

Investing for Success

Snapshot report

Under the Investing for Success Agreement for 2016

Talara Primary College received

\$360,000

Our full 2016 agreement can be found on our school website.

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

During 2016, we focused on maximising the benefits of this funding for our students. After reviewing our 2016 *Investing for Success* agreement, 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:

- Whole school community knowledge in effective numeracy teaching and learning
- Evidenced Based Plans in partnership with parents for students who are below NMS
- Improved teacher and teacher aide capability in reading, word study and mathematics
- Increase the percentage of students reading at Level 6 or above at the end of Prep year to 65%- Achieved 70%
- Increase the percentage of students in Mathematics and English achieving C or above in Year 5 and 6 to 75%. – Achieved 83%

Our school initiatives are showing substantial progress toward our targets

After reviewing our 2016 *Investing for Success* agreement, it is clear that we have made progress toward our targeted student outcomes. We will continue to focus on maximising the benefits of this funding for our students, and adjust our initiatives as needed to ensure every student succeeds.

Initiatives implemented include:

- Increase the percentage of students reading at Level 14 or above at the end of Year 1 to 80% - Achieved 75%
- Increase Year 3 students meeting the National Minimum Standard in Mathematics from 94% to 97% - Achieved 95%
- Increase percentage of Year 5 students achieving NAPLAN Upper 2 Bands in Number to 40% - Achieved 35%
- Increase the percentage of students in Mathematics and English achieving C or above in Prep (Making Connections) through to Year 4 to 80%
- Decrease the number of students with less than 85% attendance from 7.8% attendance to 4.49%