

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2021
Walkerston State School will receive**

\$104,856*

This funding will be used to

- Increase the number of students achieving a 'C' or better in English, Maths and Science to 85% or higher.
- Increase effective differentiation strategies and our school intervention program to reduce the number of students failing English and Maths, requiring an Individual Curriculum Plan (ICP).
- Increase the level of satisfaction within our school community (students, parents and staff) related to curriculum and learning.

Our initiatives include

- Utilising the 'Inquiry Cycle' Model to interrogate our data, identify our 'problems of practice' and develop strategies that address these and improve student learning.
- Targeted support for differentiated teaching of reading in every classroom utilizing Teacher Aide (TA), Deputy Principal (DP) and Head of Curriculum (HOC) support.
- Targeted support for differentiated teaching of Maths utilizing the DP.
- Increased learning support for students in Prep to Year 3 through the purchase of an additional teacher to create smaller class sizes.
- Building Teacher and TA capability in: the teaching of reading / utilizing the Essential Skills of Classroom Management and Classroom Profiling / implementing the inquiry model of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) focused on modelling, mentoring, coaching and feedback

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Purchasing additional Teacher Aide hours to provide differentiated support of students to assist them with engaging in the curriculum.	\$48,128
Purchasing additional Administrative Officer hours, providing an enhanced level of service to and supporting our students, parents and staff.	\$15,732
Purchasing an additional teacher to create smaller class sizes across Prep to Year 3.	\$40,996



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