

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2022 Laidley State High School will receive

\$477,620*

This funding will be used to

- **Improve student academic performance** (A - C results on end of semester report cards) for:
 - Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 English to 80% (from 74.7% in 2021).
 - Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 Mathematics to 70% (from 57.0% in 2021).
- **Improve student learning engagement** (results on semester report cards) to 90% A-C for Behaviour (from 84.8% in 2021) and 80% A-C for Effort (from 74.1% in 2021).
- **Improve student behaviour.** Decrease 1-10 day suspensions by 15% to 315 (from 370 in 2021) and decrease OneSchool behaviour referrals by 15% to 28.4 referrals per day (from 33.4 referrals per day in 2021)
- **Improve student attendance.** Increase school attendance rate to 90% (from 82.4% in 2021) and decrease proportion of students with <85% attendance to 29% (from 44.0% in 2021).
- **Improve QCE attainment.** Improve Year 12 QCE attainment rate to 100% (96% in 2021).

Our initiatives include

- Employing additional teachers to implement co-teaching and literacy intervention programs for Junior Secondary English and Mathematics students.
- Employing additional teachers and school leaders to strengthen school leadership density and enable focussed leadership of the school's improvement agenda including improving student behaviour and learning engagement, implementing Australian Curriculum V9.0 and developing a whole school approach to pedagogy.
- Utilising online learning and diagnostic testing technology programs to support enhanced literacy and numeracy performance outcomes.
- Providing individualised case management, academic coaching and development programs that support all senior students to achieve positive senior exit outcomes.
- Employing additional non-teaching staff to monitor and support targeted students within and beyond the classroom to improve attendance, behaviour and academic engagement and performance.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Employing additional teachers to enable:

- Co-teaching in Year 8 & 9 Mathematics, English and Science classes.
- Reduced class sizes in the first year of high school.
- Junior Secondary Literacy intervention classes and Short Cycle Numeracy Intervention programs.
- An additional Deputy Principal to enhance student monitoring, intervention and learning, engagement and behavioural outcomes.
- An additional Head of Department to support faculty HODs to implement Australian Curriculum V9.0, streamline curriculum, assessment and reporting processes and develop a whole school approach to pedagogy.

\$ 228 000



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Employing additional non-teaching staff including:

- Teacher aides to support Junior Secondary students in English and Mathematics and at afterschool homework classes.
- A Community Education Counsellor and Indigenous Teacher Aide to provide enhanced monitoring, case management, coordination of programs and activities and in-class support for indigenous students.
- A Junior Youth Support Coordinator to assist at risk students and families to address barriers and develop skills to support social wellbeing and effective engagement in learning. \$233 620
- Administrative support to provide enhanced attendance management and coordination of intervention and accountability processes.
- Administrative support to provide enhanced coordination of ASPIRE Awards celebration scheme and purchase of Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) rewards prizes to celebrate students demonstrating desirable attendance, behaviour and engagement.
- Administrative support to assist with the coordination, recording and monitoring of assessment completion and senior exit outcomes performance data.

Purchase resources and programs to support literacy and numeracy improvement including:

- Annual subscriptions to the BKSB online learning platform. \$ 16 000
- Annual subscription to ACER online diagnostic testing platforms.
- Study skills development programs and resources.



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