

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2020
Tara Shire State College will receive

\$265,912*

This funding will be used to

- Improve every student's reading and writing performance across the college from Prep to Year 12.
- Improvement in level of achievement in English, Mathematics and Science to 80% or higher achieving at least a C.
- Implementation of the Australian Curriculum ensuring 'every student can succeed' through a school wide model of differentiated planning and delivery
- Development of consistent practice in providing a safe and supportive learning and teaching environment


Our initiatives include

- Continuing to embed the early years reading framework and focus on consistent teaching protocols.
- Intensive teacher aide support during literacy instructions for targeted support in guided reading.
- Embed the practice of learning walls to build the assessment literacy of our students in English.
- Continuing to build teacher capability in the deep understanding of the Australian curriculum to collaboratively plan curriculum with support from the Head of Curriculum. Teachers released to participate in year level planning and alignment meetings
- Further improving student wellbeing and engagement through the embedding of classroom management strategies aligned to ESCM
- Further improve the readiness of our Year Prep – Year 3 students for literacy development through a targeted support plan implemented by a speech language pathologist.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

IMPROVEMENT STRATEGY	COST
Employment of Senior Deputy Principal (0.15) FTE – to support SATE program	\$30 000
Employment of additional Support Teacher – Literacy & Numeracy	\$25 912
Employment of additional support staff – PBL coach role to support learning & wellbeing	\$44 000
Support early literacy program – purchase of 0.4 Speech Pathology support	\$28 000
Support targeted professional development for teachers and teacher aides - reading	\$23 000
Support the release of teachers to build capability in knowledge of the Australian curriculum	\$35 000
Employ addition support teachers for the improvement of reading across the P-12 college	\$80 000


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