



## Investing for Success

### Under this agreement for 2021 Ferry Hills State School

**\$104,868\***

#### This funding will be used to

- Increase the number of students achieving a C or higher to 90% in English.
- Increase the number of students achieving a B or higher to 50% in English.
- Improve teacher capability to adjust & differentiate curriculum, teaching & learning through focused coaching, collegial feedback sessions and focused observations.
- Improve Data Literacy Skills of teaching staff to undertake meaningful analysis of data to inform teaching and learning programs.
- Embed research based Explicit Teaching Methodologies in Writing across the school.

#### Our initiatives include

- Further refine and develop the school's **Whole School Writing Framework** to ensure alignment with Australian Curriculum, "The Ferry Hills Way" for Planning Curriculum and alignment with research-based best teaching practice.
- Embed teaching and learning artefacts across Prep – Year 6, that scaffold the writing process for students.
- Establish regular data team meetings and Professional Development, to improve all teachers' Data Literacy Skills.
- Implement Coaching, Collegial Feedback Sessions, WOWs (Watching others Work) and Focused Observations throughout the school year, to ensure continual improvement of Explicit Teaching Practice.
- Drive curriculum delivery with increased alignment with consistent pedagogy through the support of the Heads of Curriculum.
- Provide coaching opportunities for all teachers to improve knowledge, understanding and pedagogical practice in Inclusive Education.
- Refine case management and Inclusive Educational approaches, to identify and implement teaching strategies to support individual students.
- Embed the school's Pedagogical Framework to provide a consistent whole school approach.

#### Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Systematically monitor the performance of all students and implement targeted intervention strategies.
- Continue to improve teacher capability through a variety of strategies including professional development, coaching and feedback cycles.
- Enhancing the deliberate practice of Professional Learning Communities (PLCs).

#### Funding:

• Additional staffing for coaching, PLCS & intervention:	\$ 74 818
• Professional Learning:	<u>\$ 30 050</u>
	<u>\$104 868</u>

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