



Newton Moore
Senior High School

Business Plan 2026 - 2029





The staff, students and community would like to acknowledge the Wardandi people, the traditional owners of the land on which our school is located.

We respect their continuing culture, and the contributions both elders past, present and emerging make to the life of this school and the wider region.

Newton Moore Senior High School has proudly served the community since 1966, building strong academic and sporting traditions. We are proud of our specialist programs—Science Horizons, Engineering, and MASH (Moore Academy of Sport and Health)—and are committed to evolving our offerings to meet the needs of today’s learners. We foster a safe, inclusive environment that celebrates student diversity and supports individual needs.

This new Business Plan reflects our belief that student achievement incorporates more than just academic success. We focus on nurturing student wellbeing to support engagement at school, and to ensure students are well prepared for future learning and the workforce whilst actively contributing to society. Central to this is fostering strong cultural connections, recognising the importance of identity, belonging, and respect for all backgrounds in shaping confident, capable young people.

This 3-year plan will help support the school in implementing targeted changes across curriculum, pedagogy, and student engagement. It will guide the growth of our specialist programs through strategic investment, staff development, and community partnerships. Progress will be monitored through regular review cycles, data-informed decision-making, and feedback from students, staff, and families to ensure continuous improvement and alignment with our vision for excellence.





Vision

Newton Moore Senior High School is committed to providing the highest quality education within a culturally safe and supportive environment.

Values

Our values have been developed to reflect the schools house system, the "Knights of the Moore"

K **Knowledge - Kaaditj**

Through knowledge of ourselves, other cultures and the world around us, we can shape a better future.

N **Nurture - Kaaradjiny**

We care for others and help them grow and succeed.

I **Inclusivity - Ngalak wer warma dandjoo yaka**

We are a community that accepts each other, respects our differences and keeps an open mind.



S **Success - Woola**

We pursue personal goals, taking the leap to have a go and celebrating every achievement.

G **Growth - Maaladj**

Through effort and learning, we can always improve and achieve.

T **Teamwork - Dandjoo warniny**

We work together to achieve our goals.

H **Happiness - Kwababiny**

We feel safe and supported in the school community.

Priority - Wellbeing

Wellbeing

At Newton Moore SHS, wellbeing is at the core of our approach. Together we prioritise wellbeing, focusing on the growth and development of each student. We are dedicated to fostering a socially and emotionally supportive environment that meets our student's physical and psychological needs. Our inclusive approach ensures students feel connected, building confidence and resilience. By amplifying student voices and promoting a growth mindset, we empower them to overcome challenges and thrive.

We will achieve this by:

- Providing a range of programs to support student wellbeing
- Extending the opportunities for student and community feedback
- Committing to further developing a culturally responsive school
- Reviewing the school culture using appropriate department survey tools



Priority - Engagement

Engagement

At Newton Moore SHS, students are engaged in every learning opportunity so that they become equipped with the skills, knowledge and capabilities needed to succeed in their future. Through engagement, at school, students will move on to lead productive and fulfilling lives. To support this priority, we encourage our parents to engage with the school and local community.

We will achieve this by:

- Providing students with a diverse and reflective curriculum
- Having high expectations for student participation in class
- Supporting all students to engage with the PBS model
- Providing opportunities for leadership and growth





Priority - Achievement

Achievement

At Newton Moore SHS we develop well-rounded students who excel both at school and in the community. We prioritise academic pride, ensuring that all students are supported to become lifelong learners, and meet essential literacy and numeracy benchmarks. We take pride in our reputation and are committed to learning for all our students by helping them to achieve their goals.

We will achieve this by:

- Analysis of student data to inform our teaching practices
- A consistent whole school approach to differentiation and extension
- Consistent use of "The Moore Model"
- A whole staff commitment to engage with the QTF
- Creating sustainable pathways for all students to achieve from Years 7-12





Targets

Wellbeing

By 2029:

- There will be a 10% increase in student participation in school community events
- The yearly student survey data will show a positive increase for questions related to belonging and safety
- The number of recorded significant negative behaviours will have reduced by 10%

Engagement

By 2029:

- Specialist programs will be reviewed to better reflect the needs of the student population
- The secondary metrics system will reflect an increase in the percentage of students who start Year 7 and finish Year 12
- Attendance will increase to 78% to match or exceed like schools
- Collected data will show positive trends in relation to Indigenous student engagement

Achievement

By 2029:

- WACE achievement will meet or exceed WA Public Schools (96%)
- Improvement in Writing and Numeracy NAPLAN Proficiency levels from Year 7 to Year 9
- An increase in the number of students meeting their threshold in the Secondary Metrics data by the end of Year 12





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