

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2022
Waraburra State School will receive**

\$225,595*

This funding will be used to

- Ensure the Australian Curriculum is delivered to all students, relevant to the local context and needs of all students, delivering an increase in student C or better – English to 70%.
- Provide quality early years speech and language support, targeting Prep to Year 2 students, to increase the percentage of students achieving an age-equivalent markers.
- Provide quality teaching in reading and writing for all students, to increase the number of students receiving a “C or better” for English
- Provide additional targeted support for students with identified support needs, to have quality evidence and support plans.

Our initiatives include

- Intensive work on the Australian Curriculum, Three Levels of Planning, General Capabilities and Cross-curricula priorities to meet the needs of our students.
- An Early Years Literacy focus, aligned to Age Appropriate Pedagogies, that forefronts a commitment to Reading and Writing.
- Upskilling teachers and support staff in the quality teaching of Reading and Writing.
- An inclusive, needs based distribution of staff to support student engagement and participation.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employing a Head of Department – Curriculum to work with teachers and the leadership to contextualise the Australian Curriculum to the needs of our students. (\$65 000)
- Employ a Speech Language Pathologist for 0.2 FTE to assess student speech needs, develop programs with teachers and support staff and work with the Social Justice Team to provide case management support (\$26 000).
- Collaborating with the Reading and Writing Centre to build the capability of school staff in teaching reading and writing, aligned to current research and best practice (\$34 595)
- Employing teacher aides to implement intensive intervention supports and increase in class support for Reading and Writing (\$100 000)



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