



2026-2029 College Plan

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College Vision

Creating the future together.



Values

Ballajura Community College is committed to our REACH values and believe they should be consistently applied by the College community in all day-to-day operations and interactions.



Mission

To create a vibrant community where excellence in teaching and learning is expected and celebrated and where our College community feels valued and affirmed.



Respect, Equity, Achievement, Care and Health.

College Context

At Ballajura Community College, affectionately known as BCC, we are proud to be recognised by our community for the quality and rigour of our learning and teaching programs. Our diverse student population and experienced teachers make us a standout choice in the northeast corridor of the Perth metropolitan area, attracting both local and international students.

Ballajura Community College offers inspiring learning environments for students in Years 7–12 based on an extensive range of subject choices and opportunities.

We offer a dynamic and inspiring learning environment for students in Years 7–12, with a wide range of subject choices and opportunities. Our Approved Specialist and Excellence programs are designed to ignite passion for learning and foster success.

Our Approved Specialist Advanced Curriculum Enrichment (ACE) program fosters academic success via extension classes that include cultural activities, excursions, and public speaking and leadership opportunities. The ACE program leads directly into our many ATAR programs in Year 11 and 12.

Our ATAR, General and Vocational Education and Training (VET) programs all combine to help students achieve the Western Australian Certificate of Education at the end of Year 12.

Our Trade Training Centre enhances our strong Vocational Education and Training programs which provide students with diverse, on-the-job experiences.

Our transition program, 'IMPACT' demonstrates outstanding success in engaging many young people in education through their Year 10–12 journey, linking them into post-school pathways.

We offer places in our Education Support programs where students receive an outstanding level of care, and a curriculum suited to their individual needs.



College Context

The Basketball Excellence program adds another dimension to our already extensive sporting opportunities. The program allows students to develop basketball skills at an elite level, and offers a range of competitive opportunities to basketball students each year.

Our well-established Music Excellence program provides selected students with individual lessons and multiple performance opportunities. We have a world-class Performing Arts Centre where our talented students showcase their achievements for families and the community.

Everything we do at Ballajura Community College is based on our PBS REACH values of Respect, Equity, Achievement, Care and Health. Our values have helped create a culturally diverse, harmonious, and safe environment for students through the skills of specially selected teachers, experienced pastoral care support personnel and dedicated administrative staff. We have strong pastoral care and a social and emotional learning program where the social and emotional skills of all students are developed and nurtured throughout their schooling.

Ballajura Community College fosters lifelong learning, providing experiences that are technology rich, multi-dimensional, and student-centred to help create students who are independent learners with a wide range of skills and attributes who go on to lead happy and productive lives.

At Ballajura Community College we have built and maintained a strong connection with the local community including our local primary schools, where we work collaboratively to showcase student performances across a range of academic and culturally enriching initiatives. We constantly strive to ensure our students are well placed to make effective transitions through, and beyond their school life.



College Beliefs



Fostering High-Quality Teaching



Building a Safe, Supportive and Inclusive Learning Environment



Sustaining Strong Relationships and Positive School Culture



Using Data to Make Informed Decisions



Inspirational and Accountable School Leaders



Distributing Resources Strategically



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Priorities & Strategies

Connectedness

We provide a sense of belonging through connection and community.

This will be achieved by:

- Celebrating diversity to promote inclusivity
- Engaging with parents/carers as partners for students learning
- Supporting staff in managing their own wellbeing
- Growing student resilience through a social and emotional learning curriculum
- Nurturing relationships with community groups
- Partnering with local schools to strengthen opportunities for students



Positive Learning Culture

We provide safe, welcoming and inclusive learning environments that maximise engagement and opportunities to achieve success.

This will be achieved by:

- Implementing the learning culture components of the Ascend Approach consistently
- Incorporating strategies to engage a range of learners
- Modelling a growth mindset throughout the learning journey
- Delivering specialist learning and extra-curricular opportunities
- Developing students as lifelong learners
- Encouraging and facilitating student voice and leadership opportunities



Teaching Excellence

We provide a range of opportunities for students of all abilities through a clearly implemented teaching pedagogy as well as a wide range of programs.

This will be achieved by:

- Implementing the pedagogical components of the Ascend Approach consistently
- Using a range of data sources to measure and monitor student progress and achievement
- Adapting teaching practice to suit student need
- Building a classroom observation program to support teacher reflection and growth
- Providing purposeful professional learning
- Using technology to engage learners

Ascend Approach

Overview

The Ascend Approach is a BCC framework for instruction and engagement within the College community. The approach guides the way we work with students, staff, families and the community to ensure that all students feel safe and welcome and have the opportunity to maximise their learning potential throughout their journey through and beyond the College. It illustrates how we create the future together.

Created through a narrative pedagogy model, BCC staff explored the attributes and elements of effective teaching and learning through reflecting on their experiences of good teaching.

Key messages and insights were gathered in generating this summary which serves as a preamble to the Ascend Approach.



The Good Teacher

At Ballajura Community College, we believe a good teacher is passionate and inspiring. Their enthusiasm is infectious and their lessons engaging.

Good teachers have expert curriculum knowledge and are reflective in their practice. They are constantly developing their knowledge and skills through professional learning, experimentation, and collaboration with other teachers.

Good teachers care about their students on an individual level. As well as delivering curriculum, they seek to develop the whole student. They recognise potential in every child and, through high expectations, seek to encourage their pupils to be the best they can be.

Good teachers will be remembered by their students as having made a difference.

Ascend Approach

Positive Learning Culture

POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS

- Effective communication
- Meaningful connections
- Student voice
- Culturally responsive

HIGH EXPECTATIONS

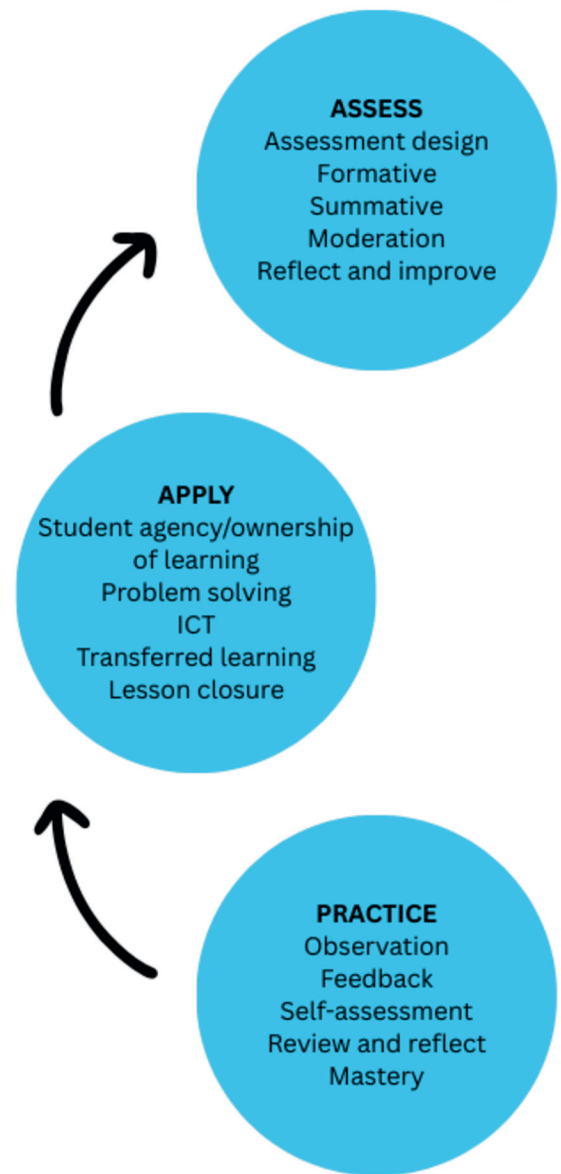
- Attendance and Engagement
- Behaviour
- Achievement
- Uniform

STUDENT SUPPORTS

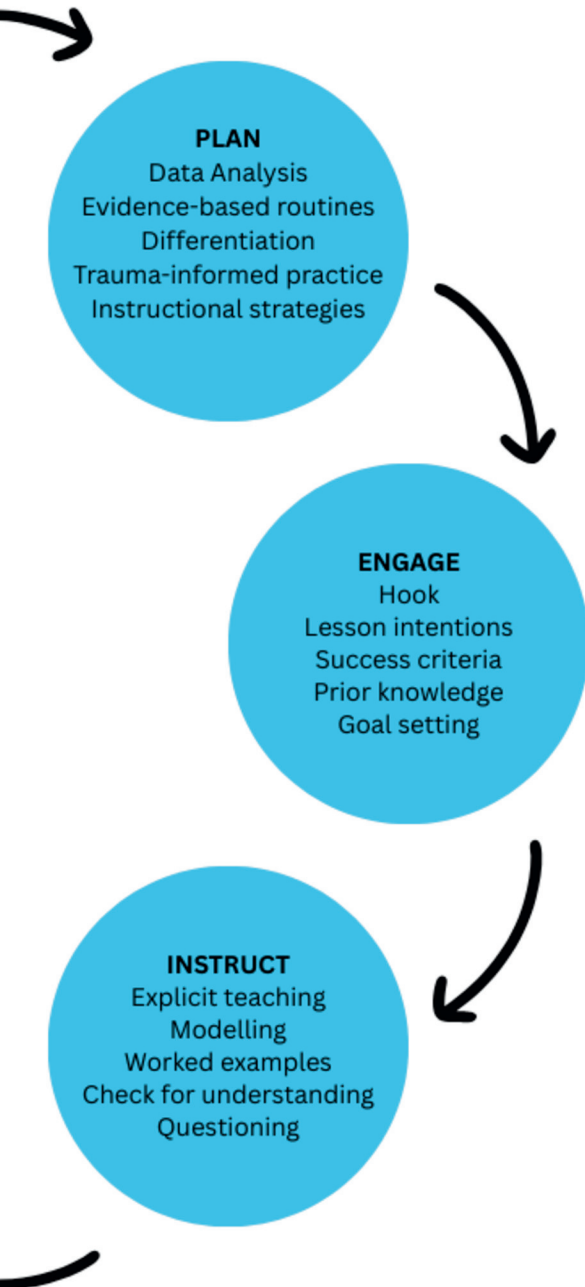
- Positive behaviour
- Health and wellbeing
- Documented plans
- Data-driven support



Teaching



Excellence



Connectedness

PARTNERING WITH FAMILIES

Partnerships between parents, students and schools promote student learning, wellbeing and high expectations for student success.

COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

Relationships between the school and wider community strengthen the ability of schools and families to support student learning, wellbeing and developmental outcomes.

COLLEGE CULTURE & DIVERSITY

Respectful relationships between students, parents and the school community are valued and enhance the promotion of student learning and wellbeing.

STAFF AND STUDENT WELLBEING PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES

College staff, students and families share and cultivate an understanding of wellbeing and positive behaviour and how this supports effective teaching and learning.



Resource Management

At Ballajura Community College, we strategically and equitably manage resources to maximise their impact on student learning and well-being. We are committed to:



Strategic Allocation

Ensuring that resources are distributed in a manner that aligns with our educational goals and priorities, supporting high-quality teaching and learning experiences.



Equity and Inclusion

Providing equitable access to resources for all students and staff, fostering an inclusive environment where everyone has the opportunity to succeed.



Sustainability

Managing resources responsibly and sustainably, considering both current needs and future growth, to ensure long-term success and viability.



Transparency and Accountability

Maintaining transparency in resource management decisions and holding ourselves accountable to our community, ensuring that resources are used effectively and efficiently.



Continuous Improvement

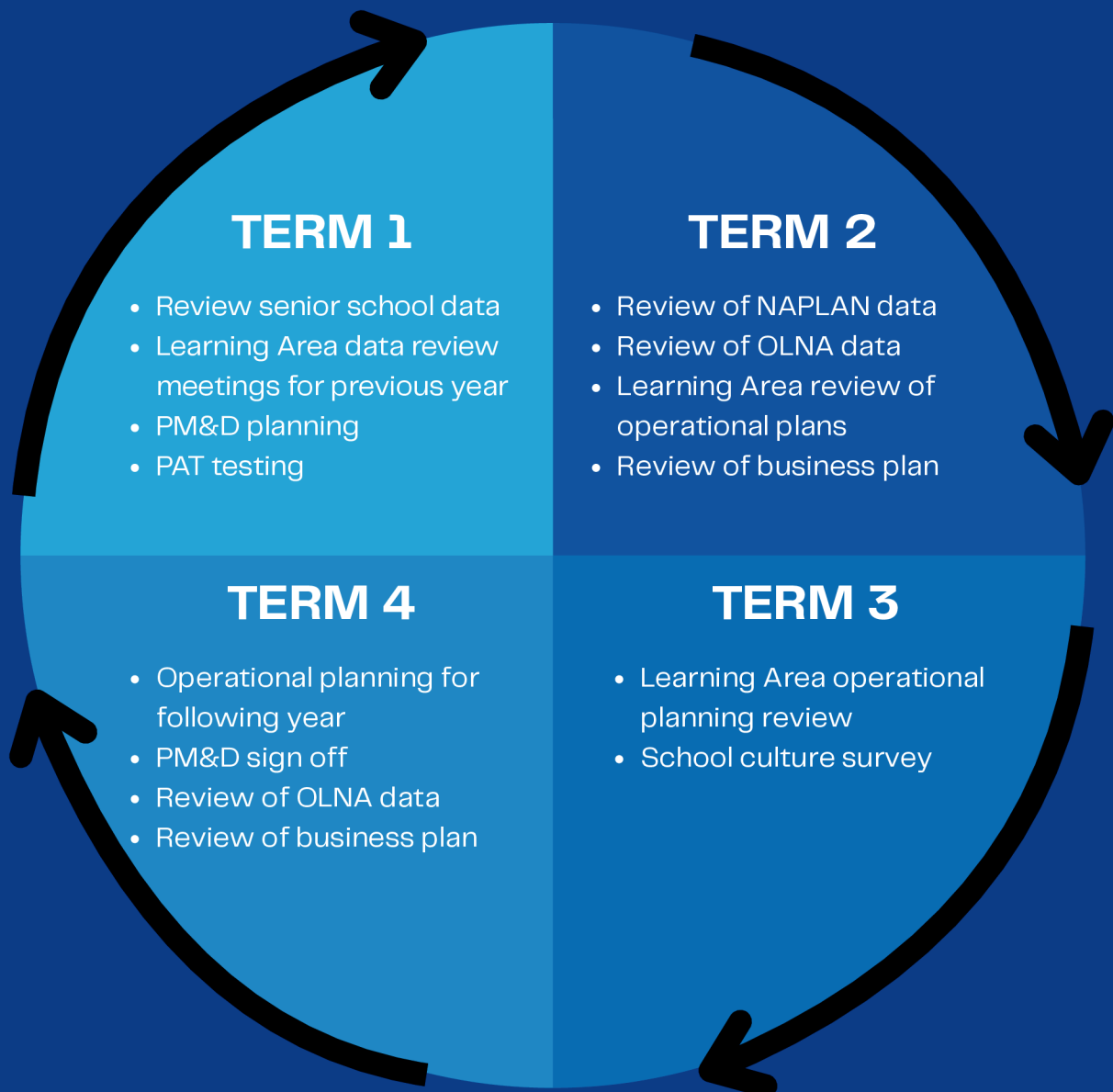
Regularly reviewing and assessing our resource management practices to identify areas for improvement and adapt to changing needs and circumstances.

We aim to create a supportive and thriving educational environment that empowers our students and staff to achieve their full potential.



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Data Analysis





Targets 2026

WACE Achievement

At or above public school achievement rate.

ATAR Achievement

Year-on-year improvement in the number of students achieving an ATAR score of 70 or above.

OLNA Achievement

92% of eligible Year 12 students achieve the WACE literacy and numeracy standard.

NAPLAN Comparative Achievement

Year 7 and 9 students consistently achieve at or above comparative performance compared to WA Public Schools in all NAPLAN tests

NAPLAN Proficiencies

At least 50% of Year 7 and 9 students consistently achieve Strong or Exceeding proficiency levels for all NAPLAN tests.

VET Achievement

95% of Year 12 Vocational Education and Training (VET) students complete a Certificate II or higher course.

Attendance Rate

Rate at or above the WA Public Schools' rate.

Retention Rate

Apparent retention rate to be above the rate of all public schools based on Department of Education data.



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