

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2018
Palm Beach Currumbin State High School will receive**

\$895,411*

This funding will be used to

- Improve the standard of writing produced by the students as evidenced in National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results, A to E English Report Card results and Queensland Core Skills Test (QCST) results.
- Improve the levels of student school engagement demonstrated by an increase in attendance (2%) and a decrease in disciplinary absences (10%).
- Improve the academic achievement of junior secondary students in aspects of literacy and numeracy which will lead to improved National Minimum Standard (NMS) & Mean NAPLAN, The Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) Progressive Achievement Test Maths (PAT M) and Progressive Achievement Test Reading (PAT R) scale scores and A to E Report Card results.

Our initiatives include

- Creating a new Writing Program that meets the needs of PBC students and is grounded in current contemporary educational research.
- Employing two Pedagogical Coaches to support teachers in their ability to differentiate the curriculum for learners in the areas of writing, reading and number.
- Employing a range of student support staff including Attendance Officer, Teacher-Aides and Year Coordinators.
- Implementing specific intervention strategies for identified target student groups e.g. Academic Excellence Students, PBC Literacy and Numeracy (LAN) Program and Quicksmart Literacy and Numeracy for identified learning support students.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Implement the new writing program / teacher coaching and differentiation through the employment of two Pedagogical Coaches.	\$213,210
Supporting students to increase their attendance and engagement with school through providing support in employing Year Coordinators, Attendance Officer & Dean support. Adequately resourcing student welfare programs including CARE and House initiatives and Coordinators.	\$417,651
Direct support for students through the employment of teachers and teacher-aides to implement teaching and learning programs. Purchasing of educational support programs and software.	\$264,550



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* Funding amount estimated on 2017 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2018 enrolment data are finalised.



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