

Handout A1

Budgeting: excerpt from School Strategic Plan

A primary school's strategic plan includes these goals:

- to improve learning outcomes for all students in literacy and numeracy
- to ensure that students feel safe, secure and stimulated in their learning
- to ensure smooth transitions and learning pathways for all students.

Some of the key improvement strategies to achieve these goals are:

- enhancing teaching practice across the school
- embedding the use of information technology to drive learning across the curriculum
- developing facilities and learning spaces to support effective teaching and learning
- developing a whole school approach to student management.

School budget submissions

The following submissions are among the program budgets submitted to the finance subcommittee for review against the school's strategic priorities.

PROGRAM BUDGET 20XX
PROGRAM TITLE: MATHEMATICS
BUDGET ALLOCATION: \$5,550

Objectives:

- to maintain and update mathematics resources and equipment across the school
- to support teacher professional learning to guide the implementation of an effective school-wide numeracy teaching program.

Code	Category	Amount
86101	Non-Curriculum Consumables	\$350
86407	Plant and Equipment <\$5,000	\$4,500
86910	Conferences/Courses/Seminars	\$700

PROGRAM BUDGET 20XX
PROGRAM TITLE:
ADMINISTRATION SERVICES
BUDGET ALLOCATION: \$35,000

Code	Category	Amount
80081	WorkCover	\$2,500
86101	Non-Curriculum Consumables	\$22,000
86301	Postage	\$750
86802	Insurance	\$2,500
86407	Plant and Equipment <\$5,000	\$4,250
86402	Repairs/ Maintenance/ Equipment	\$1,200
86910	Conferences/ Courses/ Seminars	\$800
86920	Hospitality	\$1,000

PROGRAM BUDGET 20XX
PROGRAM TITLE: LITERACY
BUDGET ALLOCATION: \$12,700

Objectives:

- continued support for the literacy program, with emphasis on supplementing guided reading resources
- provision of classroom libraries for all classrooms
- subsidy of the program for literacy events for the school such as author visits during the Premiers' Literacy Challenge
- provision of professional learning.

Code	Category	Amount
86101	Non-Curriculum Consumables	\$700
86102	Photocopying	\$500
86104	Curriculum Consumables	\$8,500
86407	Plant and Equipment <\$5,000	\$2,000
86910	Conferences/ Courses/ Seminars	\$1,000

PROGRAM BUDGET 20XX
PROGRAM TITLE:
IT (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)
BUDGET ALLOCATION: \$24,500

Objectives:

- to renew and replace equipment
- to give all students access to up-to-date technology.

Code	Category	Amount
86403	Leased Equipment	\$17,000
86407	Plant and Equipment <\$5,000	\$4,500
89204	Service provider	\$3,000