

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2022
Maleny State School will receive**

\$153,380*

This funding will be used to

- Develop literacy skills of Prep students, with a 90% target of students being able to compose and record short and meaningful sentences.
- 95% of all students in all year levels achieving a 'C' or better in English, Mathematics and Science.
- 50% of students achieving an 'A' or 'B' in English, Mathematics and Science.
- Student portfolios demonstrate student improvement in summative assessment tasks.

Our initiatives include

- Employ a full time Pedagogy Coach to enhance staff capacity in writing and reading to improve teacher capability through focused English pedagogical coaching and professional development to improve student performance.
- Analyse student data to inform improvement, guide teaching practices and prompt early intervention.
- Use student Learning Walls, Case Management Meetings, 5 week Inquiry Cycles and intensive learning support programs to improve student outcomes.
- Explicit teaching of Reading, Writing and Spelling using Pearson's Gradual Release of Responsibility Model in line with Marzano's researched based Art and Science of Teaching (ASOT) pedagogical practices.
- Use additional teacher aides to target intensive focused support for students at risk in Literacy and support inclusive differentiation.
- Provide opportunities for parents/community to engage with writing pedagogy through identified whole school events such as a writing week with community engagement.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Building teacher capability in explicit teaching practices in Literacy, by employing a full-time Literacy Coach	\$78,000
Utilising additional teacher aides to provide extensive Literacy support for individuals or small groups of students with a focus in Years P - 3	\$40,000
Provide teacher release time to allow collaborative curriculum planning, Case Management Meetings and professional development to take place	\$35,380



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