

## De La Salle College

### School Improvement Plan 2013/14

Theme for Improvement: - Literacy.

Sub-theme :- Subject specific vocabulary.

Method :- 25 key words will be selected in each subject area. 10 will be taught between September & May. The remaining 15 will be taught between January & May.

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- Target – At present 85% of 1<sup>st</sup> Year students are competent in oral language (Assessment test 2013). By May 2016 93% (+ c10%) will be competent.
- Actions - Increased emphasis on oral work in lessons.
  - Use of subject specific terminology,
  - Teaching new words at the beginning of class,
  - Regular revision of vocabulary,
  - Role-play,
  - Structured group work,
  - Focused discussion.
- Responsibility – All teachers.
- Timeframe – 3 years for overall target. Monitoring in December & May each year using a standardised test template and annual WRAT retest.
- Success criteria – Greater student use of subject specific terminology.

Overall Target: A measurable proportion of students will show competence in teacher administered, subject related oral tasks.