

# 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

Actions	Costs
1. Employing a Head of Department (Senior Schooling) to provide multi-tiered support for our senior secondary students	\$125 000
2. Employing a Head of Department (Teaching and Learning) to provide multi-tiered support for students through care, curriculum and pedagogy	\$125 000
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.	\$92 000
4. Employing two Project Officers to design and implement asynchronous learning materials.	\$201 000
5. Employing teacher aides and an administrative officer to provide support to identified students.	\$47 226
6. Purchasing and/or constructing appropriate resources to enhance student engagement.	\$50 000



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