Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2020
Parkhurst State School will receive

$170,893*

This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of Year Three learners achieving at and above the National Minimum Standard (NMS) in Reading, from 97.9% in 2019 to 100% by 2021.
- Increase the percentage of ALL learners achieving a ‘C’ standard and above in English and Mathematics to 85% by the end of 2020.
- Increase the Upper Three Band (U3B) representation of Year Three and Year Five learners to 60% and above in Reading and Writing through targeted and differentiated interventions, school programs and workshops.
- Deliver differentiated Learning Plans for every learner at risk of not achieving a ‘C’ standard at their level and for those already attaining an ‘A’ standard in English and Mathematics.

Our initiatives include

- Releasing four Curriculum Leaders (Neighbourhood Mayors) fortnightly to oversee curriculum design and development, calibrate assessment and lead teachers as expert teaching teams.
- Further build staff capability and leadership through coaching and mentoring to deliver quality, high yield pedagogies to embed consistent practices across the school.
- Provide additional Teacher Aide support to maximise human resources in classrooms to support reading.
- Apply reading data to inform targeted onsite coaching, modelling and feedback to all staff to deliver and embed quality reading pedagogies with impact.
- Further supplement schoolwide curriculum resources.
- Provide Teacher Release time for curriculum planning and classroom observations through collegial engagement.
- Further build an enjoyment of reading by resourcing the school’s PAWS Reading Incentives Program.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Initiatives | Costs
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Curriculum Release Time (2 days/week x 40 weeks) | $45,000
Additional Teacher Aide (1 fulltime Teacher Aide x 5 days x 40 weeks) | $40,000
Curriculum Resourcing | $50,000
Professional Development and Teacher Release Time | $30,315
PAWS Reading Incentives Program Resourcing | $5,578

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*Funding amount estimated on 2019 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2020 enrolment data are finalised. Actual expenditure may vary due to changes in finalised 2020 enrolment data and student learning needs.