PORT NOARLUNGA PRIMARY SCHOOL
2009 – 2011 STRATEGIC LEARNING PLAN
(The Strategic Learning Plan has a ‘big picture’ focus and sets the direction for where our site is heading over the next 3 to 5 years)

INTRODUCTION
Our Strategic Learning Plan sets out our Vision, Purpose, Values and Guiding Principles. In addition, it identifies the Key Strategic Directions which will drive our improvement planning and programs over the next 3 years.

CONTEXT
Port Noarlunga Primary School draws students from a wide area with 50% of students living outside of the local Port Noarlunga/Christies Beach area. There are 29.5% of students receiving a School Card allowance, 3.9% are identified with a disability, 3.9% with English as a second language and 1.9% identifying as Aboriginal. One of the State’s Aquatics Centres is based at the school & strengthens our links with the local beach & river environment. The 4 Year Old Programme, links with the Frieda Corpe Kindergarten and Transition Class provide support for new Receptions. Interactive Whiteboards are used to support student learning in all curriculum areas across the school whilst sound field systems are installed in all teaching areas. The OSHC programme cares for children before and after school and over holiday breaks. The Canteen operates within Healthy Eating Guidelines and offers lunches & over the counter sales each day. Many students take the opportunity to play Saturday morning soccer. A new gymnasium opened in 2010, providing greater access to all for physical activity. Performing Arts has been introduced in 2011 for all classes as a specialist subject. Planning will commence in 2011 for the major DECS Capital Works upgrade. announced in 2010.

OUR VISION:
Working Together Learning Forever

OUR PURPOSE:
We are committed to ensure:
• Students are challenged to achieve their potential
• Students are supported to enjoy school
• Students develop life skills and community awareness within technologically rich and innovative programmes

OUR VALUES:
Our Values of:
Respect
Responsibility
Independence
Caring and Honesty
form the basis of all interactions between students, staff and the community.

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES:
At Port Noarlunga Primary School we believe strong, positive relationships and sound communication forms the basis for providing the best learning opportunities for all students.
PORT NOARLUNGA PRIMARY SCHOOL
2009 – 2011 KEY (STRATEGIC) DIRECTIONS
(Where we are heading?)

Key (STRATEGIC) Direction 1
All students maximise learning opportunities to achieve their potential

INTENDED OUTCOMES:
- Students demonstrate learning in a variety of ways, including the use of ICT
- Students are challenged to achieve high standards
- Individual students are identified and monitored to ensure they achieve their full potential

Key (STRATEGIC) Direction 2
Students feel safe and confident within a positive and caring environment.

INTENDED OUTCOMES:
- Students adapt to change with resilience and optimism.
- Students understand and apply our school values and restorative practices
- Students take pride in their achievements and their school

Key (STRATEGIC) Direction 3
Port Noarlunga Primary School is the school of first choice for its community.

INTENDED OUTCOMES:
- Students learn in a stimulating environment.
- Students, staff and families are strong advocates for Port Noarlunga Primary School.
- Children engage in positive transition through strong links with kindergartens.

WHAT DO WE WANT FOR OUR STUDENTS?

WHAT WILL WE SEE HAPPENING FOR STUDENTS AS A RESULT?