Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2022
Drillham State School will receive

$14 492*

This funding will be used to:

- Increase parent engagement prior to Prep in the 0-5 age group;
- Enhance transition into Drillham State School;
- Increase percentage of students achieving A-C in English;
- Increase number of year three students achieving in upper two bands for reading;
- Increase number of students reading and comprehending age appropriate text.

Our initiatives includes:

- Funding teacher aide time to deliver an onsite playgroup once a week for 0-5 year old’s to enhance community engagement, support transition and enhance social development;
- Purchase additional teacher aide time to implement a before school morning program to provide additional reading support, speech support, phonological development and vocabulary development to students identified through data analysis;
- Providing early intervention and targeted support to students reading below regional benchmarks and requiring additional writing support, so to improve success against relevant year-level achievement standards.

Baseline measure:

- Early start data - on-entry to Prep & End of Prep
- English A-E Semester 1 & 2
- Renfrew Language Scales Action Picture Test / Bureau Test of Auditory Comprehension
- P-10 literacy continuum: Semester 1 & 2
- Diagnostic assessment Term 1, 2, 3 & 4
- NAPLAN reading National Minimum Standards (NMS)

Evidence base used to guide initiatives:

- Department of Education Supporting successful transitions: School decision-making tool;
- Starting School: effective transitions by Sue Dockett & Bob Perry;
- State Schools Improvement Strategy;
- P-12 CARF;
- DDSW Regional Reading Ed Studio;
- Professor John Hattie – Visible Learning into Action;
- Teaching reading comprehension – Sheena Cameron.

Our school will improve student outcomes by:

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<th>Initiative</th>
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<td>Allocating additional teacher aide time to implement playgroup on site</td>
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<td>Subscribing to Playgroup Queensland to support implementation of playgroup</td>
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<td>Allocating additional teacher aide time to fund teacher aide time prior to 9am to implement morning program</td>
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<td>Providing additional teacher aide time to support reading groups and literacy program 4 days a week in class</td>
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*Funding amount estimated on 2021 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2022 enrolment data are finalised. Actual expenditure may vary due to changes in finalised 2022 enrolment data and student learning needs.

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