Snapshot report

Under the Investing for Success Agreement for 2016
Durack State School received $430,236

Our full 2016 agreement can be found at http://www.durackss.eq.edu.au/info/I4S-2016.pdf

Our school initiatives are on track to meet or exceed our targets

During 2016, we focused on maximising the benefits of this funding for our students. After reviewing our 2016 Investing for Success agreement, it is clear that we are on track to meet or exceed our targeted student outcomes. We continue to implement our initiatives to ensure that every student succeeds. Strategies implemented include:

- Improved student learning & academic outcomes – as defined by the school pedagogical framework where collegial sharing, planning & delivery is consistent across year levels through a team approach
  - Continue to enable key staff to lead year level teams to build teacher capacity e.g. master Teacher, SLP, Numeracy Coach while re-establishing the HOC role
  - Teaching teams collaboratively worked towards building a consistent approach in targeted areas – Vocab Development, RoleM Maths, literacy enhancement through Friday PD program
  - Increased team planning opportunities

- Provided a whole school targeted intervention approach – responsive to school based academic, SEL and behavioural data and NAPLAN assessment.
  - Tracked student assessment through utilizing high quality assessment tools
  - Engaged in action research to improve student performance
  - High end targeted vocabulary development and literacy programs
  - GO and STL&N embedded and aligned Minilit program as a key intervention strategy

- Provided learning environment where teacher capacity building is the norm – continue to strengthen the depth of knowledge of all staff to meet the schools improvement agenda. Research based projects include
  - Minilit, and investigated Multilit
  - Vocab acquisition – Utilise SLP to collaboratively develop and trial vocab program
  - RoleM Maths program P-Y5, Intensive coaching Y2 – Y4

- Built meaningful school and community partnerships linking with service & agencies to provide improved educational opportunities to students and professional opportunities to staff
  - Engage students in University pathways programs
  - Engaged with Kummarra to improve Aboriginal and Torres Strait student outcomes

- Enhanced the image of the school within the local and wider community – by engaging parents, communicating high expectations and achievements of school while promoting school vision through the continuation of Communication book