

Investing for Success

Snapshot report

Under the Investing for Success Agreement for 2017

Sandgate DSHS received **\$351,795**

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Our full 2017 agreement can be found at www.sanddistshs.eq.edu.au

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:

- Employing a Literacy Lead Teacher for the development of explicit classroom literacy strategies and programs.
- Employing Teacher Aides to work directly with students at risk of not meeting NMS in reading (in class support and 1:1 instruction)
- Explicitly teaching grammar and punctuation skills each week (Yrs 7 – 9)
- Professional development for staff in Multi Lit, Reading to Learn and Literacy strategies
- Continuing extension activities such as Author visits, Spelling Bee and other competitions.
- Purchase of Data Analysis software which was used to assist teachers with curriculum and pedagogy development
- Increased differentiation strategies within classrooms through increased and improved data analysis of student achievements.