the text:
- -Ask & answer here (literal) questions
- -Hidden (inferential) questions
- Head (response) questions
- 8. Highlight high frequency words (Oxford word list)

- 1. Explicitly teach & model speaking:
- -Talking to recount
- -Talking to describe
- -Talking to instruct
- 2. Increase vocabulary with explicit focus on targeted words
- 3. Focus on understanding the language of questions, from literal, inferential to response.
- 4. Explicit focus on pronouns, connectors, word order

Modelled Writing

- 1. Teacher demonstrated the construction of a written text and uses "think alouds" to model writing strategies
- 2. Students move from oral to written construction of texts
- 3. Model use of new vocabulary in writing
- 4. Model use of graphic organisers to demonstrate word links and text structure
- 5. Model use of punctuation
- 6. Class construction of texts both orally and written
- 7. Model spelling strategies
 Spelling programs will reflect a balanced,
 sequential and integrated approach to
 learning about words.

Explicit teaching of spelling skills - determined for each child by

- Word knowledge (spelling)
- o phonological (how words sound)
- o visual (how words look)
- morphemic (how words change) etymological (where words come from)

Individual classes may do this through:

- o studying the origins of words
- o words of the week
- o learning the simple rules of spelling
- o identifying word patterns

- 9. discuss author's intent
- 10. Build understanding of sentence structure and grammar
- 11. Glossary/wordwall

- o word study
- o dictionary meanings
- o differentiated spelling contracts
- o spelling errors from writing
- spelling activities included in homework
- o look, cover, write ,check
- o differentiated spelling lists
- o games (phonics, board)
- 8. Model sentence construction using "think aloud" process
- 9. Model editing process
- 10. Spoken everyday informal languageformal technical written language
- 11. Explicit teaching of genre structure see attached document

Guided Reading, Speaking & Listening, Writing

Guided Reading

Guided Reading sessions informed by Running Records data
Jolly Phonics/Jolly Grammar
Students read to adult/peer to peer weekly
Guided Reading,
Highlighting high frequency words
Fluency- chunking reading by reading phrases,
decodable texts, reciting poems with rhythm
Comprehension skills (how & what used)
Guided reading texts (how & what used)

Guided Speaking & Listening

Students jointly construct oral texts with teacher support
Students practice using new vocabulary in oral texts
Public speaking opportunities:
-assemblies
Oral language - topics
Class presentations

Guided Writing/Representing

Targeted support for individuals on a teacher identified area for improvement Students jointly construct some written texts with teacher support/scaffolds
Joint construction of one part of a text type either orally or written
Pre-writers dictate their oral text to a scribe Include new vocabulary in writing

Independent Reading, Speaking & Listening, Writing

Independent Reading

- A. Read to an adult, peer to peer
- B. Read a range of text types including non-fiction text
- C. Early readers: Take home easy readers: text
- of 1 or 2 levels below instructional level
- D. Levelled take home readers
- E. Read for enjoyment/information
- F. Lexiles
- G. Comprehension Boxes
- H. Premier's Reading Challenge
- I. Students select, read, control, use, discuss, evaluate texts.

Independent Speaking & Listening

- A. Students independently
- B. talk to recount, talk to instruct etc. without scaffolds
- C. Listening, discussion

Independent Writing

Incidental Writing-copy/scribe writing
Experimental writing
Construction of some text types
Peer editing (2 stars and a wish)
Explicit teaching of text types according to whole school text type/genre mapping

Other - for consideration not yet addressed in the above.

Waves of Interventions (relates to data) (80% will progress) Wave 1. In classroom interventions are determined and shared as SMARTAR goals.

(15%some intervention) Wave 2. Small group
Instruction and scaffolds to support SMARTAR
goals. Students identified for Wave 2 also receive
wave 1 support. Main area focus- fluency- read
against time, sight words - flash cards phonological
awareness-

(5%) Wave 3. Negotiated and Intensive instruction & support as in Individual Education Plans noting specific programs and resources e.g. speech - speech path Reading -Multi-lit MultiLit Wave 3 students

Data
(SEE ATTACHED SHEET)
How will data be collected (
who, when)
How/Where can data be
accessed
How do we track and
monitor?
Process/Time for data
analysis (who/when)
Is there a time set aside
each year for discussing
student learning progress in
English and determining
waves of intervention?

Professional learning
What is the commitment to
the Professional Learning
Community?
Individual
School
Small Schools
Partnership

Programs/Resources
Do the resources we have
in the school support the
programs we teach?
Oxford
Jolly Phonics/Grammar
Sheena Cameron Reading
Sheena Cameron Writing
Daily 5 Reading
NAPLAN marking guide

2018 KANGARILLA PRIMARY SCHOOL TESTING TIMETABLE

TERM 1			A DATE OF THE DAY
WEEK	ASSESSMENT	WHO	ADMINISTERED BY
1			
2	Running Records	R-Year 2	Class Teacher
	Reading Age/Lexile tests	Years 3-7	
3	Spelling Age South Australian Spelling test - A	Year R- 7	Class Teacher
4	Oxford Wordlist		Class Teacher
5			
6	I Can Do Maths A (Rec/1) & B (Year 2)		Class Teacher
7			
8	Alphabet		
9	Lexile Test/Running Records		Class Teacher
10	SMARTER goal review	All students	Class Teacher

TERM 2					(TO STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE
WEEK	ASSESSMENT		WHO		ADMINISTERED BY
1	R/1/2 – Phonemic awa	reness			Class Teacher
2	NAPLAN		Years 3,5,7		
3					
4					
5					
6	South Australian Spel	ling Test A	All student	S	
7					
8	Running Records	Lexile Test	R/1/2	Yr 2-7	Class Teacher
9	Alphabet				Class Teacher
10	SMARTER goal revie	V	All student	S	Class Teacher

TERM 3						
WEEK	ASSESSMENT		WHO		ADMINISTERED BY	
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7	PAT R & PAT M		Yr 2 to 7		Class Teacher	
8	Running Records	Lexile Test	R/1/2	Yr 2-7	Class Teacher	
9	Alphabet				Class Teacher	
10	SMARTER goal review	V	All student	is	Class Teacher	

TERM 4			
WEEK	ASSESSMENT	WHO	ADMINISTERED BY
1	SMARTER goal review	All students	
2	Oxford Wordlist - Reading & Spelling		Class Teacher
3	South Australian Spelling B	Years R-7	Class Teacher
4	I can do maths A & B	R/1/2	Class Teacher
5			Class Teacher
6	Times Tables/Blake 2 Year 2 - Maths		
7	Lexile Test		Class Teacher
8	Alphabet		
9	SMARTER goal review		Class Teacher
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Australian English Curriculum – Genre Focus R-7

	Short Statements	Poetry	Recount	Procedure	Report	Exposition
Reception	 Uses correct pencil grip Can write 20 high frequency words Understands what a sentence is Understands that capitals are used at the beginning of names and the beginning of sentences Understands that full stops are at the end of a sentence Can write every letter of the alphabet Can edit with support Writes from left to right 	Explicitly taught this year Identifies words that rhyme	 Draws pictures of a setting and a sequence of events Retells known story/event by naming visuals 			
Year 1	writes nominent to right	Explicitly taught this year Can write sentences with words that rhyme	Identifies actions related to the visuals Includes brief orientation of who, what, where, when, where Shows emerging use of appropriate text structure, sentence-level grammar and word choice Can reread to improve meaning, spelling and punctuation	Explicit teaching this year Identifies goal, ingredients or apparatus / utensils, method / steps With support constructs simple procedure of familiar activity Organises method according to sequential actions		
Year 2		Explicitly taught this year Can write short poems with words that rhyme	Identifies stages of orientation, events, evaluation Consistently organises events according to time Beginning of Narrative Creates events and characters using different media that develop key events and characters from literary texts		Explicitly taught this year • Begins to use subheadings to construct text — matching information to heading	Explicitly taught this year Constructs a brief introduction and a series of statements Explicitly taught this year.

Australian English Curriculum – Genre Focus R-7

	Procedure	Report	Narrative	Exposition
Year 3	With increasing confidence records goal, ingredients and/or utensils, steps using sub headings	Uses sub headings, paragraphs and diagrams to show information	Has more elaborated orientation occasionally adds resolution and includes setting Consistently adds resolution to the orientation and sequence of events	 Explicitly taught this year Uses a simple introduction and conclusion stating and restating the argument Uses modal verbs Uses paragraphs
Year 4	Consistently independently constructs procedure with goal, ingredients and/or utensils, steps using sub headings	Independently draws information from one source to create own report	Has more detailed description of events and longer resolution Creates texts exploring own experiences and imagining	 Uses a simple introduction and conclusion stating and restating the argument with some elaboration Uses modal verbs with more effectiveness Uses paragraphs, correct punctuation and spelling
Year 5	Confidently constructs a procedure with title, goal, ingredients and steps using sub headings	Draws on more than one source of information to construct a report with increasingly detailed description of information	Has distinguishable story line and events clearly related to the resolution Creates text using realistic and fantasy settings and characters Experiments with structures, ideas and stylistic features of selected authors	Uses correct text structure, elaborating arguments

Australian English Curriculum – Genre Focus R-7

	Procedure	Report	Narrative	Exposition	Review	Explanation	Discussion
Year 6	Revision Constructs with all elements included Correct spelling, punctuation and grammar	Explicitly taught this year Draws on more than one source of information for appropriately detailed information organised in paragraphs	Explicitly taught this year Includes more than one complication	LAPOSITION	Explicitly taught this year • Shows all structural elements of a review • Uses correct grammar • Includes appropriate punctuation and correct spelling	Explicitly taught this year Uses more complex introduction Constructs sequential explanations – life cycles and flow charts Begins to use casual meaning	Explicitly taught this year Uses correct structure including an opening statement, both points of view with elaborations and a conclusion with a recommendation Includes present tense Includes modal verbs Correct punctuation and grammar
Year 7		Explicitly taught this year Constructs basic report with simple introduction and paragraphs supported by topic sentences	Explicitly taught this year Includes more than one complication Begins to use variations in structure eg. The optional evaluation and coda stages	Revision Uses correct text structure, elaborating arguments Uses text connectives and modal verbs to build the argument	Revision • As for Year 6 demonstrating achievement at each level	Revision • As for Year 6 but with effective paragraphing	Explicitly taught this year As for Year 6 but greater depth of argument and language Correct use of grammar and punctuation Use of adverbial phrases that persuade and reinforce the argument