## Goals

### ORAL LANGUAGE
- To ask higher order questions that probe for deeper understanding.
- To confidently deliver a range of thoughtfully planned and rehearsed spoken presentations that match a given purpose correctly.

**How will I achieve my goal**
- I will create author and me/on my own questions (in my mind) based on any information I hear and ask someone more knowledgeable on the topic.
- I will rehearse and practice presentation pieces until I am fluent and able to use dramatic actions naturally.

**My pre-assessment data**
- Motivational Speech result was a C and I want to improve to a A or B.

**Student reflection/self evaluation**
- Present my Imaginative Recount to the class using dramatic actions and a clear controlled voice.

### READING
- To analyse a text and draw conclusions using supportive evidence.
- To accurately predict the meanings of words and justify by using the context and/or word origins, prefixes and suffixes.

**How will I achieve my goal**
- I will independently practice answering author and me on my own questions from a text I enjoy reading.
- I will use the context to predict the meanings of words. If this doesn’t work I will actively seek out and record the meaning of the unknown word in my reading journal.

**My pre-assessment data**
- Reading Comprehension Monitoring tool on a speech by Quentin Bryce where I achieved a B. I would like to move to an A.

**Student reflection/self evaluation**
- Reading Comprehension on pages 40-41 of Black Snake. I have now moved to an A on this assessment! Goal reached!!! Where to next...

### WRITING
- To skilfully use technical vocabulary to gain audience engagement.
- To comprehensively express opinions and feelings through the use of language (evaluative and emotive).

**How will I achieve my goal**
- I will use the synonym function of the computer and a thesaurus to change/replace specialised words with more technical vocabulary.
- I will use pathos and a range of evaluative language from a constructed word bank.

**My pre-assessment data**
- Persuasive Essay on Banning Mobile Phones from schools. I received an overall B and would like to move to an A.

**Student reflection/self evaluation**
- Persuasive Essay on whether Ned Kelly is a villain, victim or hero.

### NUMERACY
- To evaluate and interpret the results of, and conclusions reached in, investigations and inquiries.
- To use systematic problem-solving strategies to investigate a range of situations, including some that are complex unfamiliar.
- To compare, order and position complex examples of positive and negative numbers, including fractions.

**How will I achieve my goal**
- I will use my understanding of mathematic facts to interpret results from investigations that I set for myself.
- I will seek more challenging word/ other mathematical problems by using a wide range of resources (Mathletics, Cool Maths, general internet worksheets, class teacher extension tasks).
- I will use Mathletics to challenge my current level of knowledge on fractions, percentages and decimals by accessing the year 8,9 or 10 levelled activities.

**My pre-assessment data**
- I received a B for my Problem Solving and Reasoning and I want to move to an A.

**Student reflection/self evaluation**
- Ensure that I complete and check the reasonableness of all the answers I give for questions that involve problem solving. Check the criteria sheet for the right questions.

### SOCIAL / PERSONAL
- To be more focused on my work in class when there are higher order discussions going on.
- To be more assertive.

**How will I achieve my goal**
- I will take notes during instruction and create my own questions from discussions.
- I will take lead in group activities.

### TEACHER COMMENTS
These are well constructed goals, Sammy. I know that setting the higher order goals will pay off. Just that little extra step will move you to the A you desire. Remember you can email me or visit Ed Studio if you want the extra support with Author and Me and On My Own style questions. I can’t wait to see you take control in a group scenario. You really have so much to offer but often take a back seat. Take the opportunity and be Proud to Shine!