

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2020
Birkdale South State School will receive

\$183,529*

This funding will be used to

- ✓ Increase the percentage of Prep students achieving a reporting level of 'Working With' or better in English from to 80% with 40% of those students receiving an A or B.
- ✓ Increase the percentage of students achieving a 'C' standard or better in English: (Year 1 – 85% with A or B – 40%); (Year 2- 85% with A or B – 40%); (Year 3-70% with A or B – 35%); (Year 4- 85% with A or B – 60%); (Year 5 – 90 with A or B – 60%); (Year 6 – 90% with A or B – 65%).
- ✓ 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: English learning area and provide targeted and scaffolded instruction to secure highly effective teaching of reading and writing across learning areas in every classroom.
- Develop a shared understanding of 'data literacy' and support teachers and leadership team to effectively use data to inform targeted teaching for all students improving access to the curriculum for individuals and cohorts.
- 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 an additional specialist teacher to provide the ability to release year level teams 1 hour per week to participate in Collaborative Teaching Team Meetings led by the leadership team with a clear focus on increasing instructional competence and establish a Case Management approach to improving student learning outcomes.	\$ 45,000
Engage an additional classroom teacher to minimise the necessity for multiple multi-age classrooms, lowering class sizes and ensuring consistency of curriculum delivery.	\$115,000
Engage additional teacher aide time to support Literacy, Speech-Language and Oral Language intervention programs in Prep-Year 6.	\$23,529
TOTAL	\$183,529



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