

Context Statement

East Para Primary School is situated in Adelaide's north-eastern suburbs and is 18km from the CBD. 2024 will start with 210 students of which 5.7% of students have English as an additional language dialect, 4.54% identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and 12.3% of students have a verified disability.

East Para Primary School will have 9 classes consisting of Reception, Year 1, Year 2, three classes of Year 3 /4 and three classes of Year 5/6 combinations.

The ongoing focus of Reading will continue with reading assessments determining focused literacy groups across the school. The whole site approach to the teaching of phonological and phonemic awareness will continue and will be reviewed at the end of the year.

Explicit direct instruction and how best to support students on the ASD spectrum will provide all staff with strategies and supports to further enhance their planning and teaching.

Implementation of the Units of Work from the Education Department will continue across the school.

The Site Improvement Plan was reviewed and enhanced and provides clear and explicit responsibilities for all year levels. Year level data was used to make these decisions along with consultation with staff, PDP and curriculum meetings throughout the year.

East Para Primary School consists of five buildings. The main building provides access to the front office, leadership, IT support, Year 5/ 6 classes, Nunga Room, Specialist subjects' room, OSHC and Canteen and Music room. The GLA provides access to the Year 3 /4 classes as well as the Green room. The Discovery Centre has the Reading Room, Intervention room and Reception to Year 2 classes. The school also has a very well-resourced Library and Gymnasium. There is a large oval and three playground areas.