



The Smarter Schools National Partnerships are a joint initiative of the Australian Government and Catholic Education SA

NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP on LITERACY AND NUMERACY

Antonio Catholic School

ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 2011

Included in our school strategic plan is a section which documents initiatives supported by Australian Government funding through the National Partnership on Literacy and Numeracy, with co-investment by Catholic Education SA and our school. This National Partnership is designed to further build the capacity of South Australian schools to contribute to the achievement of the following high-level outcomes that:

- (a) all children are engaged in and benefiting from schooling;
- (b) young people are meeting basic literacy and numeracy standards, and overall levels of literacy and numeracy achievement are improving;
- (c) schooling promotes the social inclusion and reduces the educational disadvantage of children, especially Indigenous children.

Participating schools in the SA Catholic sector have opted to employ either a Literacy Coach or a Numeracy Coach, to work with the Principal and Teachers to improve student learning outcomes.

National Partnership on Literacy and Numeracy Funding allocated in 2011	<p>\$56,830</p> <p>Step 10 teacher salary and oncosts for 0.6 FTE <i>Literacy Coach</i>.</p>
School / system co-contributions	<p>\$6000 for purchase of reading resources for teachers and students</p> <p>One staff (Education Support Officer) 5 days for reading program groups. (\$12000 in salary)</p> <p>Allocation of time at staff meetings, learning team meetings, pupil free days.</p> <p>Access to other professional learning opportunities</p> <p>SA CATHOLIC SECTOR</p> <p>The school has access to sector support services for professional learning, school literacy and numeracy improvement, evaluation and reporting, from a pool of at least \$428,000 across 21 participating schools.</p>
Name of initiatives/activities in which school/students are participating for this year supported through this National Partnership	<p>Effective and evidence-based teaching of Literacy</p> <p>Staff will have the opportunity to gain further knowledge and skills in teaching reading through in class modelling and coaching from local literacy teacher and consultant, after hours workshops at school and CEO, staff meetings dedicated to teaching aspects of reading, team planning sessions with local literacy teacher and regular conferences with individual teachers.</p> <p>School Leadership and Whole School Engagement with Literacy</p> <p>Antonio Catholic School believes in working together in partnership with</p>

parents and the community to achieve successful outcomes for students. In 2011 we want to continue sharing knowledge, skills and strategies with parents so they feel empowered to support their child's learning. The principal and staff will meet with every family to discuss learning goals for students, including aspects of reading. The local literacy coach will also provide parents with opportunities to attend information sessions on how to best support their child in reading at home. Parents can receive information via the school newsletter and Antonio online regarding student learning and useful educational websites.

Monitoring student and school Literacy performance to identify where support is needed.

Antonio staff will gain further knowledge and skills on how to address the needs of individual students. Staff will use various assessment tools to gather data and information, including Naplan results, ongoing classroom observations, work samples, and diagnostic tools to help create individual improvement plans for students. Staff will be supported by the local literacy teacher, special education teacher and CEO consultant.