

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2022
Paluma Environmental Education Centre will receive**

\$5,633

This funding will be used to

- Contribute to improved access to specialist Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) education in the North Queensland Region
- Increase students' access to extension activities within the STEM learning areas
- Ensure students involved in the 2022 STEM Camp achieve the learning goals identified for the program

Our initiatives include

- Hosting a STEM Camp aimed at Years 5 and 6 students in the North Queensland Region
- Providing an opportunity for professional learning and skill development for accompanying staff through working alongside a visiting STEM specialist educator and collaboration with peers during the excursion
- Initiatives are guided by:
 - The Australian Curriculum
 - P-12 Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Framework
 - State Schools Improvement Strategy 2022-2026: Every Student Succeeding
 - Schools of the Future: A Strategy for STEM in QLD Schools

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Engaging the services of a STEM expert to provide lessons to students and coaching / Professional Development to attending staff members
- Purchasing resources and equipment to support the delivery of the STEM Camp program
- Expected costs of expert instruction and other resources - \$5,633.



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