SCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

School number: 0425

School name: Auburn Primary School

1. General information

Part A

School name: AUBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL
School No.: 0425
Principal: Mrs Catherine O'Dea
Postal Address: PO Box 27, Auburn 5451
Location Address: St Vincent Street, Auburn 5451
Region: Yorke and Mid North
Distance from GPO: 110 kms
CPC attached: NO
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2013 2014 2015 2016
February FTE Enrolment

Primary  Special, N.A.P. Ungraded etc.
Reception  8.0 3.0 4.0 6.0
Year 1  9.0 9.0 0.3 4.0
Year 2  10.0 9.0 0.8 1.0
Year 3  6.0 13.0 11.0 9.0
Year 4  5.0 8.0 11.0 10.0
Year 5  4.0 4.0 0.9 10.0
Year 6  2.0 5.0 0.4 8.0
Year 7  4.0 2.0 0.4 2.0

Secondary  Special, N.A.P. Ungraded etc.
Year 8
Year 9
Year 10
Year 11
Year 12
Year 12plus

TOTAL  48.0 53.0 50.0

July total FTE Enrolment
Male FTE  31.0
Female FTE  22.0

School Card Approvals (Persons)  7
NESB Total (Persons)  1.0
Aboriginal FTE Enrolment  1.0 1.0 2.0
Part B

- Deputy Principal’s name, if applicable - n/a
- School e-mail address
dl.0425_admin@schools.sa.edu.au
- Staffing numbers
  Tier 1 2016= 4.00 (3 people – includes Principal in role of 0.3 UP teacher). This is made up of one female Principal and 3 female teaching staff.
  SSOs = 64.5 hours/week (4 people) Groundsperson (male) = 6 hours;
  Finance/Admin = 21 hours; Curriculum support + Admin = 26 hours,
  Kitchen Garden specialist = 15 hours.
- OSHC
can access Clare PS. OSHC with special permission to use High School bus
- Enrolment trends
  Steady upwards trend over past 4 years
- Special arrangements
  nil
- Year of opening
  1/7/1855 school opened and 8/11/1855 listed in SA Gov Gazette; 3/3/1859 a further listing in SA Gov Gazette; 1860 teacher’s residence and school built on the present sight.
- Public transport access
  None

2. Students (and their welfare)

- General characteristics
  School Card 2016 =

- (Pastoral) care programs
  Pastoral Care Worker (0.2) works on Tuesdays supporting the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

- Support offered
  n/a

- Student management
  There is a documented code of conduct for the school and this has been widely circulated throughout the school community. The values of the School centre around “F.R.E.S.H.” – Fairness, Respect, Excellence, Safety and Happiness.

- Student government
  In this school the SRC is called “Kid’s Council”. Representatives from each meet fortnightly with a staff member to discuss issues/ideas that are then debated for further action. Where required, the issues raised are taken up further with School committees including Governing Council.
• Special programmes
  SSO support is in place for identified students working One-to-one and in small groups
Auburn Primary School is a part of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program and runs weekly Kitchen and Garden lessons R-7, supported by staff and community volunteers.
The Kitchen Garden program supports a school wide Student Enterprise program that is being developed and implemented across the school Sporting Schools Program runs each term with 7 weeks of sports coaching at lunchtimes.

3. Key School Policies
• Vision and Mission statement – *Global Learning in a Family Setting*
  Auburn Primary School’s vision is;
  Everyone getting along.
  Everyone caring for each other and our school environment.
  Everyone trying their hardest to achieve excellence.
  Everyone feeling safe in our school environment.
  Everyone happy.

  The Auburn Primary School mission therefore is:
  To provide a happy and caring environment, where individual differences are recognised and valued. Learners are encouraged to be creative, reliable and do the best that we can do.

• Site Learning Priorities (2016)
  1. Numeracy – focus on Problem Solving
  2. Literacy – focus on Writing
  3. Wellbeing – Improving resilience through using a Growth Mindset

4. Curriculum
• Subject offerings
  The Australian Curriculum is the curriculum framework that underpin all subject offerings.
  Weekly garden and kitchen lessons are programmed for all classes R-7 as a part of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. A specialist is employed 15 hours per week to coordinate lessons with class teacher involved in all lessons.
  Our LOTE program is German.

• Open Access
  n/a

• Special needs
  Students on NEP’s are catered for in mainstream with SSO support

• Special curriculum features
  Students have 300 minutes of Literacy and Numeracy per week in smaller/age appropriate groups.
A whole school Literacy Agreement and Numeracy Agreement have been developed in 2012 / 2013 to support consistency of practice across the school.

- Teaching methodology
  Teachers are fully trained and aware of specific methodologies to cater for
  1. Boys
  2. Gifted students
  3. Students with learning difficulties

- Assessment procedures and reporting
  Written reports are sent home in Terms 2 and 4.
  Formal interviews are offered in Term 1, and informal interviews with students showcasing their work are offered in Term 3

5. Sporting Activities

Senior students are encouraged to participate in district SAPSASA events with a staff member taking responsibility for coordinating.

Links with local sporting clubs are made through Sporting Schools program.

6. Other Co-Curricular Activities

7. Staff (and their welfare)

Stable staff with 3 permanent teachers + permanent part time SSO2 and permanent part time SSO1. 1 contact sso positions including Kitchen Garden Specialist position.

8. Incentives, support and award conditions for Staff

9. School Facilities

- Buildings and grounds
  150 year old main building that was original school and Headmaster’s residence
  2 external buildings - double classroom and the other Activity, Art and Community learning space. (New BER project)

- Cooling
  Reverse cycle heating and cooling in all areas.

- Specialist facilities
  Play Group operates each Friday (am)
• Student facilities
  Comprehensive play equipment areas and developing nature play area.
  Full size oval – football goals
  Gardening shed, sports shed, composting and extensive vegetable garden

• Staff facilities
  Car park off street
  Interactive white boards in each classroom
  Computer ratio of 2:1 students for each computer
  Pod of Ipads in each classroom.
  Well resourced Library and staff reference section

• Access for students and staff with disabilities
  Yes

• Access to bus transport
  Access to Out of School Hours Care at Clare P.S. through High School (return route) bus

10. School Operations

11. Local Community
Very supportive local community with many community members involved in the school and the school actively supporting community events and initiatives.

12. Further Comments