

# Investing for Success



Under this agreement for 2021

Ironsides State School will receive

**\$549,668\***

## This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of Year 2 students receiving an A in English from 36% (Yr 1 2020) to 40%
- Increase the percentage of Year 3 students receiving an A in English from 32% (Yr 2 2020) to 40%
- Increase the percentage of Year 4 students receiving an A in English from 44% (Yr 3 2020) to 50%
- Increase the percentage of Year 5 students receiving an A in English from 48% (Yr 4 2020) to 50%
- Increase the percentage of Year 2 students receiving an A in Mathematics from 46% (Yr 1 2020) to 50%
- Increase the percentage of Year 3 students receiving an A in Mathematics from 42% (Yr 2 2020) to 50%
- Increase the percentage of Year 4 students receiving an A in Mathematics from 55% (Yr 3 2020) to 60%
- Increase the percentage of Year 5 students receiving an A in Mathematics from 66% (Yr 4 2020) to 70%

## Our initiatives include

- Leaders who drive, coach and support pedagogical practices through an inquiry mindset across all three phases of Ironsides State School. (P-2, 3/4, 5/6)
- Reflect and Refine (R&R) and Year Level Planning Days, inclusive of all Ironsides teaching staff, which supports and develops an Inquiry approach to pedagogical practice.
- Sharing and joint work by teachers, to deepen understanding of the effective pedagogical practices required to deliver the Australian Curriculum, through an Inquiry mindset at Ironsides State School.
- Embedding formative assessment practices.
- *Brown, B (2018) Dare to Lead - Brave work. Tough conversations. Whole Hearts. Penguin, Random House, UK.*
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- *Murdoch, K (2015) The power of inquiry – Teaching and learning with curiosity, creativity and purpose in the contemporary classroom. Seastar Education, Victoria, Australia.*
- *Ritchhart, R et.al. (2011) Making thinking visible – How to promote engagement, understanding and independence for all learners. Jossey-Bass, San Francisco, CA.*

## Our school will improve student outcomes by

Action	Budget
• Staffing and salary differential for school leaders	\$325,000
• Teacher release for reflect and refine days	\$155,000
• Teacher release for Early Start collection and analysis	\$12,000
• Additional SLP services aligned to literacy intervention model	\$28,800
• Resourcing to support I4S initiatives	\$28,868

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