

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2022
Bluewater State School will receive

\$161,488

This funding will be used to


- Further building of teacher capacity to deliver the whole school approach to differentiated teaching and learning, resulting in clear evidence of **differentiated**, **focused** and **intensive** teaching practices across all classrooms.
- Engage all teachers in four targeted inquiries that focus on improving teaching pedagogy by responding to student data in Literacy and Numeracy that is specific to their individual classrooms.
- Develop a greater understanding on how to manage and improve student wellbeing, monitor individual student wellbeing and implement proactive and responsive strategies that contribute to both academic and social and emotional student outcomes.
- Enhance teacher capability in curriculum and assessment design that is responsive to individual learners, builds student engagement in learning and is moderated and aligned to the Australian Curriculum.
- Enhance network structures to support the delivery of the ICT General Capabilities as an embedded element of all teaching practices.

Our initiatives include

- Building collective teacher efficacy through engagement of all teachers by providing additional classroom release to engage in weekly collaborative conversations led by the Principal and Deputy Principal. Collective teacher efficacy has an effect size of 1.57 upon improving student outcomes.
- Teachers collaboratively conducting targeted inquiries using the framework of Teaching Sprints by Dr Simon Breakspear. These will identify areas for specific improvement in Literacy or Numeracy and investigating evidenced based responses highlighted in research and the Evidence Hub to narrow pedagogical practices that lead to improved student outcomes.
- Enhancing teacher capacity through coaching and professional learning to effectively use formative reading assessment tools and analyse data to deliver targeted, responsive teaching practices in reading.
- Engaging an additional 0.7 FTE Teacher within the Student Services Team to support classroom teachers through the transition of Verification processes and NCCD and restructuring the student services model that supports students more consistently across the spectrum of needs.
- Upgrade wireless access ports, to enable full class accessibility to wireless network structures and enhance the seamless operation of digital devices that support teaching practices.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Teacher release to engage in collaborative conversations, inquiries and responsive planning: \$68 343
- Additional 0.7 FTE Support Teacher Literacy and Numeracy: \$59 500
- ICT Network enhancements: \$31 645
- Wellbeing monitoring and tracking: \$2 000



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