**Heatley Secondary College: *Heatley Proud Learners where ‘Our Future is Our Focus’ - a whole-school approach to nurturing and maximising Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students’ social, emotional and physical wellbeing***

Transcript

Heatley Secondary College has developed an integrated, whole school approach to learning, wellbeing and behaviour in response to the complex and diverse needs of students enrolled at the school. The program is focused on nurturing learners that are aspirational, inclusive, responsible, respectful and resilient.

Proud Learners includes a Student Wellbeing Hub, The Summit Centre for flexible learning, a co-teaching model for students with disability, data-informed interventions, and comprehensive case management to support engagement, wellbeing and academic outcomes.

The College has extensive partnerships with community organisations, businesses and local schools which benefit the students’ welfare, schooling success and transition to post-school destinations.

Heatley has created a safe, supportive and inclusive environment to improve transition and retention outcomes, while continuing to build a positive and inclusive reputation within the wider community.

Students say they feel valued and heard, and they welcome the opportunities the school provides to build their identity, connect with their culture and strengthen engagement with their learning.