

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2021
Tagai State College will receive

\$1,545,973*

This funding will be used to

- improve reading at all campuses, by focussing on **oral language** in Kindergarten, **phonics** in Prep to Year 2, **Guided Reading** in Prep to Year 6 and **vocabulary** in Prep to Year 12
- continually improve **Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)** implementation, measured by a reduction in behaviour incidents, improved School Evaluation Tool (SET) Survey data and enhanced case management for students with additional behaviour needs
- improve student **attendance** rates and achieve an attendance target of 90% or higher at each campus
- drive **high quality leadership and teaching practice** in all campuses through monitoring systems, campus supervision and specialised capability development activities
- provide college endorsed, evidence-based teaching resources to campuses
- support secondary students to access **maritime training** in preparation for career pathways in the marine industry
- meaningfully **engage our communities** in their child's education and shaping the strategic direction of the college

Our initiatives include

- designing and implementing a college Reading System
- Readers Cup 2021 competition for primary students, with campus team finalists competing on Thursday Island
- purchasing and displaying high quality signage about college Behaviour Expectations
- Classroom Profiling Training to train teachers to be able to observe their peers and provide constructive feedback about improving specific classroom PBL practices
- a range of professional development for college staff, aligned to the college Explicit Improvement Agenda and departmental initiatives for performance development
- training identified college leaders in Systems Leadership Theory and Restorative Practices
- Leaders Forum for college leaders to collaborate and access targeted professional development
- employing specialists to build the capability of leaders, teachers and teacher aides, particularly in the areas of campus leadership, reading and PBL, through technology and in-person visits to campuses
- positive attendance strategies which acknowledge and celebrate attendance success
- culturally appropriate attendance and engagement follow up, particularly for secondary students
- vocational education and training programs to secondary students, including maritime training
- purchasing high quality, consistent teaching resources across the college, including the teaching of traditional languages, Mathletics subscriptions and resources to support students to undertake NAPLAN online
- Family Learning Accounts to acknowledge and encourage parent involvement in school education
- Executive visits to campuses to engage with campus staff, P&C Associations, community leaders and families
- implementing a college staff wellbeing strategy

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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| • Employing specialists; travel – \$1,102,528 | • Reading – \$34,500 |
| • Professional development – \$165,000 | • Engaging families – \$44,000 |
| • Resources – \$134,000 | • Maritime training – \$9,945 |
| • PBL – \$50,000 | • Staff wellbeing strategy – \$6,000 |



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