

The Waikiki Approach

An explicit teaching approach to teaching and learning



At Waikiki Primary School we aspire to a consistent pedagogical approach across our school which includes:

- **High Expectations of and for our students.**
- **School and classroom environments where everyone feels that they belong.**
- **Consistent behaviour management and expectations across the school.**
- **Established and organised routines across the school day.**
- **Strong relationships between students, teachers, parents and guardians and all other members of the school community.**

Our Model

The Waikiki Approach Consists of 6 Key areas:

Warm Up

Review

I Do

We Do

You Do

Wrap Up



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Warm Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review prior knowledge, build confidence and move stored information from short to long term memory.• Information displayed through digital slideshows, videos, flash cards and other classroom visuals.• Fast paced review of previously taught concepts and skills.• Repetition and revision to develop fast recall.• Use of individual whiteboards to demonstrate understanding.
Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opportunity to access and share prior knowledge about a topic or concept.• Make connections to students lives, interests and other knowledge.• Use of a 'hook' to engage.
I Do	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Share the lesson objectives and reasons for learning.• Explicit teaching of new concepts—Teacher directed.• Students listen attentively without interruption.• Modelled examples with clear steps.• Self talk and think aloud.
We Do	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engagement in shared, student centred practice and experiences to develop understanding of a concept or skill.• Whole class, small groups, pairs with teacher support.• Teacher checks for understanding and gives feedback.
You Do	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Independent, individual work. Practise and apply.• Differentiated tasks to ensure student success. Scaffolding and support given if needed.
Wrap Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review what has been learnt - Link back to lesson objective.• Share knowledge and understanding and reflect on learning.• Celebrate success.