Investing for Success
Under this agreement for 2021
Cairns School of Distance Education will receive $640 226*

This funding will be used to

- Develop viable pathways for our students for further education, training or employment.
- Implement a whole of school moderation process.
- Provide timely, specific, understandable and actionable feedback to our students and home tutors.

Our initiatives include

1. Multi-tiered support that provides viable pathways for our students by:
   1.1. Developing a shared understanding of data literacy and how it informs a response to intervention strategy using the Positive Behaviour for Learning road map.
   1.2. Designing and implementing a 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 learning and wellbeing activities.

2. Designing and implementing quality teaching and learning programs by:
   2.1. Refining our tracking processes for student engagement and develop strategies to increase student participation and work submission.
   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 to enable the precise collection, analysis and communication of information.
   2.4. Providing facilities and services to support student and home tutor engagement.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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<td>1. Employing a Head of Department (Senior Schooling) to provide multi-tiered support for our senior secondary students</td>
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<td>2. Employing a Head of Department (Teaching and Learning) to provide multi-tiered support for students through care, curriculum and pedagogy</td>
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<td>3. 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.</td>
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<td>4. Employing two Project Officers to design and implement asynchronous learning materials.</td>
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<td>5. Employing teacher aides and an administrative officer to provide support to identified students.</td>
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<td>6. Purchasing and/or constructing appropriate resources to enhance student engagement.</td>
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*Funding amount estimated on 2020 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2021 enrolment data are finalised. Actual expenditure may vary due to changes in finalised 2021 enrolment data and student learning needs.