Site Learning Plan

The Student as Learner

- Has the capacity & capability to learn, understand and engage in their studies, and to develop deep self-knowledge.
- Possesses prior knowledge & understanding to bring to their studies.
- Has the capability to consider new ideas, theories, values, attitudes and alternative views.
- Accepts responsibility for their own learning and ability to contribute positively to the learning environment for the benefit of all learners.
- Has empathy for members of the community that is reflected in their capacity to care, understand & engage with others in an honest and open manner.
- Works with others to solve problems.
- Develops an understanding of the challenges the community faces in a global context.
- Seeks challenges aiming to increase knowledge, understanding & self-improvement.

The Teacher as Learner

- Builds positive relationships with each student.
- Identifies the developmental stage of each student.
- Recognizes the differences among students to develop a knowledge of each student and modifies curriculum where required to meet individual needs.
- Provides explicit criteria about the quality of work that students are expected to produce.
- Builds students’ understanding of themselves as learners and thus enhances their capacity to learn.

Environment

- Establishes effective, safe classroom procedures.
- Promotes mutual respect and understanding to make risk-taking possible.
- Models language & establishes behaviours that build positive relationships.

Quality Learning

- Communicates high expectations of programs to all students.
- Provides learning experiences that challenge each student.
- Provides explicit guidelines & criteria about work requirements as well as support & processes available to students to meet expected standards.
- Provides effective & informative feedback to both classroom work & formal/informal assessment.

Significance

- Allows opportunity for connections to be made between studies & real-life situations.
- Promotes connections between areas of studies.
- Support the overall development of students in all aspects of the diversity of school life.

School Values

- Integrity
- Respect
- Fairness
- Excellence
- Cooperation
- Responsibility

School Values

- An imaginative & creative environment which allows everyone to critically reflect on our core purpose.
- A respectful learning environment which encourages resilience & dignity.
- A school environment which is welcoming, inclusive and sustainable.
- A learning environment which values individual work.
- A relational environment which promotes hope & optimism for the future of all.
- A professional environment which develops collegiate efficacy.

SACE Capabilities

- Creative/Critical Thinking
- Personal & Social Competence
- Literacy/ICT
- Numeracy
- Inter-cultural Understanding
- Ethical Behaviour

Australian Curriculum General Capabilities

- Personal Development
- Communication
- Learning
- Citizenship
- Work