Lihir International School

School review conducted 14 to 16 November 2023

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

- Providing a high-quality education for all students.
- Producing a safe, respectful and inclusive environment, that promotes academic rigour.

- Prioritising the ongoing development of the professional team.
- Proactively engaging with parents and families, local organisations and the broader community to maximise opportunities for students and the citizens of Lihir.



Consultation



Total of 34 interviews



5 community members and stakeholders



14 school staff



10 students



5 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...

- Sharpen the Annual Implementation Plan, adopting a data-informed approach to school improvement, to foster a shared understanding of strategies to improve student outcomes.
- Refine the pedagogical framework, identifying selected evidence-informed teaching approaches, to simplify and clarify for staff expected whole-school practices.
- Develop and systematically enact a whole-school approach to coaching and mentoring to enhance opportunities for leader, teacher and support staff engagement in professional learning and reflection.
- Strengthen processes for planning together and collaboratively endorsing assessment tasks to ensure they embed the content descriptions, achievement standards and general capabilities in each key learning area of the Australian Curriculum.
- Develop and implement a strategy for collecting, analysing, evaluating and displaying student wellbeing data, to inform school support and interventions, including pastoral care programs.

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