

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2019
Palm Beach State School will receive

\$195,437*

This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of students achieving a C standard or above in reading for Prep – Year 3 to 90%, Years 4 - 6 to 85%
- Increase the percentage of students achieving a C standard or above in writing for Years 1-3 to 90%, Years 4 - 6 to 85%
- Further develop teacher knowledge and pedagogical practices in providing explicit feedback for student improvement

Our initiatives include

- Continue to embed whole school writing agenda. Classroom practice to include daily writing, text types and explicit instruction for fundamentals of writing (eg cohesion, sentence construction, punctuation, grammar, spelling, vocabulary)
- Teachers to further embed consistent teaching practices and further develop personal quality pedagogy linked to the PBSS Collegial Engagement action plan
- Employ one Teaching and Learning Coordinator to focus on accountability within assigned year levels in regard to data, curriculum and pedagogy
- Employ two additional part time teachers to supplement explicit teaching in reading

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Purchasing a Teaching and Learning Coordinator x 1	\$75 000
Additional Teachers and/or teacher aides for explicit intervention in reading	\$75 000
Professional development and resources for staff and students in reading, writing and feedback initiatives	\$25 000
Purchasing resources for explicit intervention in literacy	\$20 437



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* Funding amount estimated on 2018 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2019 enrolment data are finalised. Actual expenditure may be varied due to changes in finalised 2019 enrolment data and student learning needs.



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