

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2017 Kilkivan State School will receive

\$55,800*

This funding will be used to

- Enhance future engagement of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) as a pathway by investing in innovative resources that challenge and excite our students.
- Build capacity of teachers working with innovative technologies to engage our student in STEM
- Strengthen our planning processes, focusing on pre-moderation as a team.
- Provide increased teacher aide support for students to improve literacy within the high school and to increase our upper two bands percentages.
- Work with parents to build capacity for engaging students in the learning process through a range of parent workshops focusing on strengthening number and literacy. Consistency of language and approach to learning between school and home is proven to result in positive learning outcomes for students.
- Strengthen our approach to teaching writing throughout the school

Our initiatives include

- Providing a dedicated coach that will build teacher capacity to engage with innovative technologies that will support the STEM's agenda.
- Developing a Parents as Partners program for our Pre-prep to Year 10 parents so that they can better support the transition into and throughout school as well as have the knowledge to develop early literacy and numeracy support at home.
- Purchasing innovative digital resources that will engage and challenge students from Prep to Year 10 in STEM based learning.
- Providing teachers with professional development opportunities to further enhance the knowledge of how to teach writing as well as link with like schools to support planning and moderation.

Our school will improve student outcomes by;

Employing an early years teacher aide to strengthen and support our Upper 2 Band students and our Year 7 to Year 10 students.	\$15 000
Implementing professional development to all parents so that they have strategies to support their child at individual learning junctures.	\$800
Purchasing innovative and emerging technologies to improve STEM engagement.	\$15,000
Providing professional development to strengthen Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics engagement.	\$10,000
Providing opportunities to plan, moderate and expand teacher pedagogy, focusing on improving writing and number sense.	\$15,000



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