YELARBON STATE SCHOOL

CURRICULUM CHECKS

Curriculum checks will be made on a regular basis by the Principal. These checks may be in a variety of formats including –

- Classroom Visits
- Classroom Walk Throughs
- Collection of Data Notebooks
- Modelled teaching episodes
- Collection of workbooks
- Planning meetings
- Data meetings
- Feedback on classroom environment etc.

Teachers will receive written feedback (‘Three Positives and a Polisher’) about each check from the principal. This is designed to improve teacher performance and student learning. A reflective conversation, coaching and goal setting may follow the feedback.

Such Curriculum Checks may also be taken to assist in implementing systemic initiatives such as the Explicit Teaching agenda and contemporary practices. Peer classroom visits will also take place to raise awareness of what is happening in other classrooms, support curriculum checks and develop coaching and mentoring relationships and skills.