

The High Performance Schools Project:

10 TEAM INSIGHTS





Schools: Our Most Important Workplaces



3.5 million Students Every Student Succeeding

300,000 Feachers Teachers enabled & empowered to do their best

9,389 Schools Workplaces which have their own spoken or unspoken cultural norms

School Culture & Student Achievement

School Culture:

Students: 50% variance

Peer Effects: 5-10%

School Leaders: 5-10%

Teachers: 30%*

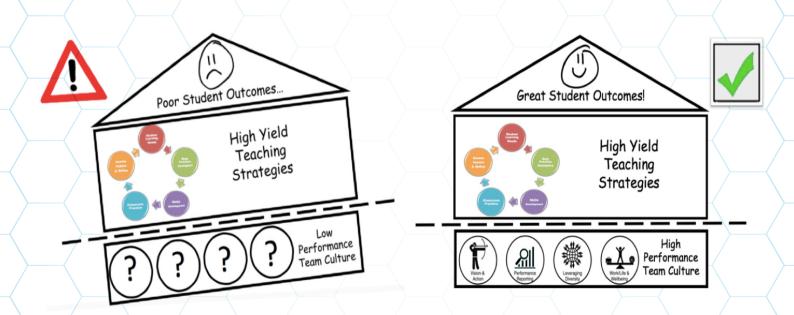
*Accomplishing the maximum impact on student learning depends on teams of teachers working together... John Hattie

Home Life: 5-10%

Culture = The way we do things around here

Culture Eats Strategy For Breakfast!

Peter Drucker



The High Performance Schools Project

"Design and implement healthy school culture strategies using the High Performance Teams Framework & evaluate against staff and student outcomes."







The Road Rules for High Performance Teams



Psychological Safety



Clear vs Confused





Confident vs Uncertain Connected vs Isolated



Cared For vs Alone

Level Up Teams = Improved School Culture

	HPT Level	Value* (Focus)	Confidence (Driver)	Challenge (Approach)
	Level 5 Elite HPT	10x (Leverage)	100% (Legacy)	Super-Stretch (& Coach)
	Level 4 Adv HPT	5x (Strategic)	90% (Growth)	Stretching (& Coach)
	Level 3 HPT	2x (Collaborative)	75% (Understanding)	Improving (& Mentor)
A	Level 2 Functional	1x (Constructive)	50% (Acceptance)	Systems (Manage)
? ?	Level 1 Dysfunctional	-2x (Destructive)	0% (Distrust)	Structures (Manage)

*Value = Total direct & indirect productivity benefit/cost

What Is Your Team Level & Growth Challenge Right Now?



Staff PD Sessions, Book Clubs & Quick PD Shares In Meetings

Preparation: HPT Professional Development

HPT Staff PD Sessions, Books, Links, You Tube Clips Online **Tools & Assessments**

Student Free Week/Davs Sessions or PLC Meetings

*12 Month Timeline

January

February

Start

March/

April

Start

Level **Up!** Building The Highest Dr Pete Stebbins PhD

12 Month Program Senior Leadership Team **Full HPT Implementation**

Stage 1:

Senior Leadership Team/s

Full HPT Program, 360s, Coaching, **Team Pulse Surveys**

Level Up! ∤

Dr Pete Stebbins PhD

3 Day (2+1) Middle Leaders **HPT Skills Course**

Stage 2: Middle Leaders Train x Trainer

Foundation Workshop, Follow Up Forums, 360s, Coaching & Team Pulse Surveys

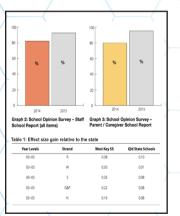
HPT Resource Kits & 5 Team Based HPT Workshops Led By Supervisor

Stage 3: All Staff Staff HPT Resource Packs, 5 x Internal HPT Workshops Led By Supervisor, Team Pulse Surveys

Mav onwards start

*24 Month Timeline – Complete Stage 1 and Preparation for Staff in Year 1 and Stage 2 and 3 in Year 2





Results

Collaboration between schools using HPT promoted higher engagement among shared staff.

Core strategies were consistent across schools regardless of size, status or location.

High Performance
Teams (HPT)
strategies
improved
staff engagement
and student
achievement.











Clear

Confident

Connected

Cared For

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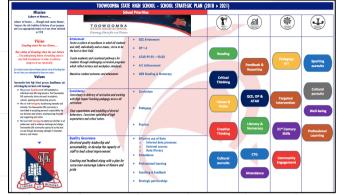
Clear vs Confused

1. They Link Vision with Action

They Collaborate to Drive Organisational Improvement

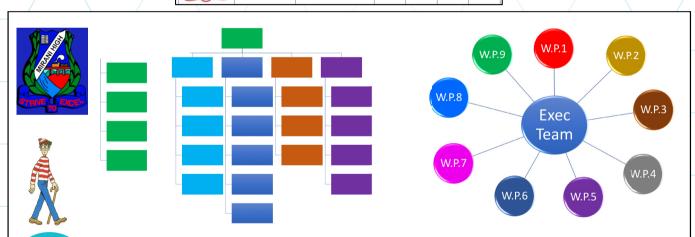


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Strategic Plan Placemat (Toowoomba SHS)



Collaboration Map: Line Management vs School Improvement Groups (Mirani SHS)



1. LINKING VISION & ACTION









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"VISION WITH ACTION CAN CHANGE THE WORLD" JOEL BARKER

Vision & Core Purpose: Your 'Hedgehog'

The Hedgehog & The Fox

Organisations are either FOXES
('good' organisations that manage
complexity by having a multitude of
different strategies) or
HEDGEHOGS ('great' organisations
that manage complexity by
simplifying it down into a single,
powerful, unified strategy).*

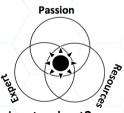




* Jim Collins (author of Good to Great)

Discovering Your Core Purpose

Your organisation's 'HEDGEHOG' (the single powerful idea that encapsulates both core purpose and strategic direction) can be discovered by identifying the overlapping ideas within the three circles of purpose:

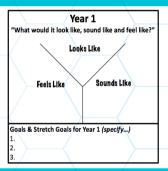


- 1. PASSION what are we deeply passionate about?
- 2. EXPERT what can we be the best in the world at?
- 3. RESOURCE ENGINE- what drives our resource engine?

Vision & Goal Setting: 1 & 5 Years...

Y - Charts & Stretch Goals

The question "What would it look, sound and feel like if EVERYONE lived our core purpose 100% of the time?" can be brainstormed into a time specific vision (1 & 5 Years) on a YChart which becomes a primer for setting goals and stretch goals.



Action Plans: Connected & SMART Strategies

ACTION PLANS can then be developed that have SMART (Specific, Measurable, Accountable, Realistic & Time-bound) strategies to achieve your vison focused goals.





2. COLLABORATION STRATEGIES FOR TRANSFORMATION









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"IF YOU WANT TO GO FAST, GO ALONE. IF YOU WANT TO GO FAR, GO TOGETHER" AFRICAN PROVERB

Structures: Management vs. Governance

Management Teams & Board Committees

MANAGEMENT:

- 1. ELT: Executive
 Leadership Team
 organisation wide
 strategy
- 2. SLT: Senior Leadership Team organisation wide operations
- 3. DLT: Department Leadership Teams dept, operations

Executive Leadership Team

Senior Leadership Team

Department Leadership Team

GOVERNANCE: 1. Board: sets

- 1. Board: sets overall strategic direction
 - 2. Sub-

Committees: domain specific oversight

3. Working

Parties: issue focused work groups

Board

Sub Committee

> Working Party

Transformation: Getting Results

Correctly Match Strategy To Structure

GET IT RIGHT = unleash powerful

positive culture change throughout the organisation.

GET IT WRONG =

confuse and frustrate the goodwill of staff and create chaos & uncertainty. Organisational Culture & Behaviour

Sub-Committees & Working Parties

Professional Practice & Service Delivery

Line Management Structures

Working Down & Across: Hybrid Structures

DOWN: Working Down through the organisation use line management structures.

Executive Leadership Team

Senior Leadership Team

Department Leadership Team

ACROSS:

Working Across the organisation use sub-committees and working parties.

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Sub Committee

Working Party

Meet, Plan, Deliver, Report, Repeat

4 SUCCESS FACTORS:

- (1) Clearly defined purpose and action plan.
 - (2) Clear timelines and accountabilities for deliverable outcomes:
- (3) Meeting protocols to maximise group effectiveness.
- (4) Regular reporting mechanisms upwards & across.

Meet

Report

Plan

Deliver



KPI 1: Vision & Action Rate Your Team

Clear vs Confused

KPI 1: Vision & Action	No	Low	Moderate	High	Very High
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Confident vs Uncertain

- 3. They Monitor Key Lead Indicators
- 4. They Have Team Specific Data Walls
- They Use Effective Meeting Protocols



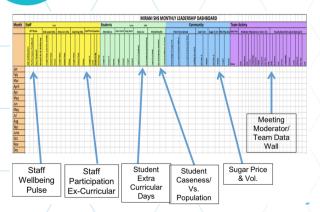
Schoolwide Meeting Protocols (Highfields SSC)







Lead Indicator Monthly Dashboard (Mirani SHS)





Teaching Team Data Walls (Mt Archer SS)





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Vision & Action







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"REGULARLY REVIEWING YOUR LEAD INDICATORS MAXIMIZES SUCCESS"

STEP 1

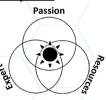
STEP 2

STEP 3

Core Purpose + Improvement Outcomes

Core Purpose

"What's the core purpose of our organization?"



Key Metrics + Data Sources

Lead Indicators

"What do we need to regularly measure & report to ensure we are 'on track' with our goals & targets?"





Dashboard Design + BAU

Dashboard Design

"What's the best way to visually display data to maximize engagement & understanding?"



Establish Outcomes

"What qualitative & quantitative outcomes are we trying to achieve, & what goals &targets do we need to set?"



Data Sources

"What types of data are available both inside & outside our organization that we could use as relevant & timely lead indicators?"



Business As Usual

"How do we make sure dashboards guide decision making in meetings & everyday conversations?"



4. THE HPT SCHOOL'S TEAM DATA WAL







10 TEAM INSIGHTS "WITHOUT DATA YOU'RE JUST ANOTHER PERSON WITH AN OPINION" W. EDWARDS DEMMING



Key Achievement Documents

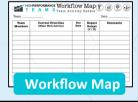
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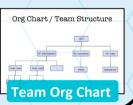
- Team Performance (Team Action Plan)
- Job Satisfaction (Core Purpose / Mission Statement)
- Role Clarity (Team Structure / Org Chart)
- Job Demands (Workflow Map)

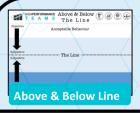
Team Data Wal



















Key Engagement Documents

Manage The Risks:

- Conflict & Bullying (Above & Below Line, Wellbeing Pulse Data)
 - Peer Relationships (Team Profile & Talent Map)
- Communication & Informal Resolution (Feedback Protocol, Meeting Agendas/Notes)



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5. HIGH PERFORMANCE TEAM MEETINGS









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"GIVE YOUR TEAM AN HOUR OF POWER"

LIVE NOTES

Notes/Minutes are recorded live to increase both auditory and visual engagement& clarity regarding agreed outcomes & actions.

THE MODERATOR

The Moderator (rotating position) supports the Chair to manage time and optimise team dynamics based on 5 key factors:

- 1. Openness & Trust
- 2. Balanced Debate
- 3. Competency Over Role
- 4. Issues Over Personalities
- 5.Clear Outcomes & Actions



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THE HPT 60 MIN TEAM MEETING



HOT ISSUES

'Top of mind' issues from team written on white board and then prioritised according to majority interest for short action focused discussions.

THE CHAIR

The Chair runs the meeting based on the Agenda and is supported by the Moderator (AKA Batman & Robin) but has final say on all matters of time and flow of meeting.







KPI 2: Performance Reporting Rate Your Team

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- 7. They Build A Culture of Feedback

Connected vs Isolated

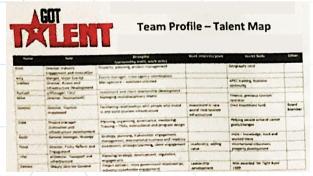


SHOWCASE





Team Profile & Talent Map (Mt Archer SS)





Protocol for Calling Behaviour

Agreed to by all on 30 August 2016

- Organize a 1:1 meeting time, where both can be present and really listen. Hold the meeting within two business days and at a neutral meeting room. Remember to leave time before and after the meeting.
- 2. Flag in an email or verbally that it is a "High Performance Team meeting" and
- give as much additional info as able to.

 3. Make a statement at the outset of the meeting acknowledging that anyone can stop at any time and reconvene by saying "we need to reconvene".
- Identify what the problem is and possible solutions BEFORE the meeting starts and state this clearly in the meeting.
- If needed to, defer part-way through due to difficulty then re-convene with third party support – and if need be formalise with line manager as per policy.



Above & Below The Line Chart & Calling The Behaviour (Oakey SS)



6. LEVERAGING DIVERSITY









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"STRENGTH LIES WITHIN OUR DIFFERENCES, NOT WITHIN OUR SIMILARITIES" STEPHEN COVEY

1. TEAM PROFILE ACTIVITIES

Personality Style

Get everyone in the team to complete an assessment examining personality, communication style, thinking preferences etc. which can be displayed in a 'Team Profile' format to enable discussion around similarities and differences.



2. TEAM PROFILE MAPPING

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Name	Role	Strengths (Personality Traits, Work Skills)	Work Interests / Goals	Secret Skills	Other
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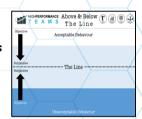
Team Talent Map

Stocktaking and documenting the information shared by team members into a simple Talent Map placed on the Team Data Wall provides a readily accessible map of the diversity and interests within the team. This can be harnessed to 'best fit' people to projects and opportunities as well as allow for deeper conversations on common interests.

3. TEAM ABOVE & BELOW LINE

Team Specific Do's & Don'ts

By understanding differences among team members we can identify the Do's and Don'ts of behavior which may inadvertently increase tension and conflict in the team.



Protocols to Resolve Issues

Teams can usually resolve the majority of interpersonal issues without any formal structure. HOWEVER an agreed formal structure is an essential safeguard to resolve unexpectedly difficult issues before they become formal complaints or grievances.



Work Interests & Goals

WORK INTERESTS - Team members describe the tasks within their roles that they enjoy or prefer.



CAREER GOALS - Team members describe their career goals (i.e. "5 years from now I want to....")





7. A CULTURE OF FEEDBACK









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"FEEDBACK IS THE BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS" KEN BLANCHARD

Barriers to Feedback I

Mixed Messages & Information Overload

Death of The Feedback Sandwich

The 'Feedback Sandwich' sends a confusing mix of 'good' and 'bad' messages which reduces the positive power of feedback.



Barriers to Feedback II

The Status Dynamic & Karpman's Triangle

Shifting Status to Show Respect

During a conversation our communication style changes between High & Low Status to meet the other's needs. If we get this wrong our 'warmth' looks like 'weakness' and our 'confidence' looks like 'arrogance'.









Warmth vs. Weakness?

High Performance Feedback

The Law of **Bow-Challenge-Bow**

A Timeless Recipe for Success

Throughout history and across cultures the sequence of 'bow-challenge-bow' marks the effectiveness of any exchange of ideas or contest of ability. This sequence is the DNA of High Performance Feedback.



Working Memory Overload

1,2,3...........8,9,10

Our working memory is limited to the start and end of longer conversations. We forget the 'middle section' which is often where the most important feedback is given.

Feedback Stress Reactions

When feedback goes wrong, people react in one of three unhelpful ways (Victim, Rescuer, & Persecutor) which we need to defuse by changing our status appropriately.



Challenge Bow

Ask permission to

engage &

postpone if need

be. Acknowledge

imperfections

related to issue.

objectively. Encourage self reflection & problem solving. Keep outcome focused.

Engage on issue

Personalise value of conversation. Wrap-up confirming outcomes. Thank the other

Bow



KPI 3: Leveraging Diversity

Rate Your Team

Connected vs Isolated

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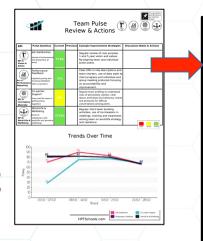


Cared For vs Alone

- 8. They Engage in Regular Team Building & Check-Ins
- 9. They Share Work/Life Goals
- 10. They Prioritise Their Wellbeing







Nork demands + Balance.

Solution S

- High demand - Invoritise.

- Good ideas added 23hrs

Curriculum takin away.

- Report Card Communts phe loaded

- Admin Support

- Bosdive Mindset.

- Too many demands outside

- Meetings.

- Time from the expectations.

- Owality learning

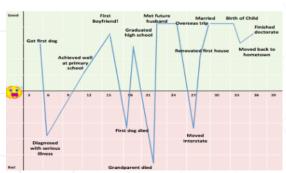
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Team Pulse
Weekly
Wellbeing
Survey
(Tannum Sands
SHS)

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Life Strategy Updates (Tarranganba SS)

Lifeline



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Wall of Wellness Discussion Board (Clifford Park SES)





8. HIGH PERFORMANCE **TEAM BUILDING**









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"PEOPLE CHANGE - SO THE JOURNEY OF GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER NEVER ENDS"

1. MAKE TIME TO SHARE

2. MATCH TO TRUST & TIME

3. TEAM PULSE CHECK-INS

Team Meetings

Always do a quick warm-up including a one-word barometer & conversation starter at every meeting.



Low Trust/ Low Time (5-7min*)

- Conversation Starters -Level 1
- Photo Shares

Level 2

- Magic Moments
- Dream Destinations

Team Profiling

Bucket Lists

Life Line (Career)

Team Pulse Scorecards

Get people to regularly complete the HPT Pulse Survey either online or pen and paper and create a combined team scorecard to discuss in team meetings.

1. Job Satisfaction Sense of achievement and enjoyment at work

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2. Performance Feedback

Regularly giving and receiving feedback with co-workers

0%	25%	50%	75%
Very Low	Low	Moderate	High

3. Co-worker Support How well the team is getting along together



4. Work/Life & Wellbeing Value lavial of worldlife preserves and personal wellbeing

Very Low

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Moderate

Make sure you develop a proactive strategy to 'maintain' or 'improve' each pulse indicator and record these actions in meeting live notes & follow-up at

next meeting...

Coffees, Lunches & Dinners

Plan ahead and select a venue which includes a private meeting space to talk.



Professional Development Debriefs

Make time to debrief after professional development sessions to share personal learning.



High Trust/ High Time (15-30min*)

Mod Trust/ Mod Time (7-15min*)

Conversation Starters -

- Conversation Starters -Level 3
- Life Line (Personal)
- Advice to Older/Younger Self
- Life Strategy Map/Update



* For team sizes of 4-5 (split groups if larger size)

Very High

Very High



HIGHPERFORMANCE 9. WORK/LIFE STRATEGY S.C.H.O.O.L.S. GOAL SETTING









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"GOALS ARE WHAT TAKE US FORWARD IN LIFE; THEY ARE THE OXYGEN TO OUR DREAMS." LUCAS FALCONER

Work/Life Strategy

Work/Life: 4 Domains Why Go



STOCKTAKE: What are the current activities you enjoy doing in each of the four domains?

Work/Life Strategy: 4 Steps

4.Plans

3. Goals

2. Dreams



Work/Life Goals

Why Goals Are Important

GOALS enable you to do the work you want to do, to live where you want to live, to be with the people you enjoy, and to become the kind of person you want to become.

Only three percent of adults have written goals, and everyone else works for them.

Brian Tracy

List Your Current Work/Life Goals

Work:		\rightarrow
<u> </u>		<u> </u>
Play:	<u> </u>	=
Relationship:		
Friends & Family:	\rightarrow	

Trust: Sharing Goals With Team

Sharing Your Goals

When you share your goals with others you build trust through vulnerability. When you enquire about other people's goals you build trust through showing genuine interest in them



Supporting Other's Goals

When you remember other people's goals, check-in on their progress and encourage them, you create goodwill and strengthen the team's identity and ability to collaborate.







10. RESILIENCE: PRIORITISING YOUR WELLBEING







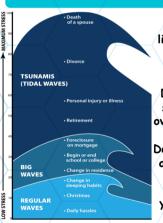


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"YOU NEED TO PUT YOUR OWN OXYGEN MASK ON FIRST BEFORE YOU HELP OTHERS"

Stress & The Waves of Life

Not All Waves Are Equal



Some stressful life events carry a much higher risk of illness than others. Don't sweat the small stuff and overact to smaller waves of life. Don't live in denial and under-react to the bigger waves - give yourself time to recover.

Master The 4 Elements of Your Wellbeing

Wind: Mindsets

MINDSETS are like the wind invisible to see yet powerful.
Shift from unhealthy to
healthy mindsets: from Worry
to Acceptance; from Demand to
Encourage; and from Blame to
Responsibility.

Water: Emotions

Like rivers flow, so do the tears of our EMOTIONS.

Manage emotions effectively through (1) problem solving, (2) mindfulness, and (3) relaxation so the river flows not floods!

Earth: Lifestyle



A healthy LIFESTYLE & caring for your body is likened to caring for the earth. You need to (1) have a healthy diet, (2) exercise regularly, and (3) get enough sleep.

Fire: Purpose



PURPOSE and passion burn like a fire within us. Having a clear sense of purpose and living according to your values are the keys to living a contented and happy life.

Wipeouts: Your Warning Signs



Prevent wipeouts by knowing your early warning signs of stress!

Regular Wellbeing Check-Ins with Your Team

<u>DON'T</u> ask generic open ended questions such as "How are you?" They are too hard to answer simply and honestly (or people think you do not really want to know) so most people will just say "Fine" in reply - leaving no room for follow-up questions & support.

DQ ask specific, easy to answer, closed questions such as "What's your one-word barometer?" or "On a scale of 1-10 what's your number at the moment?". You can then follow-up with open ended questions & support.

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KPI 4: Work/Life & Wellbeing Rate Your Team

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HIGHPERFORMANCE YOUR TEAM SCORECARD

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SCHOOLS YOUR NEXT STEPS

