

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2017 Banana State School will receive

\$13,010*

This funding will be used to

- Increase the number of Yr 5 students achieving in the U2B in Writing from 20% to 40%.
- Increase the number of students achieving an A for English in Yrs 1 and 2 from 0% to 40%.
- Increase the number of Prep students showing a 50% increase in correct responses in Early Start testing between On-Entry and End of Year testing.
- Ensure 100% of students are indicating progress when tracked on the Literacy Continuum.
- Increase the percentage from 80% to 100% of students in Yrs 1-6 showing improvement in criteria referenced in the NAPLAN Marking Guide from the beginning of Term 1 to the end of Term 4.
- Ensure every student with an Individual Curriculum Plan will achieve a 'C' standard or better against the relevant year-level achievement standard.
- Ensure 100% of Prep students are able to read and comprehend short, predictable texts and compose and record short, meaningful sentences at the reporting level of 'Working With' or better.

Our initiatives include

- We will be basing our initiatives on the research of Sharratt and Planche (2016) which identifies that to improve student learning outcomes, we need to:
 - Develop our knowledge about teaching and learning;
 - Focus on others;
 - Make sustained efforts in improving others;
 - Have an openness to new ideas and innovation;
 - Demonstrate co-learning focused on instruction and student learning (the impact that teaching had or didn't have).
- 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.
- Build teacher capability to use technology to differentiate and improve learning.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Yrs 4 and 5 students participate in IMPACT Project – Just Write – Writing in Semester 1 (\$3500).
- Yrs 2 and 3 students participate in IMPACT Project – Just Write – Writing in Semester 1 (\$1750).
- Yrs 3 and 4 students participate in IMPACT Project – Code Breaker – Higher order thinking challenges Terms 2 and 3 (\$1925).
- Yrs 5 and 6 students participate in IMPACT Project – Code Breaker – Higher order thinking challenges Terms 3 and 4 (\$3850).
- Teaching staff to participate in moderation within a Community of Practice involving staff from other schools (\$1985).

* Funding amount estimated on 2016 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2017 enrolment data are finalised.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dr Jim Watterston', positioned above the printed name.

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