Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2020 Eidsvold P-12 State School will receive

\$63,918

This funding will be used to

Our school performance data indicates that streaming students into reading groups from P-6 has yielded positive outcomes in recent years and is therefore an indicator of the success of our school improvement focus for 2020. This year, a streamed reading approach from grades 6-10 will also be added to this. This funding will provide our students with the skills and strategies that they will need to succeed into the future across our unique P-12 context and beyond. Our goal is for all students in Years 2 – 10 to improve in reading by at least one level (Band Scales State Schools Queensland). Our approach is aligned to the Central Queensland Regional priorities and the Eidsvold State School Strategic Plan.

Our initiatives include

Investing for Success funding will be used to purchase three teacher aides and build their capabilities with a specific focus on improving literacy outcomes. Our goal is to ensure consistency of practice in the delivery of the Australian Curriculum and particularly in the explicit teaching of reading, as well as the use of data to inform best practice (DuFour, R. & DuFour, R., 2012).

This will also include establishing a whole-school data culture that includes cyclic meetings with the Principal and teaching teams.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Using funding to employ two teacher aides to work collaboratively with the teaching team to progress the school improvement agenda for reading:	\$45,988
 closing the gap for Indigenous English as an Additional Language or Dialect (IEALD) students in Year 3 and 5 Reading increasing the number of students in the upper two bands in all cohorts for NAPLAN reading. 	
Providing professional development for all staff in Simple View of Reading to build an expert teaching team.	\$4,075
Employ an additional teacher aide to work with secondary students as a role model for the reading agenda	\$13,855

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