

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2019

Townsville Community Learning Centre – A State Special School, will expend

\$124,609*

This funding will be used to

- Develop staff capability to increase access to reading and reading assessments of students in P-10
- Develop teacher capability to plan for and teach writing to all students
- Implement, teach, assess and report the Australian Curriculum Version 8

Our initiatives include

- Using the Big 6 reading framework to develop staff capability to teach and support reading in multi-level classrooms.
- Provision of coaching and feedback to develop staff ability to teach and assess students on the general capabilities and extend students above PM level 20.
- Developing teacher capability identifying the writing demands of the Australian Curriculum learning areas and Curriculum into the Classroom (C2C) units of work to improve student writing opportunity and ability.
- Reviewing the writing checklist and its alignment to the literacy continuum aspects
- Education for parents to develop their understanding of and the importance of, early reading and writing and how to support these.
- Developing specialist teacher capability to develop and implement The Arts: Visual Arts, Drama and Music and Technology: Design Technologies (Highly Individualised Curriculum (HIC) and Prep-12)).
- Aligning English, Mathematics, Science, HPE, History/Geography to Version 8 and aligning HIC to Prep English, Mathematics, Science, Health and Physical Education (HPE), History/Geography to version 8.
- Developing the Year 10 Curriculum in The Arts, Technologies, Science and HPE to align with ASDAN for transition to Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement (QCIA) (HIC and Year 10).
- Developing capability of and maintaining currency of Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) coach.
- Developing capability of staff through professional training and coaching to develop consistent PBL practices across the school.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Developing and providing resources to support reading (Human resources, \$40 000; non-Human resources \$25 300)
- Developing and providing resources to support writing (Human resources, \$11 000; non-Human resources, \$7000)
 - Fostering professional learning in the teaching of reading and writing and implementation of The Australian Curriculum Version 8 through collaborative planning, coaching and feedback
 - Providing resources in the multi-sensory environment to support the implementation of ASDAN, communication and sensory needs of identified students
- Developing specialist teaching areas by providing resources to introduce The Arts and Technologies curricula (Visual Arts, \$6 000; Music, \$7 100; Drama, \$5 000 and Design Technology, \$2 000) and HPE (\$2 000).
- Engaging external providers to deliver curriculum specific activities to enhance learning (\$3 000)
- Maximising teaching and learning opportunities with the provision of targeted professional training for the PBL coach and training, learning opportunities and resources for staff (\$16 128)

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* Funding amount estimated on 2018 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2019 enrolment data are finalised. Actual expenditure may be varied due to changes in finalised 2019 enrolment data and student learning needs.



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