Investing for Success

Snapshot Report

Under the Investing for Success Agreement for 2020
Darling Heights State School received

$695 842

Our full 2020 agreement can be found at: https://darlingheightsss.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx

Our school initiatives are on track to meet or exceed our targets

During 2020, we focused on maximising the benefits of this funding for our students.
After reviewing our 2020 *Investing for Success* agreement, it is clear that we are on track to meet or exceed our targeted student outcomes.
We continue to implement our initiatives to ensure that every student succeeds.

Initiatives implemented include:
- Teacher Assistant Program successfully enacted as planned.
- Introduced and effectively manged the employment of a Student Support Teacher and Teacher Aide to assit our students become more engaged with learning.
- Extended into Year Four the **Sight, Sounds & Pics Program** (SSP),with familiarisation in Year Five/Six.
- The research validated intervention program **Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI)** has been reviewed and continued.
- **Data and Literacy Coaches** have led teachers in data analysis & AAP practices.
- **Teacher capability** to analyze student performance data and dispositions to develop differentiated programs to improve student outcomes has effectively occurred. .
- Collegial Learning Networks have been enhanced by the strengthening of a **Coaching Program** and the extention into a Professional Learning Community.
- The **Learning Connections Program** has been enhanced and is addressing the developmental immaturities and lack of school readiness that had presented in at least 30% of the students entering our school.
- An **"Oral Languauge in the Early Years"** program has been continued & has so far suceesfully serviced 120 students in three years, across our Prep Cohorts.
- The **Pre Prep and Pre School Playgroup** programs have been enhanced with success.
- Speech Therapist time has been increased by 2 days beyond the staffing allocation.