

# Investing for Success

## Under this agreement for 2022 Picnic Creek State School will receive

**\$250,484\***

Established in 2018, Picnic Creek State School has continued to exceed predicted student numbers and has started the year with 880 students enrolled. The 2022 Investing for Success Plan continues the strong focus on building workforce capabilities relating to the school's top priorities (Reading, Effective Pedagogies and PC Way). The Picnic Creek I4S funding plan is driven by our school vision – every student succeeding.

### This funding will be used to

- Improve Reading results in Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN testing – 100% above National Minimum Standard.
- Improve expressive and receptive speech development primarily in the early years for at-risk students.
- Improve A-E (LOA) data in English, Mathematics, Science and HASS – 100% C or above.
- Provide extra support for low achieving and high achieving students.
- Inspire innovation and research around world class Teaching and Learning.
- Provide the school community with an engaging and supportive learning environment, allowing all to reach their potential.

### Our initiatives include

- Implementing more time and focus to early years expressive and receptive speech development. (Early Years Learning Framework)
- Employing a Head of Department – Curriculum to ensure effective pedagogical practices and an expert teaching team in Reading
- Building a shared understanding of a calm and consistent behaviour culture consolidating
- “The PC Way” and the PC 3 for all stakeholders.
- Embedding use of Best Practice Pedagogies. Upskilling teaching staff around Age Appropriate Pedagogies and Deep Learning philosophies.

### Our school will improve student outcomes by

Employing additional 0.5 Deputy Principal time to support curriculum and behavioural expectations at Picnic Creek SS	\$81 000
Employing a Head of Department – Curriculum	\$140 000
Employing Teacher Aides to support explicit teaching of Reading and provide intervention programs	\$4484
Employing additional Speech Pathologist time by a day a week.	\$25 000



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