



Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2022
Southport Special School will receive

\$120,515*

This funding will be used to

- Improve student literacy learning outcomes in writing, letter, sound and word recognition through the use of comprehensive literacy instruction.
- Improve student literacy outcomes through the analysis of data to inform differentiated instruction of letters, sounds and words and writing and the use of appropriate high impact teaching strategies.
- Increase student access to learning and improve range of communicative functions through the use of Augmentative, Alternative Communication (AAC).
- Support student access to learning by maintaining a safe, supportive, respectful learning environment.
- Improve staff wellbeing through implementation and monitoring of Wellbeing Action Plan.

Our initiatives include

- Implementing consistent, school-wide pedagogical approaches using evidence-based HITS identified in the SSS Instructional Playbooks.
- Supporting teacher analysis of student diagnostic literacy assessments to inform implementation of high impact teaching strategies for letters, sounds and words and writing.
- Improving teacher's data literacy through collegial discussions with knowledgeable others at the data wall.
- Co-construction of a school data wall to track, analyse and inform the teachers of their next steps in the teaching of writing for their individual students.
- Improving student access to learning by modelling and using a range of robust AAC systems and range of communicative functions.
- Supporting teacher analysis of student communication data through explicit and individualised feedback and the co-construction of student communication goals.
- Supporting systematic implementation of Positive Behaviour for Learning across the school campus.
- Prioritisation of wellbeing initiatives across the school campus for all employment groups.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Professional development and mentoring for staff in Comprehensive Literacy Instruction, including 5 day Literacy Intensive Course	\$8,000
Engaging external knowledgeable others to provide professional learning in AAC and Comprehensive Literacy Instruction to support student literacy outcomes	\$18,000
Teacher release for literacy data analysis conversations to inform use of HITS	\$10,000
Improving data literacy of all school leaders: Clarity online learning suite	\$12,515
Provision and allocation of resources to support AAC	\$12,000
Staff training in MAPA and release for behaviour support planning	\$10,000
Health, Safety and Wellbeing consultancy to support a safe and respectful learning environment for staff and students	\$50,000
TOTAL	\$120,515

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