

# Blackbutt State School

## School review conducted 16 to 18 August 2021

Every Queensland state school is reviewed by the Department of Education at least once every four years. School reviews provide important feedback to support schools in continuing to deliver quality education and improve learning outcomes for students.



### Review highlights

- ✓ An inclusive, positive learning culture is promoted through Avo Learning Super Heroes.
- ✓ PALS initiative encourages positive participation in activities for every student.
- ✓ 'Be You' equips educators to support student mental health and wellbeing.
- ✓ Personalised learning improvement plans outline student strengths, interests and targets for improvement.

**2 reviewers over 3 days**

### Consultation



**Total of 80 interviews**



**11 community members and stakeholders**



**25 school staff**



**34 students**



**10 parents and carers**

**Each school review generates a number of key improvement strategies to inform continuous improvement in all state schools. The next steps are...**

- ➔ Collaboratively develop strategies to enhance and embed a strong collegial school culture of mutual support and trust amongst all staff members.
- ➔ Collaboratively review the implementation of collegial engagement processes to differentiate ongoing individual observation, feedback, mentoring and coaching processes to meet the needs of all teaching staff.
- ➔ Collaboratively develop further opportunities to enhance and embed the four phases of moderation internally and with like schools for fidelity and rigour in the allocation of levels of achievement.
- ➔ Collaboratively enhance practices for observation, feedback and coaching cycles to embed effective pedagogical practices for optimal student engagement.

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