

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2018
Tropical North Learning Academy
Smithfield State High School will receive**

\$365,635*

This funding will be used to

Smithfield State High School will use the Investing for Success funding to achieve the following:-

- U2B Year 9 Reading/Writing/Numeracy equal to or above 15%
- Any student who does not meet National Minimum Standard (NMS) will have an evidence based intervention through a suitably adjusted learning plan
- Student A – C outcomes Mathematics/Science/English move towards 90% in Years 7 - 10
- School target A – C of greater than 94% is achieved
- Year 12 QCE/QCIA achievement is 100%
- Year 12 OP results 1 – 15 are above State average
- All students with a disability achieve targets/goals of their personal Individual Curriculum Plan

Our initiatives include

Our key initiatives are:-

1. Building an expert teaching force – as student outcome improvement is directly connected to the quality of the teaching, teachers will be coached in the areas of;
 - Explicit Teaching & Consolidation
 - The Teaching of Reading & Writing
 - Differentiation and Inclusive Classroom Practices
 - Positive and Supportive Classroom Climate
 - Teaching Mathematics/Numeracy
 - 21st century skills/capabilities
2. Embedding an intervention and monitoring system that allows school leaders to audit the progress of every student at 5 weekly intervals. When students are not on track for success, timely and effective intervention will be put in place.
3. Employing a Critical Friend with expertise in coaching teachers in reading and writing to support the current work of school coaches in this area
4. Targetting 0.5 FTE to a Mathematics/Numeracy Coach
5. Creating a Band 7 Director of Coaching position (from a Band 5 position) to lead the systemised and customised capacity building of teaching staff

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- Employing Critical Friend Alison Davis to upskill teachers in the teaching of reading and writing

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Cost = \$15,000

- Employing additional 3.5 teachers to allow release time for Coaches and for additional Mathematics/Numeracy Coach and Band 6 Director of Coaching positions

Cost 3.5 teacher FTE = \$280,000

- Purchasing an additional 0.5 Master Teacher above that allocated by DET, so that the Master Teacher can work at full 1.0 FTE for the school

Cost 0.5 Master Teacher = \$60,000

- Purchasing specialist resources to support the
 - School Literacy & Numeracy Program
 - Roles of the teacher/coaches

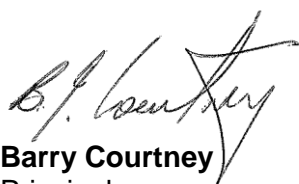
For example:-

Year 7 – 9 Grammar & Punctuation Student Books

Year 7 – 9 Reading Resources

Cost = \$11,000

TOTAL COSTINGS	\$366,500
I4S ALLOCATION	\$365,635



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Smithfield State High School

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