

PBL in practice

Currimundi Special School



Focus area

Using student voice to develop a whole-of-school acknowledgement system

School achievements:

- publication of refreshed school acknowledgment system, informed by student input
- 100% of students agree that “I feel safe at my school” (School Opinion Survey 2023, increase of 6.2%)
- 33% increase in PBL Tier 1 fidelity (Tiered Fidelity Inventory 2023)
- 71% increase in positive behaviours recorded in OneSchool between 2022 and 2023
- collaborative whole school community creation of school mascot reflecting local First Nations culture by local First Nations artist.

Strategies implemented:

- review of existing acknowledgement system
- consultation with staff, students and parents to select a PBL mascot
- students surveyed on what they would value as rewards
- range of communication systems used to collect authentic student voice
- PBL goals incorporated into the school’s Annual Improvement Plan
- ongoing staff professional development on the purpose and implementation of the acknowledgment system
- data on use of acknowledgement system collected in classroom walkthroughs
- sharing student successes on social media.

Data current as at Semester 2, 2023.



STUDENT ENROLMENTS

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