



Nanango State School 2017 Pathway

Our Vision:	Together, Igniting and Powering Bright Futures
Our Beliefs:	Every child matters every day All students can be high achievers All students deserve exceptional teachers;
Our Moral Purpose:	To create advantage wherever disadvantage exists so that all students achieve success and are empowered with the ability to choose their future pathway
Our Core Values:	Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be an Active Learner

NSS kids show STAMINA, QUICKNESS & GRIT. They TAKE CONTROL of their learning

Welcome to a wonderful and exciting year at Nanango State School. Our school staff always have your child's best interests at heart. Working together gives your child the best chance of success. The little things count. Attendance, uniforms, breakfast, lunches and homework are all part of the big picture! Now is the time to make a real difference in the life of your child!

2017 Priority: Improved Reading and Numeracy Outcomes for all students

Teach Like a Champion: Our teachers work hard to perfect their Art of Teaching. We have identified nine 'Teach Like a Champion' strategies that have real impact for our students and are therefore non-negotiables in our school. By doing "The Nanango Nine" well, we create consistency of practice across classrooms.

Exceptional Teachers: Nanango State School continues to prioritise professional growth for teachers. We know that how well we teach equals how well our students learn. All teachers receive regular professional development, relevant and quality feedback on their practice, and individualised coaching to help them enact their professional goals.

Curriculum: We teach to the Australian Curriculum, with English, Maths, Science and Technology being our highest priorities. Students at our school receive focussed, individualised instruction in reading in a small group setting four days per week in addition to their regular English time. In addition, The Arts, HPE (Health & Physical Education), HaSS (Humanities and Social Sciences) are taught weekly.

Investing for Success: Additional, targeted funds in 2017 are being used for:

- ✦ Teacher Coaching to improve teaching for students
- ✦ Additional teacher aide hours to support literacy blocks
- ✦ Additional administration time to assist in the effective use of data
- ✦ Additional speech therapy services

Positive Behaviour for Learning: Our slogan for PBL is 'Go Green'! Green is the colour for an excellent level of behaviour, with emerald being exceptional. Our very own superhero, the Emerald Flash, makes occasional appearances to inspire and reward positive behaviour. Celebration ceremonies and Sparkie Days are held each term to ensure positive behaviour is not only recognised but celebrated. Emerald badges have become a real badge of honour that our students wear with pride!

Every Day Counts: The attendance message could not be clearer. Every student must attend school every single day that they possibly can. Our 2017 attendance target is 94%



Wellbeing: Nanango State School takes social and emotional wellbeing extremely seriously. We are proud to offer a balanced suite of programs and activities to support the social and emotional wellbeing of both students and staff. These include:

- ✦ Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) / VIVO's / Reward Suite / Sparkie Day
- ✦ Celebration ceremonies / Hall of Fame Awards
- ✦ Guidance Officer services / Youth Worker
- ✦ School camping program (Yr 3-6)
- ✦ Fun Club / Go Girls / Kids Hope programs
- ✦ Joy Factor in classrooms
- ✦ Respectful Relationships curriculum
- ✦ Generous extracurricular offerings including our Learning Fair
- ✦ Regular, positive communication with parents including Student Led Conferences
- ✦ RUOK day / Staff social club
- ✦ Student Leadership/Student Council/Peer skills / Active Citizenship

RAH: One of our signature programs! Read At Home returns for 2017 and is the core of our homework program. We celebrate and reward attainment of RAH levels on every parade. To reach their target, students need to read for a minimum of 4 nights each week!

Playsmart: Our version of a weekly, free to attend, registered play group staffed by our early childhood experts! Every Friday in our School Hall for children younger than school age, their Mums and/or Dads. Come along and see what all the fuss is about!



NAPLAN Online: In 2017 Nanango State School pilot NAPLAN online in May. A wonderful opportunity for our students and staff to be involved early in the testing regime of the future!



Bionic Phonics: Our before school Phonics program continues in 2017. A real privilege for invited students to get that little extra kick-start to the day!