

SCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

Updated: 11/16

School Name: Port Augusta Secondary School

School Number: 0790

General Information

Port Augusta Secondary School is a category 2 school on the DECD index of disadvantage. The school has a Year 8-12 enrolment of approximately 600 students including 35% Aboriginal students, 45% School Card recipients and 12% of students with English as an additional language or dialect. The school existed as two separate campuses, Middle and Senior schools for many years and amalgamated to the Stirling Road campus in 2012.

During 2012-13 staff, students and parents were involved in an extensive process to develop new plans and directions for the school to take full advantage of the opportunities provided by being located on the one site. Post Amalgamation the school has been developing its teams and programs further promoting the schools motto of "Success for All" with vocational, industry and academic pathways together with extensive student support structures and community connections. An extensive self-review process conducted towards the end of 2013 together with other data sets generally reflects an improving trend in all of our key targets areas.

The site strategic plan 2015-17 clearly acknowledges the need to further develop programs to support our students reach their potential and to work together towards raising standards.

2016 has been a significant year in regard to the DECD priority of developing Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) across the system. As a consequence our school is receiving funding for the development of a new STEM Centre which will further enhance the pathways we offer and assist in raising standards for all students and continuing to work towards our motto of

"Success for All"

