

# Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2021

Pittsworth State High School will receive

**\$217 812\***

## This funding will be used to

- Increase A – C attainment for the whole school across all Key Learning Areas (KLA's) to 90%
- Increase A – B attainment to 30% for Junior Secondary students across all KLA's
- Increase Year 7, 8 and 9 English and Mathematics A-C results for Indigenous students to 90%
- Improve Literacy and Numeracy outcomes for Pittsworth State High School students across systemic assessment including NAPLAN, Progressive Achievement Tests in Reading (PAT-R), Progressive Achievement Tests in Mathematics (PAT-M) and Literacy Continuum – Writing
- Target QCE attainment of 100%

## Our initiatives include

- A differentiation focus to develop individualised plans for each student
- Introducing Collins Writing Program – Writing Across the Curriculum
- Building teacher capacity through lesson observations, profiling and walkthroughs

### Evidence

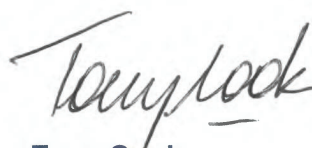
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## Our school will improve student outcomes by

Supporting the teaching of Literacy and Numeracy by hiring an additional teacher in Junior Secondary and providing an additional 25 hours per week of teacher-aide time to support students on Individual Curriculum Plans (ICPs) and students with learning difficulties	<b>\$154 812</b>
Developing student's writing capacity by introducing the Collins Writing Program with a mentor teacher leading modelling across the school	<b>\$20 000</b>
Implementing a Rock and Water program to support at-risk junior secondary students	<b>\$5 000</b>
Providing Essential Skills for Classroom Management professional development and profiling for all teachers	<b>\$20 000</b>
Providing resources to improve student engagement and wellbeing through Professional Development for our Engagement and Support Teams, resources including STYMIE, E-Safety, Well-Being Survey, Young Men's and Young Women's Group and funding our Strength Support Day	<b>\$6 000</b>
Providing support to ensure educational attainment and retention for at-risk students by providing additional day of support from a Youth Support Coordinator and funding the volunteering program	<b>\$12 000</b>



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