



3 YEAR MISSION

For children and young people to be school ready, attending, engaged, learning and achieving.

SCHOOL VALUES

- LEARNING
- LISTENING
- LOOKING AFTER EACH OTHER

ERNABELLA AN_UANGU SCHOOL

SITE IMPROVEMENT PLAN

2012 - 2014

BELIEFS about LEARNING

- Learning is enhanced when the curriculum is challenging, rigorous, relevant and caters for needs of individual students.
- Learning is strengthened when positive relationships are formed between students, their families and staff.
- Learning is enhanced when students have opportunities to practise their learning and skills.

LITERACY

Goal: improved outcomes in reading.

Actions to support improved reading:

- Accelerated Literacy taught 4 days a week for a minimum of 45 minutes a day (Wave 1)
- Explicit teaching of the 'Big 6' (oral language, phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension) both within and outside of AL lessons
- Daily reading of levelled books independently, in groups or to a teacher or AEW
- Daily opportunities for students to hear and practise reading – reading being a part of all curriculum areas
- Literacy Support Teacher (Wave 2 & 3 intervention)
- Oral language and phonics programs

ATTENDANCE

Goal: improved attendance rates.

Actions to support improved attendance rates:

- Rigorous, high quality curriculum, teaching and learning from birth to year 12
- Safe welcoming school and preschool environment
- Positive relationships
- Connections with community
- Teaching of culture and language
- Incentives for attendance
- Follow-up of absenteeism and lateness
- School counsellor to monitor and track attendance