Ongerup Primary School

ONGERUP

2024 - 2026 Business Plan



Welcome



Our School

Established on the current site in 1950, Ongerup Primary School sits proudly at the heart of our community. Situated 150kms north of Albany on Goreng Noongar land in the Great Southern agricultural region, our school provides high-quality education for the children of farming families and families working in local businesses within the surrounding area.

As a school community we aim to nurture young minds to become compassionate, respectful, and resilient individuals who embrace learning with a can-do attitude. Our school envisions a future where our students are well prepared to positively contribute to their local communities and the world.

Our staff work together to provide a safe learning environment where kindness, thoughtfulness, and constructive thinking are instilled in our students, empowering them to be resilient and strive for academic and personal excellence.



We believe in:

Promoting respect and kindness.

We cultivate an atmosphere of respect for all individuals, fostering kindness and empathy among our students, teachers, and staff. Respectful interactions are the cornerstone of our school culture.

Encouraging a "can do" attitude.

We instil a can-do attitude in our students, empowering them to tackle challenges with confidence and determination. Our students embrace opportunities for growth and innovation.

Nurturing thoughtful and constructive thinking.

We encourage critical and creative thinking, helping our students become thoughtful problem-solvers who contribute positively to society. Constructive dialogue and solutions are valued in our learning process.

Developing literacy and building numeracy skills.

We place a strong emphasis on reading and writing skills, ensuring that our students not only excel academically but also become effective communicators and expressive thinkers. We provide a solid foundation in numeracy, equipping our students with the essential math skills to navigate the modern world with confidence.

Fostering resilience.

We help our students develop resilience and adaptability, enabling them to face life's challenges with strength and determination.

Our school priorities 2024 - 2026

Literacy & Numeracy

What we will do:

- Work hard to enable students in the stable cohort to make moderate to high progress in Literacy & Numeracy in national testing.
- Embed multi-tiered systems of support within the school structure to enable all students to succeed.
- Support all students at educational risk through a case management approach.

Health & Wellbeing

What we will do:

- Build a school environment in which students feel safe when attending school.
- Work with families to increase student attendance to above 85%.
- Increase the percentage of Pre-primary to Year 6 students who achieve a rating of 'consistently' for the Attitude, Behaviour and Effort section on Semester Two reports.
- Decrease the occurrence of low-level behaviour incidents in the classroom and playground.

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Pedagogy

What we will do:

- Develop and implement an Ongerup PS instructional model.
- Meet all seven standards of the National Quality Standards, ensuring high-quailty early childhood education.
- Evidence our engagement with Teaching for Impact with improved teaching and learning.

Connected Community

What we will do:

- Ensure an effective School Council is in operation.
- Ensure an effective Parents & Citizens Committee is in operation.
- Maintain and improve school/community communication and relationships.
- Develop a school Reconciliation Action Plan.

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