

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2022
Birkdale South State School will receive

\$161,160*

This funding will be used to

- ✓ Increase the percentage of Prep students achieving a reporting level of 'Working With' or better in English to 80% with 45% of those students receiving an A or B.
- ✓ Increase/maintain the percentage of students achieving a 'C' standard or better in English in Years 1-2 to >80% with 50% of those students receiving an A or B.
- ✓ Increase/maintain the percentage of students achieving a 'C' standard or better in English in Years 3-6 to >90% with 50% of those students receiving an A or B.
- ✓ Every student accessing a different year level curriculum (that is, with an Individual Curriculum Plan) will achieve a 'C' standard or better against the relevant year-level standard.

Our initiatives include

- Provide targeted professional learning and coaching to deepen teachers' understandings of the Australian Curriculum learning areas and provide targeted and scaffolded instruction to secure highly effective teaching of reading and writing across all learning areas in every classroom.
- Participate in the regional 'Inclusive Teaching of Reading' Project learning with and from other schools to build teacher capability in the teaching of reading through the Australian Curriculum.
- Continue to track and monitor student growth through our 3-tiered Intervention Model and provide timely intervention and professional learning for staff.
- Build teacher capability in gathering and using evidence to determine the different year-level curriculum for students requiring educational adjustments to develop and successfully implement challenging but achievable Individual Curriculum Plans.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Engage additional Administration time to monitor and follow up unexplained absences and patterns of school absence.	\$20,000
Fund one release day, three times per year for classroom teachers to meet, review, adjust and plan curriculum programs informed through regular data collection and analysis.	\$36,000
Engage a Speech Language Pathologist for an additional 1 day per week to service the increasing number of students presenting with Speech Language difficulties and engage with the Regional Reading Project: The Simple View of Reading.	\$26,000
Purchase additional literacy resources informed by research of best practice in the teaching of early literacy.	\$7,160
Engage additional teacher aide time to support Literacy, Speech-Language, Oral Language and Intervention and Engagement programs in Prep-Year 6.	\$72,000
TOTAL	\$161,160



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