SCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

Updated: 03/14

School Name: Port Augusta Secondary School

School Number: 0790

General Information

Port Augusta Secondary School is a category 2 school with a Year 8-12 enrolment of approximately 600 students including a 35% Aboriginal enrolment. The school has existed as two separate Middle and Senior school campuses for many years and amalgamated to the Seaview campus in 2010 to allow for the redevelopment of the Stirling Road campus. 2012 was a milestone year for the school with the completion for our newly refurbished site on the Stirling campus. The whole school began the 2012 school year at the new campus taking advantage of the high quality facilities and new curriculum opportunities for all of our students. This year has provided further opportunity for the school to establish itself as one school on one campus and to continue its improvement plans assisted by a significant improvement in learning environments.

During 2012-13 staff, students and parents have been involved in an extensive process to develop a new Strategic Plan for the school. The Port Augusta Site Plan 2012-2015 sets new direction for our school and places a clear focus on student achievement and quality teaching and learning. Our school prides itself on its inclusive and extensive curriculum and wide range of support structures for students. 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.