

St Joseph's School Writing Achievement Target 2016

Strategic Annual Plan Goal 2

To ensure every child is fully engaged and empowered in learning for success:

2b Develop high levels of ability with a focus on literacy 2c Improve progress and achievement in learning for all children particularly Maori, Pasifika and children with special education needs 2d Provide targeted professional learning for all staff

Baseline Data:

In 2015 77% (168 / 219) of learners achieved at or above in writing. Overall 93% (13/14) of Maori learners, 70% (14/20) of Pasifika learners and 77% 23/30 of our Asian learners were at or above the writing standard. Pasifika learners will continue to be targeted in the Pasifika action plan for 2016. We have identified a total of 51 learners across the school who were below the writing standard in 2015 with (32/46) being male. They will all receive targeted support in 2016 to accelerate their progress.

Targets:

The group of 9, 2 and 3 learners below or well below the National Standard for Writing after one, two and three years will achieve at or above the National Standard after two and three years and at the end of Year 4.

The group of 10 and 5 learners below or well below the National Standard for Writing at the end Year 4 and Year 5 will achieve at or above the National Standard at the end of Year 5 and Year 6

The group of 5 and 8 learners below or well below the National Standard for Writing at the end Year 6 and Year 7 will achieve at or above the National Standard at the end of Year 7 and Year 8.

Actions to achieve targets	Led by	Budget	Timeframe
All hubs to include targeted learners as part of their focussed inquiries	All Tchrs		T1-4
Oral language focus, videos & stimulating resources to encourage writing	MT		T1-2
Focus on boys writing, use of devices and blogs	Snrs		T1-4
Whole school peered writing project referral working with RTLB	SLT		T1-2
Explicit teaching of spelling strategies, Kiwi Phonics programme	SLT		T1-4
Cross moderation of written work, across the school, consistent use of rubrics	All Tchrs		T 1-4
Pasifika & Filipino Action plan to include support for learners including homework club	T M, FA, JP		T1-4