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## School Annual Implementation Plan for the National Partnership on Literacy and Numeracy

School: St Columba College

Year: 2010

Included in our school plan is a section which documents initiatives supported by Australian Government funding through the National Partnership on Literacy and Numeracy and co-investment by Catholic Education SA and our school. This National Partnership is designed to further build the capacity of South Australian schools to contribute to the achievement of the following high-level outcomes of:

- (a) all children are engaged in and benefiting from schooling;
- (b) young people are meeting basic literacy and numeracy standards, and overall levels of literacy and numeracy achievement are improving;
- (c) schooling promotes the social inclusion and reduces the educational disadvantage of children, especially Indigenous children.

<b>Funding allocated 2010</b>	Step 10 salary and on costs for 0.8 FTE <b>Numeracy</b> Local Expert Teacher
<b>School / system contribution</b>	\$2750 for staffing, TRT, resources and professional learning expenses.
<b>Name of initiatives/activities in which school/students are participating for this year supported through this National Partnership</b>	<p>Katie Polisenia is employed as the 0.8 Numeracy Local Expert Teacher</p> <p>Adrian Dilger (CESA National Partnerships Numeracy Consultant) will support St. Columba College.</p> <p>R-7 staff will take part in professional learning and planning sessions focussing on teaching numeracy for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.</p> <p><u>2010 School Plan</u> being implemented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 hours of Maths a week</li> </ul> <p>Lesson Structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Warm Up Activity</b> - includes mental computations, estimating and preparing for the task ahead</li> <li>• <b>Investigation</b> – designed to be open-ended to cater for all students’ needs</li> <li>• <b>Sharing</b> - questioning forum where students are encouraged to explain their mathematical thinking</li> <li>• <b>Recording mathematical thinking</b></li> </ul> <p>Resources will be purchased to support staff with implementing the above.</p>