Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2021 Kuranda District State College will receive

\$220,768

This funding will be used to

- Support the implementation of the 2021 Kuranda District State College (KDSC) Explicit Improvement Agenda (EIA) that focuses on: Inclusive Education, Visible Learning and Student and Family Support.
- Maintain broad curriculum offerings to encourage engagement in learning and diversify senior schooling pathways.
- Increase the % of students receiving an A C level of achievement in English, Mathematics and Science by 10% using comparative cohort data from semester 2, 2020 to semester 2, 2021.
- Improve overall student attendance of the College to a minimum of 85% for 2021.
- Identify and case-manage all students who are represented under the Department of Education's Inclusion Policy with a strong focus on English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) and Gifted and Talented Education.
- Implement student wellbeing initiatives targeting tier 2 student intervention.

Our initiatives include

- Implementing co-teaching as the preferred pedagogical model for student academic support.
- Implementing a pedagogical coaching model that is aligned to 2021 Kuranda District State College (KDSC) Explicit Improvement Agenda (EIA).
- Using English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) Band scales to identify students who are EAL/D.
- Providing enrichment and extension opportunities for students in Year 5 10 through the IMPACT Centre.
- Monitor and track student attendance, working collaboratively with external agencies, to provide support for students
 and families to remove barriers relating to school attendance and engagement.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Employment of an A02 to support the KDSC attendance strategy of the school including payment of the same-day notification system.	\$ 47 100
Enrichment and extension opportunities for students in Year 5 - 10 who achieved an 'A' or 'B' in English and/or Mathematics. Initiative is facilitated through the IMPACT Centre.	\$35 000
Professional Development opportunities for staff that is aligned to the 2021 Explicit Improvement Agenda (EIA) focusing on Inclusive Education, Visible Learning and Student and Family Support.	\$ 9318
Employment of additional teacher (FTE 0.53) to support the implementation of Inclusive Education practices related to English as an additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D)	\$ 54 350
Employment of an A03 Wellbeing Officer (FTE 0.8) to support the implementation of targeted tier 2 support programs on the secondary campus.	\$ 75 000
TOTAL	\$ 220 768

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