

North Keppel Environmental Education Centre

School review conducted 14 to 15 September 2021

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

- ✓ Passionate staff developing students' appreciation for the marine environment.
- ✓ Woppaburra People's history and culture underpin the centre's ethos.
- ✓ Identifying needs of students and staff to prioritise wellbeing.
- ✓ Championing partnerships in culture, science and history to support student learning.



Consultation



Total of 36 interviews



11 community members and stakeholders



10 school staff



15 students



0 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...

- ➔ Collaborate with school staff, the P&C and client schools to develop a vision for the future of the centre incorporating the developing curriculum and pedagogy initiatives, and partnership opportunities.
- ➔ Develop opportunities for centre teachers to collaboratively develop curriculum programs with cluster and client schools to identify what sections of the Australian Curriculum standard, learning intention and success criteria are best covered at the centre.
- ➔ Further develop teacher understanding of utilising an inquiry framework to enrich curriculum delivery, empowering further student ownership of their learning journey.
- ➔ Establish priority agendas that reflect the core work of the centre and are mapped through timelines, targets and strategies to systematically evaluate the effectiveness of initiatives and programs on improving student learning and wellbeing outcomes.
- ➔ Explore opportunities to work with client schools and visiting teachers to determine assessable elements of a unit and the support role centre teachers can have in gathering data on student progress.

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