

## PBL in practice

# Walkervale State School

### Focus area

Sustaining PBL through change and challenge



### School achievements:

- sustaining strong PBL Tier 1 practices with over 80% of students responding to universal supports over several years
- attendance above state average for like schools
- low rates of behaviour referrals and School Disciplinary Absences (SDA)
- increase in student academic achievement data between 2020 and 2023
- increase in parent and student satisfaction with school safety and culture (School Opinion Survey 2023)
- 100% of staff who agree that “This is a good school” (School Opinion Survey 2023).

### Strategies implemented:

- student input on school expectations and rules
- use of behaviour data to select and implement interventions
- explicit teaching of social skills needed for school success
- intentional focus on building relationships with families
- ongoing professional development for staff
- integration of programs within overarching PBL framework.

Data current as at Semester 2, 2023.



### STUDENT ENROLMENTS

**373**

### INDEX OF COMMUNITY SOCIO-EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGE (ICSEA)

**885**