Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2020
Elanora State School

$339,452*

This funding will be used to

Enhance learning outcomes in Writing and Explicit Instruction as outlined in our Annual School Priorities.

- At least 60% of students in all year levels will achieve an A or B standard in English by the end of Semester Two
- Every student will make one year’s progress in English with a focus on Writing
- 100% students will achieve mastery of Writing and Spelling skills at their year level
- 100% teachers will be supported in classrooms by Instructional Coaches
- 50% teachers will complete ICT Apple course
- Build teachers’ data literacy skills

Our initiatives include

- An ongoing focus on improving Writing.

- Explicit Instruction will be a key strategy to build teaching capacity and instructional leadership using Instructional Coaches.

- Support for teachers to implement a consistent, evidence-based approach to Explicit Instruction of Writing.

- Provide additional support for students at risk in Writing and Spelling.

- Investigate and develop pedagogies for engagement through the use of ICTs in learning.

- Analyse student pretest data and progress data to target teaching for individual students and evaluate the impact of teaching. In Professional Learning Teams, teachers will use collaborative inquiry processes to identify problems of practice and implement improvement strategies.

Evidence Base:


- Griffin, P and Care, E. (2009), Assessment is for Learning, Independence Vol 34 No 2 Oct 09 http://www.arc-ots.com/alp/resources/M1_reading.pdf


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**Our school will improve student outcomes by**

- **Student Achievement – to improve student Writing outcomes:**
  Providing human and physical resources to support Professional Learning Teams to deliver quality curriculum, personalised learning programs and targeted teaching eg Teacher Aides for Intervention; Administrative support for data processes; guided writing resources and flexible learning stations.

  **Professional Learning for staff - to support Explicit Instruction :**
  Providing Teacher release to work with Instructional Coaches; Professional Development sessions about best practice in explicit teaching of Writing (Sharratt, Archer).

  $229,452

- Implementing **Student Wellbeing Program** to proactively develop wellbeing, engage and support students in positive behaviour and build connections between parents and school - Chaplain 0.4, Parent Liason Officer 0.4

  $50,000

- Increasing engagement and learning opportunities through the use of **Information and Communication Technologies** – ICT support, iPads, online learning programs.

  $60,000

**TOTAL $339,452**

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