# using spot in a small, rural school

## EILDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Area**: Goulburn, North-Eastern Victoria

**Population**: approximately 50 students

## video SNAPSHOT

This video features Eildon Primary School, a small, rural school located in North-Eastern Victoria. It discusses the benefits of using SPOT to provide a collective understanding about the schools improvement efforts. It also looks at using SPOT to monitor progress and ensure focused effort on achieving goals and targets.

## Key Themes

1. Supporting the school review process
2. Providing transparency to teachers
3. Reducing administrative burden
4. Focus on implementation
5. Driving effort in the right direction

## Discussion Prompts and reflective activity

1. To what extent do we collaborate with the broader school community in our annual planning?
2. What systems, structures and processes do we have in place for using SPOT to monitor our AIP?
3. Complete a SOAR analysis of how you use SPOT in your school (see next page for a template).

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

* [Framework for Improving Student Outcomes](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/FISO.aspx)
* [Annual Implementation Planning](https://edugate.eduweb.vic.gov.au/sites/i/Pages/production.aspx#/app/content/2925/support_and_service_(schools)%252Fschool_performance_and_evaluation%252Fplanning_and_reporting%252Fannual_implementation_planning)
* [School Strategic Plan](https://edugate.eduweb.vic.gov.au/sites/i/Pages/production.aspx#/app/content/2927/support_and_service_(schools)%252Fschool_performance_and_evaluation%252Fplanning_and_reporting%252Fschool_strategic_plan)
* [School Review Process](https://edugate.eduweb.vic.gov.au/sites/i/Pages/production.aspx#/app/content/2997/support_and_service_(schools)%252Fschool_performance_and_evaluation%252Fschool_reviews%252Fkey_information_and_dates_for_the_new_school_review_process)
* [Strategic Planning Online Tool](https://edugate.eduweb.vic.gov.au/sites/i/Pages/production.aspx#/app/content/2938/support_and_service_(schools)%252Fschool_performance_and_evaluation%252Fplanning_and_reporting%252Fstrategic_planning_online_tool_(spot))

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| Strengths: *What can we build on?*  | Aspirations: *What do we want to achieve?*  |
| **Opportunities: *What is our school community asking for?***  | **Results: *How do we know we are succeeding?***  |

## SOAR analysis of SPOT

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