

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2021
Ipswich State Special School will receive

\$62 841*

This funding will be used to

- Embed Alternate and Augmentative Communication (AAC) throughout the school community
- Embed the Pedagogical Framework with a focus on enhancing student learning through Community Based Learning
- Ensure students with complex behaviours and complex health needs have access to personalised curriculum programs that have targeted goals

Our initiatives include

- Engaging with an external AAC coach to work with new teachers to the school and the leadership team to develop the pedagogy of using AAC with diverse students
- Creating Teacher Aide AAC Coaching Roles
- Small class sizes so staff to student ratio is reduced
- Embedding the pedagogy of Community Based Learning across P-12 to ensure school leavers are equipped with the adaptive skills they will need to be valuable members of the community

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Employing additional teacher aides	\$50 000
Employing an external AAC coach termly	\$4000
Release time for teacher aide coaches to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - work with speech therapist - engage in professional development - access non-contact 	\$3841
AAC and writing resources	\$5000
Total:	\$62 841



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