



Planning Priorities for 2025-26

About Us;

South Oaks is a K-5, Early Years School, with approximately 375 students, 22 teaching staff, and 16 support staff.

Our mission is to create a safe and kind school environment that strengthens learning for all.

We are committed to the well-being of our students and staff.

Our students come from many countries and speak many different languages.

Our school is known to be a very caring and nurturing place where all students are taught and cared for to the best of our ability.

Our informal motto is "Loved at School".

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Planning Priority #1; Students will learn how to communicate to solve problems, engage in their emotional regulation, and demonstrate authentic citizenship.

Strategies;

- *Teachers will implement the Second Step resource in all classrooms to support students to achieve the goal*
- *Students will learn and demonstrate the importance of Communication, Self-awareness and Citizenship.*
- *Principals will engage with the Second Step toolkit for leaders and explore the impact of screen time on students.*

Planning Priority #2; To strive for one year of growth in Literacy for all students and to promote the achievement of at least 65% in Numeracy for all students.

Strategies;

- *Teachers will engage the implementation of Acadience, an assessment and data collection tool to aid in the identification of at risk readers.*
- *Students will participate in Acadience assessment where applicable and explore new Math strategies with their teachers.*
- *Principals will support PD for teachers for Acadience training, also to attend the Melo Math Academy training, or training for the Numeracy Achievement Project.*

Planning Priority #3 To provide school-wide leadership learning opportunities for our new grade 5 students.

Strategies;

- *Teachers will develop leadership opportunities for the new grade 5 cohort that develop skills for their future.*
- *Students will participate in a variety of school jobs, to develop their leadership skills.*
- *Principals will support and guide the work of developing leadership opportunities for grade 5 students.*

