

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2020

Cairns School of Distance Education will receive

\$557,600*

This funding will be used to

1. Use a multi-tiered approach to support 90% of fulltime-equivalent students achieving a QCE and/or an ATAR or a QCIA.
2. Establish data literacy as the basis of teaching, planning and delivery of a quality curriculum.

Our initiatives include

1. Multi-tiered support
 - 1.1. Developing a shared understanding of data literacy and how it informs a response to intervention strategy using the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) road map (data, systems and practices).
 - 1.2. Designing and implementing multi-modal asynchronous curriculum for all key learning areas.
 - 1.3. Developing and delivering a community engagement program that provides students with opportunities to engage in activities that demonstrate Visible Learning.
2. Data literacy
 - 2.1. Developing a shared understanding of data literacy and how it informs a response to intervention strategy using the PB4L road map (data, systems and practices).
 - 2.2. Using Inquiry Cycles to measure and record the impact of our teaching and learning.
 - 2.3. Providing the Business Services Team with professional development which is relevant to the precise collection, analysis and communication of information to support student learning and wellbeing.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Actions	Costs
1. Employing a Head of Department (Senior Schooling) to provide multi-tiered support for our senior secondary students	\$120 000
2. Employing a Youth Support Coordinator to provide individual support, case management and, where appropriate, group support to students to maximise their engagement with education and training.	\$ 45 000
3. Employing teacher aides and an administrative officer to provide support to identified students. This includes data entry, communication, logistics and multi-tiered literacy support (reading comprehension, meta-cognition and self-regulation strategies).	\$392 600



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