Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2020 Paluma Environmental Education Centre will receive

$5,496

This funding will be used to

- Contribute to improved student literacy in the North Queensland Region
- Increase students' access to extension activities within the learning areas of English and The Arts
- Provide an opportunity for students from the North Queensland Region to participate in Writers' Camps

Our initiatives include

- Providing an extension opportunity for students by supporting the implementation of The Australian Curriculum: English and the General Capability: Literacy
- Delivering two, four-day residential excursions at Paluma for approximately 25-30 local Year 5/6 students (50-60 students across the two excursions), with a focus on developing a literary narrative or other piece of writing in collaboration with a published children's author
- Providing an opportunity for professional learning and skill development for accompanying staff through working with a published children's author and local artist/illustrator

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Engaging a published, Australian children's author to deliver workshops for students and supervising teachers throughout the excursion
- Engaging a local artist / art teacher to assist with student illustrations and provide guidance and professional development for supervising teachers to enhance practice in classroom settings
- Providing materials/resources and printing finished student works

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**Funding amount estimated on 2019 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2020 enrolment data are finalised. Actual expenditure may vary due to changes in finalised 2020 enrolment data and student learning needs.*