

Investing for Success

Snapshot report

Under the Investing for Success Agreement for 2017 Pacific Paradise State School received

\$260, 900

Our full 2017 agreement can be found at: <https://pacificparadisess.eq.edu.au/>

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. After reviewing our 2017 *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:

- ☑ Initiative 1: Continuing to develop the school's network of local early childhood centres and kindergartens to enhance knowledge of on-entry to Prep expectations and to assist in a smooth transition of children into Prep and Year 1.
- ☑ Initiative 2: Providing education for parents of pre-Prep students to support the development of oral language and early Literacy and Numeracy skills at home.
- ☑ Initiative 3: Building teacher capability to differentiate and improve learning using a variety of strategies including technology, task design and demonstrations of learning, through collaboration with special education expert staff.
- ☑ Initiative 4: Building teacher capability in gathering and using evidence to determine the different year-level curriculum some students require and to develop and successfully implement challenging but achievable Individual Curriculum Plans.
- ☑ Initiative 5: Providing professional development for teachers and school leaders to increase capability to initiate and implement innovative practices.
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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 maximising the benefits of this funding for our students, and adjust our initiatives as needed to ensure every student succeeds.

Initiatives implemented include:

- ☑ Initiative 7: Providing focused and intensive teaching targeted at 'C' students in order to improve the quality of their demonstrations of learning against the relevant year-level achievement standard.

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- ☑ Initiative 8: Developing teachers' capability to embed feedback in the teaching and learning cycle.
 - ☑ Initiative 9: Increasing teachers' repertoire of effective strategies for teaching text processing and comprehension across learning areas or subjects.
 - ☑ Initiative 10: Providing professional coaching to deepen teachers' professional knowledge practices to enhance subject specific Literacies and student engagement in the middle years of primary schooling.
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