



## ASCOT STATE SCHOOL STRATEGIC PLAN 2016-2020– Strive to Achieve

*Our Purpose: Lifelong learning for lifelong success*

*Our Vision: Happy students learning together to grow and succeed.*



### Getting the Basics Right

All students engaging in quality Early Years' Programs, making successful transitions to school and developing a love of learning.

Students will engage in a range of age-appropriate tasks that allow students to make excellent learning progress.

Personalised learning will be prioritised with formative assessment that informs teaching practice and supports individual progress.

Early identification of specific needs will be crucial to ensuring every child accesses the support they need to succeed.

### Quality Leadership, Teaching and Learning

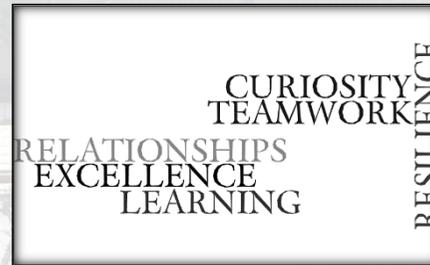
A rigorous school Improvement agenda that incorporates regular, ongoing monitoring of student achievement and growth.

A culture of collaboration, teamwork and collective responsibility for all student achievement and wellbeing.

An innovative, whole school curriculum framework that incorporates literacy, numeracy and STEAM initiatives.

Powerful classroom practice that is age-appropriate, evidence-based and includes a range and balance of teaching and learning strategies will be evident in every classroom.

A workforce plan that maintains a highly skilled, innovative, creative teaching and non-teaching staff.



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Curiosity – questioning and natural student interaction is encouraged as children learn to make sense of their world.

Resilience – continuing in the face of setbacks and challenges is encouraged and a have-a-go attitude prevails as students seek different ways to solve problems.

Teamwork – collaborating with peers, teachers and other adults is essential as we work cooperatively towards new understandings and skills.

### Consolidating the Basics, Endless Possibilities

All students engaging in quality programs that prepare global citizens skilled in Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics.

Students making excellent learning progress through using a range of strategies, effort and support.

Student voice, valuing innovation and entrepreneurs will be embedded in the learning, organisation and life of the school.

Students will have opportunities to participate in a range of extra-curricular activities to ignite their interests, skills and abilities.

### Parents as Partners

Parents and carers will be actively engaged in their child's learning and wellbeing.

The P&C will continue to build successful partnerships with the school, local community and global organisations.

A long-term facilities plan will be developed that is fit-for-purpose, aligns with school priorities and provides quality learning spaces.

Innovative communication and engagement strategies will be explored to improve connections with parents, partners and students.

The Enrolment Management Plan will be reviewed and monitored for local growth whilst maintaining our high standards.



Ascot State School is a proud, independent state school in the inner city suburb of Brisbane. Ascot State School is a co-educational school from Prep to Year 6. Ascot State School is placed in the top 5 percentile of schools in Australia with an ICSEA of 1156. The school has experienced enrolment growth over the past five years with current enrolments at 782. Ascot State School caters for our diverse student population with less than 1% Indigenous, 15% EALD and less than 3% Students with a Disability. We take great pride in the strong traditions and history of the school whilst pursuing and creating a positive future. We also place a large emphasis on increasing the academic distance travelled by each individual student. We strive to provide a balanced education and a broad range of relevant and engaging learning experiences, challenging our students to discover their unique potential and individual strengths.

Our School Vision is *happy students learning together to grow and succeed*. We believe that every child, every day should be learning and that learning should be fun. We know at the core of successful learning are the relationships between the student, the teacher and the family. We expect every teacher to build positive, caring, respectful relationships with every child and family. We believe in the following values at Ascot State School:

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### Endorsement

This plan was developed in consultation with the school community and meets identified needs and systemic requirements.

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