

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2022

Mackay District Special School will receive

\$57 250*

This funding will be used to

- Improve student functioning in literacy and communication across the school.
- Embed the delivery of the Australian Curriculum (P-10) and Senior School Curriculum (10-12) with an emphasis on meeting the learning needs of students requiring a Highly Individualised Curriculum (HIC).

Our initiatives include

- Purchasing additional Speech Language Pathology (SLP) time.
- Through support, monitoring and collaborative planning between SLP and class teachers communication goals for students will be clearly identified and delivered through inclusion in classroom planning.
- Building capability of all staff in using Alternative and Augmentative Communication systems with students.
- Integrating the use of the Coreword Classroom across all areas of the curriculum.
- Targetted professional learning and resources to develop staff capability to implement the Balanced Literacy approach.
- Collaboratively review and refine curriculum programs and teaching strategies (Positive Behaviour Support and Senior School Transition) with an emphasis on meeting the needs of HIC learners. This will include networking and visits to other special schools.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Purchasing a Speech Language Pathologist for an additional 4 days per fortnight.	\$40 000
TRS for teachers and teacher aides to engage in collaborative planning, networking and professional development.	\$10 000
Balanced Literacy and Core Word Classroom resources and professional learning for staff in these areas.	\$7 250



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