

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2022 Longreach State School will receive

\$112,352*

This funding will be used to

Support our explicit improvement agenda of using student data to building an expert teaching team through a literacy lens with a focus on improving writing outcomes for all students.

- Improve teacher capability through the powerful use of student data, planning, observation and moderation to support students' progression of learning.
- Increase our curriculum achievement for English from 86.4% to 88% A-C in Semester 1, 2022.
- Increase the percentage of Year 3 students obtaining National Minimum Standards (NMS) in Writing to 90% and Year 5 students obtaining NMS in Writing to 88%.
- Increase our percentage of Year 3 students in the Upper Two Bands (U2B) in Writing to 32% and our Year 5 students in the U2B in Writing to 12%.

Our initiatives include

- Providing regular opportunities for teachers to plan, assess and moderate collaboratively.
- Providing regular opportunities for teachers to meet with members of the leadership team to analyse and discuss student data and continue to grow a coaching and feedback culture within our school.
- Aligning staff professional development with our explicit improvement agenda around improving writing outcomes for all students.
- Developing staff knowledge of inclusive practices and differentiation within the curriculum to ensure every child is receiving their curriculum entitlement.

Evidence base:

Sharratt, L and Fullan, M 2012 Putting FACES on the data: What great leaders do! Corwin, Thousand Oaks, CA.

Shaddock, A 2014 Using data to improve learning: A practical guide for busy teachers ACER Press, Australia.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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| Releasing staff for professional data and planning conversations, providing opportunities for staff to engage in watching others works (WOW) and moderation by employing an LRT (1FTE). | \$ 98,000 |
| Support student wellbeing and health needs by employing 16 hours per week of additional teacher aide time. | \$ 14,352 |



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