

Investing for Success

Snapshot report

Under the Investing for Success Agreement for 2017 Talara Primary College received

\$364 328

Our full 2017 agreement can be found on our school website.

Our school initiatives are on track to meet or exceed our targets

During 2017, we focused on maximising the benefits of this funding for our students. It is clear that we are on track to meet or exceed our targeted student outcomes. We continue to implement our initiatives to ensure that every student succeeds.

Initiatives implemented include:

- Writing professional development for whole staff to ignite the writing journey and create sense of urgency and excitement in developing whole of school writing program.
- Enhance teacher capability and expand use of ICT innovations and online learning experiences with increased online learning resources (including Reading Eggs and Maths Reflex across the college) for students to use at school and at home.
- Evidenced Based Plans in partnership with parents for students who are below NMS
- Increase the percentage of students in Mathematics and English achieving C or above in Prep (Making Connections) through to Year 4 to 80%.
- Expanded the current intervention programs that are responsive to student performance data, to include a greater number of children in support/intervention programs
- Increase the percentage of students achieving above the national minimum standard in number from 94% to 98% in year 3 and 5.

Our school initiatives are showing substantial progress toward our targets

After reviewing our 2017 *Investing for Success* agreement, it is clear that we have made progress toward our targeted student outcomes. We will continue to focus on, and adjust our initiatives as needed to ensure every student succeeds.

Initiatives implemented include:

- Increase the number of students achieving in the Upper 2 Bands in Yr 3 Numeracy from 32% to 40%, attained 38%
- Increase the percentage of students in the NAPLAN Upper Two Bands in writing in Year 3 from 44 % to 50 % - attained 45% and Year 5 from 18% to 25% - attained 14%
- .Increase percentage of Year 5 students achieving NAPLAN Upper 2 Bands in Number to 40% - Achieved 35%