### Investing in Focus Schools Initiative – Boondall State School

The *Investing in Focus Schools Initiative* will support Boondall State School to accelerate implementation of local level actions in the 'Engagement and Connections', 'Attendance' and 'Literacy and Numeracy' domains of the <u>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education</u> Action Plan 2010-2014.

Coaching Personalised learning plans Literacy and iDream project Numeracy Personalised coach to work learning plans with all Targeted for each teachers to Celebrations project for Aboriginal and Resources to Close the Gap Year 4 **Torres Strait** support Aboriginal and Community Islander Aboriginal and Torres Strait participation student **Torres Strait** Islander and Islander students celebrations perspectives across the learning areas

Improved
outcomes for
Aboriginal and
Torres Strait
Islander students in
reading, numeracy
and attendance,
and building the
workforce capacity
for whole school
improvement

Focus	Actions	Timeframe (2013)	Accountable officer	Budget (estimated)
Coaching	Employ a teacher to coach teachers to analyse student learning data to inform teaching practices in the focus areas of reading and numeracy	Terms 2, 3 4	Rachel Guttler Head of Curriculum	\$ 100 000.00
Personalised learning plans	Teachers have 2hrs (per student) off class to develop personalised learning plan for each Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student	Week 2-4 Term 2	Mary Lancaster Support Teacher: L&N	\$ 5 600.00
iDream project	Employ a teacher to work ½ day a week when required to support a Year 4 team to undertake the iDream project Purchase 4 iPads, covers, apps and a mac to support the project implementation	Terms 2, 3 and 4	Chris Hart Deputy Principal	\$ 3 275.55 \$ 3889.00
Resources	Resources to support the implementation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures within the <u>Australian curriculum</u> .	Ongoing throughout 2013	Rachel Guttler Head of Curriculum	\$ 5 000.00
Celebrations	Community partnerships and celebrations	Ongoing throughout 2013	Chris Campanaris Principal	\$ 1000.00
				\$ 118 764.55

The <u>Investing in Focus Schools Initiative</u> will achieve the following outputs:

# Coaching

- Whole of school English literacy and numeracy strategies
- Provision of professional learning to teachers and education workers to support the delivery of English literacy and numeracy strategies

## Personalised learning plan

 $\bullet \mbox{ Personalised learning plans for each Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student } \\$ 

#### iDream project

• Locally developed and implemented attendance strategies to improve Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student school attendance

#### Resources

 Professional learning for school leaders and teachers consistent with supporting the achievement of the Australian Professional Standards for Principals and Teachers

#### Celebrations

• Formal and active school and community partnership agreements, sustained through measures