



Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2021
Southport Special School will receive

\$169,298*

This funding will be used to

- Improve students literacy learning outcomes in writing, letter, sound and word recognition through the use of evidence based pedagogical approaches.
- Increase student access to learning and enhance their communication through the use of Augmentative and Alternative Communication.
- Support students access to learning by maintaining a safe, supportive respectful learning environment.

Our initiatives include

- Building deep level professional understanding of how to support the writing and letter, sound and word recognition through the use of High Impact Teaching Strategies utilising the pedagogical model of Comprehensive Literacy Instruction.
- Develop staff capability in the use of Augmentative and Alternative Communication through modelling, coaching and professional development.
- Support the systematic implementation of Positive Behaviour for Learning across the school campus and build teacher capability in the provision of targeted behaviour support.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Providing professional development for teachers in Comprehensive Literacy Instruction – Literacy Intensive.	\$15,000
Purchasing additional school staff to support positive behaviour, student self-regulation and improved access to learning.	\$45,000
Accessing an external coach to support school leaders to implement school improvement priorities across the school.	\$20,000
Engaging external consultants to provide evidence-based professional learning to support student literacy and communication.	\$35,000
Purchasing and allocation of evidence based resources to support Augmentative and Alternative Communication.	\$25,000
Providing opportunities for teachers to be involved in collaborative planning for students who have a Targeted Behaviour Support Plan or an Intensive Behaviour Support Plan.	\$29,298

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