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Key: Yellow-before Fair Ed; Green where we are now

#### **STUDENTS**

Transition: Students feel safe, secure and confident learning in their new environment where they have a sense of belonging		
Simply:	Richer:	More Complex:
Students participate in the Orientation Day	Students engage with transition activities provided by the	Transition initiatives are supplemented with specific
activities offered by the school.	school over a period of time. These activities may be part of	programs to support students with additional needs.
	a "Middle Schools" initiative.	These programs may include multiple 'individualised'
		visits, case conference planning and or engagement
		with external agencies that support various students.
Evidence:	Evidence:	Evidence:
- Participation/attendance numbers	- Participation/attendance numbers	- Internal behaviour management data – for successful
- Teacher observation notes	- Observation notes/ Anecdotal evidence from teachers and	Transition.
	parents on student behaviours	- Program schedule/log
		- Number of students engaging in programs
Simply:	Richer:	More Complex:
Buddy and Mentoring Programs to support	Mentoring is sustained throughout the year and marked by	Mentors are highly skilled at supporting students
transitions are available	key touchstone points to ensure that the student is making	transitioning to school and undertake training to
	a successful transition.	prepare future mentors to commence the next school
		year. They are also able to assist students in forming,
		building and maintaining friendship groups beyond
		those from their previous school or educational
		setting.
Evidence:	Evidence:	Evidence:
- Numbers of students asking to be trained	- Numbers of students asking to be trained during the year	- Survey questions devised and designed by the
- Tell them from me survey	- Tell them from me survey	students
- Targeted individuals	- Targeted individuals	- Evaluation of feedback about the success of the
		transition/adjustment to school/educational setting.
Simply:	Richer:	More complex:
There are steps taken by the school to liaise with	Parents are welcomed into the school and provided	Individual Plans and programs are then subsequently
the previous school or educational setting to	information about the school and wellbeing initiatives that	developed to accommodate the needs that have been
capture some background information about the	are available to their child.	identified, in readiness for the new school year.
student		5.1
Evidence:	Evidence:	Evidence:

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- Collection of data from previous educational	- Survey data from parents	- Collection of data from all stakeholders (parents,
setting	- Parent attendance numbers	feeder schools)
	- Copy of the wellbeing initiatives offered by the school	- Copies of individualised plans and programs
Simply:	Richer:	More complex:
Mid-Year Transition	Mid-Year Transition	Mid-Year Transition:
Students have the opportunity to meet their	Students and their parents are able to have a personalised	Transition activities/workshops are made available
teacher/s prior to commencing class	tour of the school and meet their new teacher and new	throughout the year. (This can be designed for year 5
Transition mornings also take place for identified	class prior to commencing school.	and 6 to engage with their prospective high schools).
students.		
Evidence:	Evidence:	Evidence:
- Student attendance numbers	- Participation and attendance numbers	- Copy of the outline of activities
- Transition mornings outline for identified	- Parental request for personalised tours	- Ongoing evidence that the activities are evaluated for
students		success and high levels of engagement.
		- Exit tickets to measure effectiveness of activities in
		promoting a sense of belonging)

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Parent Engagement: Students' parents are involved to support me in my learning		
Simply:	Richer	More Complex
Parents attend 'Parent Teacher Night' and/or	School paperwork and information about the school and	Promote school resources such as Homework Clubs,
organised school meetings about their child's	learning support that is available is translated in the various	and learning assistance programs offered by the
progress.	community languages.	school to members of the wider community.
Parents attend exhibitions of student work	Online communications are available to parents with push	
	notifications to encourage attendance and participation,	Participation in the workshops and learning sessions
	particularly at showcases of student work and performance.	offered by the school to build their capacity to
		support their child's learning. Through consultation
		they guide the content and delivery of future
		workshops.
Evidence	Evidence	Evidence:
- Participation numbers	- Participation numbers	- Attendance numbers
- Tell them from me survey	- copies of translate documents for parents in various	- Outline of school resources and workshop activities
	languages	- Copy of the workshop outcomes achieved by
	- Outline of the processes in place to constantly review the	attending workshops
	community need around language needs	- Notes taken during verbal focus groups
Simply:	Richer:	More complex:
Parents have a basic understanding of their	Through communications with class/ stage teachers, it is	Parents are endeavouring to support their child's
child's learning by having access to student	evident that the student has discussed their learning goals	learning goals at home and this is made clear with
homework tasks and student learning goals	with their parents and explained how they are meeting their	their ability to engage in three-way learning
	goals. Suggestions are offered by the teacher to assist with	conferences and articulate an understanding of their
	improving strategies to achieve their learning goals.	child's learning goals and achievement.
Evidence	Evidence	Evidence
- Parents to student developed learning goals	- Teacher observation	- Teacher observation
(online platforms utilised in each educational	- Log of parent conversation	- Evidence of the documentation that they are
setting)	- Copy of student learning goals with suggested comments	engaged
	for improvement.	- Copy of student learning goals

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#### **TEACHERS**

Transition: Teachers identify & provide opportunities to support successful transitions		
Simply	Richer	More Complex
Participate in a transition program	Plan an element of a transition program	Lead an element of a transition program
Collect information about incoming cohort and potential difficulties for individual	Observational data of students in current setting     Parent meetings for identified	<ul> <li>Leading the development of plans for identified students</li> <li>Follow-up with identified students transitioning to/from school</li> </ul>
students	<ul><li>students</li><li>Meetings with staff from previous school</li></ul>	
Simply	Richer	More complex
Display a positive and welcoming	Accessed information/data about new student	Developed plan to meet students' academic and social needs
disposition to new students who arrive	Contact previous school for information	Update plans for current setting
during the year		
Evidence	Evidence	Evidence
Feedback from new student	<ul> <li>Plans uploaded on new school database</li> <li>Learning Support Team informed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Follow-up with parents/previous teachers re: student needs/concerns (check in on the transition to new setting)</li> </ul>

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Parent Engagement: Teachers develop and sustain respectful relationships to enhance learning within the community		
Simply	Richer	More Complex
Communicate with parents when	Communicate with parents for positive and negative	Communicates with parents in a proactive and positive way
required	purposes using a range of communication modes	ensuring communication modes are utilised to meet parent
		need
Evidence	Evidence	Evidence
<ul> <li>Communication is made</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Communication is made and documented</li> </ul>	Communication is made and documentation procedures
		are transparent
Simply	Richer	More complex
Teachers involve parents in their	Teachers encourage and facilitate parents to be	Teachers know and value parents expertise and talents
classrooms	actively involved in other classrooms that are	which is demonstrated through parent involvement with
	different from their own child's	the whole school community
Evidence	Evidence	Evidence
<ul> <li>Parent involvement registers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Parents involvement registers</li> </ul>	Parent involvement surveys and registers

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### **LEADERS**

Transition: Create enabling conditions to facilitate successful transition		
Simply	Richer	More Complex
Include transition as part of the school	Engage in opportunities available to implement	Engage with other leaders in schools within the community to discuss
vision and 5P Plan.	plan for transition.	transition practices & strategies to support students and families.
Evidence	Evidence	Evidence
<ul> <li>Written into school plan.</li> </ul>	Documented sequence of implementation	Meeting minutes
		Emails & correspondence between schools
		Scheduled meetings
		Action plans
Simply	Richer	More complex
Select year advisors in advance for	Advisors involved in existing transition practices &	Refine transition practices through partnering with external agencies to
preparation	procedures.	enrich transition experiences for families.
	Ie. familiarise self with key staff & students	
Evidence	Evidence	Evidence
<ul> <li>Identify key staff.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Timetabling</li> </ul>	Professional dialogue
	<ul> <li>Transition handover procedures</li> </ul>	• Photos
	<ul> <li>Documentation of contact between</li> </ul>	Emails/correspondence
	settings	Documented procedures & strategies
Simply	Richer	More complex
Provide PL for all staff within the school	Provide enabling conditions to support key staff in	Follow Up with students who have transitioned to/from the school.
community to support transition.	the facilitation of successful transition practices.	
Evidence	Evidence	Evidence
Staff attendance	Resources	Phone log
<ul> <li>Structured meetings</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Timetabling structures &amp; funding</li> </ul>	• Emails
<ul> <li>Open dialogue &amp; clear</li> </ul>	Dialogue	Anecdotal notes
understanding of transition	<ul> <li>Structured meetings</li> </ul>	Dialogue
processes		Events

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Parent Engagement: Leaders value families as partners in the community		
Simply	Richer	More Complex
Attend P & C meetings	Extend & invite all community members to be involved in the school community & decision making	Co-create events/learning opportunities with community members outside of the P & C
Evidence	Evidence	Evidence
<ul><li>Minutes</li><li>Attendance</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Parent narratives/stories</li> <li>Photographs</li> <li>Emails</li> <li>Presence at school events</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Documentation</li> <li>Photos of events</li> <li>Planning documentation &amp; product</li> </ul>
Simply	Richer	More complex
Communicate with families in a genuine manner.	Explore new & different ways to engage with community.	Empower parents to become a voice within their community.
<ul> <li>Evidence</li> <li>Informal conversations</li> <li>Anecdotal notes</li> <li>Presence in school community/events</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Evidence</li><li>Multiple mediums/platforms</li><li>Photographs</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Observations</li> <li>Parent presence and attendance at organised parent led initiatives</li> </ul>
Simply	Richer	More complex
Demonstrate the importance of key staff making connections with parents in informal settings.	Support and build capacity in all staff to engage with families.	Partner with external agencies to enrich learning opportunities for students and families.
Evidence	Evidence	Evidence
<ul><li>Observation</li><li>Photographs</li><li>Discussion</li><li>Anecdotal notes</li></ul>	<ul> <li>School events</li> <li>Correspondence between staff and parents (ie. Through notes, observation etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Correspondence between school &amp; external agencies</li> <li>Photographs</li> <li>Observations</li> </ul>

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#### **PARENTS AND COMMUNITY**

Transition: Parents and community are empowered, valued and confident that their children are safe and learning in their new environment		
Simply	Richer	More Complex
Attend Open Days, information	Parents and community have opportunities	Parent and community members are actively involved in
sessions, orientation days	and engage in open forums and discussions	planning and delivering the open days, information sessions,
,	during events	orientation days etc
Evidence	Evidence	Evidence
- Numbers	- Scribe of question sessions which can be turned	- Planning notes
- Photos	into a leaflet/brochure	- Action plans
	- Photos/videos	- Numbers involved
	- Attendance registers	- Names of community members
Simply	Richer	More Complex
Meet child's new teachers and school	Parents/carers engaged in parent and student	Co-create, design, evaluate and facilitate strategies and
learning leaders and obtaining	learning conversations eg meet the teacher	programs with academic focus
information regarding academic	nights, parent/teacher interviews, parent	
requirements	helpers	
Evidence	Evidence	Evidence
- Year handbooks/class information	- Attendance at teacher welcome night etc	- Conversations with community members
- Class information sheets eg homework	- See Saw, Dojo, Google Classroom	- Planning documents
expectations		- Program annotations
		- Feedback/surveys
Simply	Richer	More complex
Access the welfare services provided at	Parents/carers and students engage in school	Co-create, design, evaluate and facilitate strategies and
school eg school website, behaviour	based and community workshops and	programs with a well-being and safety focus
models, policies and procedures	programs with a safety and wellbeing focus	
Evidence	Evidence	Evidence
- School Action Plans	- Handouts	- Conversations with community members
- Staged success criteria uploaded	- Resources	- Planning documents
	- Photographs	- Program annotations
		- Feedback/surveys

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