

- Embed our positive and passionate school culture that is strength based
- Continue building the Te Ao Māori focus at DSS
- Build our understanding of school and local history
- Build the use of the whenua through Nature School across the teams.
- Strengthen the sense of belonging at South for ākonga and whānau

He Tangata

He Kaiako

- Strengthen Assessment for Learning practices including the use of data to measure impact and progress
- Planning and assessment streamlined and consistent across the school
- Coaching, growth cycle and appraisal connected to further strengthen teacher practice to ensure positive impact on learners
- Play and Inquiry are connected across the school

LIFTING THE LID TO INSPIRE, PASSION, GROWTH AND SUCCESS AT DSS 2024-2025

He Ākonga

- Build the implementation of the wider curriculum
- Prepare our students to succeed at High School
- Build school values and student leadership
- Undertake Trauma Informed PLD to help ākonga succeed