

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2020 Earnshaw State College will receive

\$ 276 254*

This funding will be used to

Increase the number of students in Years 3 – 9 to achieving national minimum standards or above in reading, writing and numeracy or have an evidenced-based plan, in place to address specific learning needs.

Targets include:

- 97% students at or above National Minimum Standards on NAPLAN in reading, writing, numeracy
- 35% or above in the upper two bands and 35% of students achieving A or B standards
- 90% students achieving a standard of C or above

Our initiatives include

- Provide targeted professional development and coaching to deepen teachers' and teacher aides knowledge and understanding of the teaching of reading.
- Provide targeted professional development and coaching to deepen teachers' knowledge and understanding of the teaching of writing.
- Provide targeted professional development and coaching to deepen teachers' knowledge and understanding of the teaching of numeracy.
- Build teacher capability in gathering and using evidence to determine the different year-level curriculum some students require and to develop and successfully implement challenging and achievable Individual Curriculum Plans
- Implement an explicit teaching of critical thinking and reasoning program to develop higher order literacy
- Bridge the gap between year 6 and year 7 by providing opportunities for year 6 and year 7 teachers to collaboratively plan together

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Engaging staff in professional development and coaching in the teaching of reading through the employment of literacy coach four days per week **\$96 000**
- Engaging staff in professional development and coaching of writing over three years **\$86 377**
- Employment of a Head of Department – Transition to work with year 6 and year 7 teachers to bridge the gaps and to engage students in transitioning from primary to secondary **\$33 500**
- Providing access to the IMPACT Critical Thinking Program years 6 – 9 **\$17 200**
- Provide opportunities for staff to engage in structured collaborative planning across the college **\$27 000**
- The employment and training of teacher aides to support the teaching of reading, writing and numeracy in classrooms from Prep to Year 5 **\$16 177**



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