

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2020
Emu Park State School will receive

\$244,599*

This funding will be used to

- **Continue refining our four core priorities**
 - **Implement the Australian Curriculum**
 - **Develop competency in reading and writing**
 - **Promote social and emotional competency**
 - **Build capacity in the sharing of practice**
- Increase Year 3 reading in NAPLAN from 407 to >425 by 2021
- Increase Year 5 reading in NAPLAN from 486 to >505 by 2021
- Average of Year 3 & 5 numeracy is greater than state average by 2021
- Increase attendance rate to 92.7%
- Improve resilience in students by further implementation of our Whole Being Initiative.

Our initiatives include

- Embed our school's Reading Program including Structured Reading Sessions and Individual Reading Goals for students as well as build our resource collection.
- Purchase of literacy, numeracy and robotic resources to allow quality implementation of Australian Curriculum.
- Continue to implementation of our school Whole Being Education Program including careful review and adjustment.
- Enhance learning opportunities in LEAP through release time for planning.
- Scrutinise daily absences and work closely with parents to return students to school as soon as possible.
- Enhance the existing knowledge of staff through quality professional development targeting inclusive education.
- Enhance learning area aesthetics and opportunities for students through a range of concrete marking.
- Employee an enthusiast to promote and reinvigorate Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Employing a teacher to promote the STEM area. (1 day / fn)	\$10 000
Purchasing physical resources to provide better learning opportunities & access to curriculum.. (Amplification to assist HI students - \$7000, outside tactile learning areas - \$18000, Classroom flexible seating for varied learning styles - \$12000)	\$37 000
Providing Teacher Aide to increase communications with parents regarding student absences. (5 days / week)	\$60 000
Registration and release time for staff to attend PD sessions around our listed initiatives.	\$33 599
Providing Teacher Aide time to support current initiatives. (Swimming - \$13000, Robotics - \$13000, General - \$20000)	\$46 000
Supporting implementation of reading and spelling focus. (Reading Eggs P-2 - \$2500, Dandelion - \$4500, Senior books - \$7000)	\$14 000
Purchasing mathematics resources to ensure effective curriculum and pedagogy implementation.	\$7 000
On line testing – PATR, PATM	\$3 000
Employing additional teaching staff to support team planning and excursions.	\$34 000



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