

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2019

Earnshaw State College will receive

\$276,254.00*

This funding will be used to

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

Targets include:

- 97% students at or above National Minimum Standards on NAPLAN in reading and writing
- 40% in the upper two bands and 25% of students achieving A or B standards
- 95% students achieving a standard of C or above
- Improved Queensland Core Skills Test scores A – C

Our initiatives include

- Provide targeted professional development and coaching to deepen teachers' and teacher aides understandings of the teaching of reading
- Provide targeted professional development and coaching to deepen teachers' understandings of the teaching of writing
- 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 but achievable Individual Curriculum Plans
- Implement an explicit teaching of critical thinking and reasoning program to develop higher order literacy
- develop teacher knowledge and understanding of the P-10 Australian Curriculum content descriptions and achievement standards by designing and supporting processes for robust intra-school and inter-school moderation

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 **\$90 000**
- Engaging staff in professional development and coaching of writing over three years **\$75 000**
- Employing a Deputy Principal – Inclusion to enact change for increased inclusive practices and the coaching of teachers to develop and enact challenging and achievable individual curriculum plans **\$10 000**
- IMPACT Critical Thinking Program **\$8 000**
- Engage a Head of Curriculum to deliver professional development and coaching of the P – 10 Australian Curriculum, achievement standards and moderation internally at the school level and across the BASE cluster **\$29 000**
- 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 in classrooms from Prep to Year 5 **\$37 254**



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* Funding amount estimated on 2018 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2019 enrolment data are finalised. Actual expenditure may be varied due to changes in finalised 2019 enrolment data and student learning needs.



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