

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2019
Yandina State School will receive

\$130,000*

This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of students achieving at 'C' level or higher in A to E data Years 1 - 6 in Writing (Target 85%).
- Create an upward trend for the NAPLAN Mean Scale Score of Year 3 and Year 5 in Writing.
- Improve the number of students achieving at 'C' level or higher in A to E data Years 1 - 6 in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) based subjects (Target 85%).
- Improve alignment of NAPLAN and A-E data
- Continue current student engagement programs pushing our upward trend in student attendance.
- Attendance Target 92.8%

Our initiatives include

- Providing professional development for the whole school as the basis for whole school implementation of Learning Sprints in Guided Writing as described in the documents 'Learning Sprints at Yandina SS' and '2019 Action Plan for Writing'.
- Continuing STEM specialist Prep – Year 6 to work with students and provide guidance for teachers.
- Providing targeted support for the early years based on Early Start - Literacy and Literacy Continuum materials.
- Focusing on attendance for student, class and school goals including parent education and communication regarding 'Every Day Counts'. Continue positive and proactive activities to encourage student attendance.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employing a Student Well Being Officer - attendance and proactive strategies programs & support for student welfare. \$99,000
- Employing an additional teaching position (0.3 Full Time Equivalent) to the value of \$31,000 to support teaching staff in:
 - intervention for Prep students based on Early Start - Literacy assessments
 - targeted support in writing, reading and mathematics across all year levels as indicated through diagnostic & systemic testing
 - providing opportunities for STEM specialist to engage with teaching staff
 - implement strategies outlined in the AIP, Student Wellbeing 2019



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* Funding amount estimated on 2017 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2018 enrolment data are finalised.



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