Snapshot report

Under the Investing for Success Agreement for 2016
Esk State School received $90,630

Our full 2016 agreement can be found at: our Web Site

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.

Initiatives implemented include:
- Support for NAPLAN Students Years 3 and 5 students
- Provide support for students identified as being close to moving into the Upper two Bands of NAPLAN in Numeracy and Writing and to increase the percentage of students at or above the NMS
- Curriculum Review to ensure alignment to the Australian Curriculum
- Provide Professional Development to enhance teacher knowledge and understanding of the Australian Curriculum
- Build teacher-team capability and capacity to use the Curriculum's Content Descriptions, Elaborations, Achievement Standards, Assessment Tasks and Guides to Making Judgements to develop quality, rigorous teaching and learning programs
- Develop knowledge and understanding of benchmarks and assessment for, as and of learning

We improved student outcomes by:-
Employing 1. A Head of Curriculum, 2. Extra classroom teacher time and extra Support Learning Teacher time (1day per week each) 3. Teacher Relief time to enable teachers to work and plan together

As a result of our Investing for Success funding these first 3 points have been addressed and as a result, the increased student learning outcomes are seen in point 4:-
1. Our Curriculum and Assessment documents are well on the way to completion.
2. Class sizes were reduced marginally.
3. Teachers were scheduled to collaborate and feedback with the Leadership Team and each other.
4. Students with results in the Upper 2 Bands of NAPLAN increased significantly from 2015. In 8 of the 10 areas of NAPLAN Esk State School is statistically similar to or better than the nation.

Expenditure:- As of 21 November, 2016, $82,663 has been expended. The remaining $7967 will be used by the end of 2016.