Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2019
Palm Beach Currumbin SHS will receive $817545*

This funding will be used to

- Improve the standard of writing produced by the students as evidenced in NAPLAN results and Year 12 Core Skills Test 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 Standardised Test Scores and A to E Report Card results.

Our initiatives include

- Implementing effective pedagogical practices in the implementation of an engaging and high quality Writing Program that meets the needs of the 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 Program (LAN) and Quicksmart Literacy and Numeracy for identified learning support students.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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<td>Implement the new writing program / teacher coaching and differentiation through the employment of two Pedagogical Coaches.</td>
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<td>Supporting students to increase their attendance and engagement with school through providing support in employing Year Coordinators, Attendance Officer &amp; Dean support. Adequately resourcing student welfare programs including CARE and House initiatives and Coordinators.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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