## Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2020**

Palm Beach Currumbin SHS will receive

**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, 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**

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<td>Implementing the Tactical Teaching of Reading and new writing program / teacher coaching and differentiation through the employment of two Heads of Department.</td>
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<td>Supporting students to increase their attendance and engagement with school through providing support in employing an Attendance Officer, Year Coordinators &amp; Dean support officers. Providing adequate resourcing to student welfare programs including CARE and House initiatives.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>$209297</td>
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*Funding amount estimated on 2019 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2020 enrolment data are finalised. Actual expenditure may vary due to changes in finalised 2020 enrolment data and student learning needs.*

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