



ALGERSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL

EARLY YEARS FRAMEWORK

TRANSITION TO SCHOOL

- Regular visits from local kindergartens including sessions in classrooms, Music and PE lessons, school tours and attending school events.
- School staff visit ECEC providers and conduct "Coming To School" sessions.
- School staff regularly visit ECEC providers and participate in a teacher buddy system to develop a shared understanding of curriculum and pedagogy and share common practices.
- School staff and service providers share professional development
- Prep enrolment interviews
- Prep Orientation Evening for parents
- EAL/D information session for parents
- Transition to School afternoon for children and parents
- Individualised transition program for students with special needs
- Prep and Year 6 buddy program



CURRICULUM

School Wide Tools

- Jolly Phonics
- Phonological Awareness Program
- Magic 100 Sight Words
- P.A.I.R. Reading
- 7 Steps in Writing
- Decoding & comprehension strategies
- Maths Problem Solving Toolkit

School

Reading
Digital Pedagogies
Spelling
Programs for high achieving students

Writing

Numeracy

Priorities

School Wide Practices

- Gradual Release of Responsibility Model
- Guided Reading
- Digital Pedagogies

QCAA

- Australian Curriculum
- Early Years Curriculum Guidelines

Early Intervention & Support Programs

- Black Sheep oral language program
- MiniLit reading intervention program
- Special Education Program
- Speech Language intervention
- Move to Learn
- Perceptual Motor Program

AGE APPROPRIATE PEDAGOGIES

Approaches

- Inquiry learning
- Explicit instruction
- Play-based learning
- Direct teaching / instruction
- Event-based
- Project
- Blended

A range and balance of effective teaching and learning approaches in our early years classrooms enhances student outcomes.



Characteristics

- Active
- Agentive
- Collaborative
- Creative
- Explicit
- Language rich and dialogic
- Learner focused
- Narrative
- Playful
- Responsive

POSITIVE INTERACTIVE SCHOOL CULTURE

VALUES

Respect for SELF

SCHOOL RULES

Be a learner.
Take part in activities.
Wear uniform with pride.

Respect for OTHERS

Be safe.
Speak politely.
Use good manners.
Get along with others

Respect for PLACE

Keep our school clean and tidy.
Be organised for learning.

You Can Do It!

