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Aberfeldy School Annual Plan 2026

Strategic Goal 1: Create a school-wide learning culture that values and supports the growth of both students and staff.

Initiative 1

Strengthen high quality teaching practices.

Annual Goal

Develop consistent approaches to teaching and learning that support strong student progress and achievement.

Key Actions

Develop shared expectations for lesson structure (learning intentions, I DO, WE DO, YOU DO, practice, review).

Align teaching with the NZ Refreshed Curriculum.

Use assessment information to guide teaching.

Moderate student work to ensure consistency.

Responsibility

Principal/Teachers

Principal/Teachers

Teachers

Teachers

Timeline

Term 1

Terms 1-4

Each term

Terms 2 and 4

Measures of Success

Teaching expectations agreed.

Programmes reflect curriculum changes.

Student progress tracked.

Shared understanding of achievement.

Strategic Goal 1: Create a school-wide learning culture that values and supports the growth of both students and staff.

Initiative 2

Develop student ownership of learning.

Annual Goal

Support students to understand their learning goals, monitor their progress, and reflect on their growth.

Key Actions

Introduce student learning goals in literacy and maths.

Teach students how to reflect on their learning.

Provide opportunities for students to share their learning.

Responsibility

Teachers

Teachers

Teachers

Timeline

Term 1

Terms 1-4

Each term

Measures of Success

Students can explain learning goals.

Students are able to talk about their progress.

Students present work to others (whanau, assembly...)

Strategic Goal 1: Create a school-wide learning culture that values and supports the growth of both students and staff.

Initiative 3

Grow staff professional capability.

Annual Goal

Support teachers and support staff through professional learning, collaboration, and reflect on practice.

Key Actions

Establish professional growth goals aligned with school priorities.

Provide professional learning in literacy and maths.

Encourage collaborative planning and discussion.

Reflect on teaching practice and student outcomes.

Responsibility

Principal/Staff

Principal

Principal/Teachers

Teachers

Timeline

Term 1

Throughout the year

Each term

Each term

Measures of Success

P.G.C. goals developed.

Staff participate in P.L.D.

Staff share effective practice.

Teaching practices improve.

Strategic Goal 2: Improve student attendance and engagement through the Aberfeldy Experience.

Initiative 1

Define and strengthen the Aberfeldy Experience curriculum.

Annual Goal

Document and embed the key elements that make learning at Aberfeldy unique.

Key Actions

Identify key components of the Aberfeldy Experience.

Integrate these elements into curriculum planning.

Share the Aberfeldy Experience with the community.

Promote learning experiences through newsletters, events, social media and local newspaper.

Responsibility

Principal/Staff

Teachers

Principal

Principal/Teachers

Timeline

Term 1

Term 2

Terms 2-4

Throughout the year

Measures of Success

Framework created and formalised.

Learning programmes reflect this.

Community understanding increases.

Community engagement increases.

Strategic Goal 2: Improve student attendance and engagement through the Aberfeldy Experience.

Initiative 2

Increase authentic and place-based learning opportunities.

Annual Goal

Provide learning experiences connected to the local environment, agriculture, outdoor education, and community partnerships.

Key Actions

Develop learning opportunities connected to farming and the environment.

Integrate outdoor learning opportunities into programmes (soil types, growth of crops, animal feeding routines and life cycles etc).

Build partnerships with local community members.

Provide environmental learning opportunities (caring for animals, school garden, growing food, caring for our waterways etc).

Responsibility

Teachers

Teachers

Principal

Teachers

Timeline

Throughout the year

Terms 1-4

Throughout the year

Terms 2-4

Measures of Success

Students participates in authentic learning.

Outdoor learning visible.

Community understanding increases.

Students engage with environmental topics.

Strategic Goal 2: Improve student attendance and engagement through the Aberfeldy Experience.

Initiative 3

Strengthen attendance and engagement.

Annual Goal

Develop clear systems and strong communication with families to support regular attendance.

Key Actions

Monitor attendance data regularly.

Communicate attendance expectations with families.

Follow up attendance concerns early.

Celebrate positive attendance.

Responsibility

Principal/Office

Principal

Principal

Principal/Teachers

Timeline

Each term

Term 1

Ongoing

Throughout the year

Measures of Success

Attendance trends tracked.

Families understand expectations.

Reduction in worrying, concerning, and very concerning attendance.

Improved student attendance.

Strategic Goal 3: Strengthen school systems and governance.

Initiative 1

Strengthen assessment and reporting systems.

Annual Goal

Develop consistent approaches to assessment and ensure student progress is clearly communicated.

Key Actions

Develop a clear assessment schedule.

Use assessment tools to track progress.

Develop reporting to parents that align with new expectations.

Use data to inform teaching decisions.

Responsibility

Principal/Teachers

Teachers

Principal/Teachers

Teachers

Timeline

Term 1

Each term

Terms 2 and 4

Each term

Measures of Success

Assessment plan created.

Student progress monitored.

Clear reporting.

Teaching responds to data.

Strategic Goal 3: Strengthen school systems and governance.

Initiative 2

Review and strengthen school policies and procedures.

Annual Goal

Ensure school policies reflect current legislation and best practice.

Key Actions

Review policies according to review schedule.

Ensure staff understand school policies.

Ensure policies reflect current M.O.E. guidance.

Communicate policy changes to the community.

Responsibility

Principal/BOT

Principal

Principal

Principal

Timeline

Throughout the year

Throughout the year

Ongoing

As required

Measures of Success

Policies updated.

Staff awareness increases.

Compliance maintained.

Community awareness.

Strategic Goal 3: Strengthen school systems and governance.

Initiative 3

Strengthen governance and leadership systems.

Annual Goal

Ensure effective governance and leadership through clear planning, monitoring, and reporting systems.

Key Actions

Provide regular reports to the Board on progress toward strategic goals.

Maintain a clear annual planning and reporting cycle.

Monitor progress toward strategic goals and initiatives.

Evaluate the impact of key initiatives and programmes.

Ensure Board decisions are informed by clear information and data.

Maintain a Board workplan.

Responsibility

Principal

Principal

Principal/B.O.T.

Principal

Principal

Principal/B.O.T.

Timeline

Each Board meeting

Throughout the year

Each term

End of year

Throughout the year

Throughout the year

Measures of Success

Board receives clear updates on strategic priorities.

Strategic plan and annual plan guide school priorities.

Progress toward goals reviewed and discussed.

Evidence of improvement identified.

Board confident in decision making.

Board workplan guides agenda and