Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2020 Palm Beach Currumbin SHS will receive

\$892 927

This funding will be used to

- Improve the standard of reading comprehension and writing demonstrated by the students, as evidenced in both NAPLAN results and Year 11 Unit 1 and 2 performance.
- Improve the levels of student engagement with school, 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, leading to improved Standardised Test Scores as expressed in NALPLAN and ACER PAT-R as well as in Levels of Achievement on student Report Cards.

Our initiatives include

- Implementing effective and consistent pedagogical practices in the implementation of engaging and high quality Reading (Tactical Teaching of Reading) and Writing (school-developed) Programs.
- Developing teacher skill in utilising effective pedagogical practices through embedding the Art and Science of Teaching (ASOT) into regular teacher practice.
- Utilisation of Lyn Sharratt's work "Clarity" to provide a consistent framework for curriculum design, implementation and assessment which will be quality-assured by two additional Heads of Department.
- Employing a range of student support staff including an Attendance Officer, Teacher-Aides, Year Coordinators and House Leaders designed to drive student engagement, wellbeing and school experience.
- Implementing specific intervention strategies for identified target student groups e.g. Academic Excellence Students, PBC Literacy and Numeracy Program (LAN), Essential English/Maths courses and Quicksmart Literacy and Numeracy for identified learning support students.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Implementing the Tactical Teaching of Reading and new writing program / teacher coaching and differentiation through the employment of two Heads of Department.	\$260000
Supporting students to increase their attendance and engagement with school through providing support in employing an Attendance Officer, Year Coordinators & Dean support officers. Providing adequate resourcing to student welfare programs including CARE and House initiatives.	\$423000
Directly supporting for students through the employment of teachers and teacher-aides to implement teaching and learning programs. Purchasing of educational support programs and software.	\$209297

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