

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2021
Palm Beach State School will receive**

\$273,343*

This funding will be used to

Investing for Success funding at Palm Beach State School in 2021 will focus on the four priority areas of collaboration, reading, wellbeing and capability that we are using to drive continual student improvement. The funds will be used for resourcing individual and small group student intervention and key professional development that further develops teacher knowledge and pedagogical practices in these areas. This multifaceted whole school approach ensures consistency of practice and provides every student with the best opportunity to improve and succeed. In particular, this funding will be used to drive Palm Beach State School's commitment and desire to meet and exceed the following targets:

	Year 3	Year 5
Reading	C & above = 80% Upper Two Bands = 50% +	C & above = 80% Upper Two Bands = 50% +

Our initiatives include

- Providing targeted support for all students in reading and all areas of literacy development
- Investing in the early years, and others identified throughout the school, by providing intervention programs for individual students to build foundation literacy skills, including speech and oral language
- Supporting staff in refining and embedding research based pedagogical practices in literacy and other whole school initiatives
- Providing staff with regular focussed time to collaboratively develop and improve precision in practice in self, team and others

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Additional part time teacher for small groups in reading	\$40,000
Funding of teacher aides for individual student reading intervention and small group support	\$80,000
Release time for teams of year level teachers for improved pedagogical practices and focussed planning to further develop a collaborative culture and precision in practice	\$40,000
Teacher leader release time for capability development of self, team and others	\$40,000
Professional development to improve pedagogical practices in reading through a dedicated reading coach	\$40,000
Literacy resources to support whole school initiatives	\$33,343



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*Funding amount estimated on 2020 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2021 enrolment data are finalised. Actual expenditure may vary due to changes in finalised 2021 enrolment data and student learning needs.