Under this agreement for 2017

Barambah Environmental Education Centre will receive $5,000*

This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of Year 12 students attaining senior certification (Queensland Certificate of Education or Queensland Certificate of Individual Attainment).
- Create opportunities to support student learning outcomes in critical and creative thinking.

Our initiatives include

- Continuing to partner with local high schools and Tallebudgera Beach Outdoor Education School’s Registered Training Organisation to deliver Certificate II in Conservation and Land Management to targeted Year 12 students.
- Developing and designing explicit teaching of Critical and Creative Thinking within Centre programs to increase intellectual quality.
- Providing professional development and coaching to deepen teachers’ understandings of the Australian Curriculum: Critical and Creative Thinking (CCT) general capability sub-elements and learning continuum.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Arranging for Conservation and Land Management lead teacher to engage with Tallebudgera Beach Outdoor Education School’s Registered Training Organisation Indigenous Education Project Officer to gain clarity around Certificate II requirements and accountability.
- Providing Teacher Relief Scheme (TRS) to release Conservation and Land Management lead teacher to develop the Conservation and Land Management program and liaise with key staff from the high schools.
- Purchasing personal protective and other equipment for student use during the Conservation and Land Management program.
- Providing TRS to release the Critical and Creative Thinking lead teacher to develop a whole Centre plan to embed Critical and Creative Thinking into teaching and learning.
- Building teacher capability in teaching critical and creative thinking through provision of professional development including Lane Clark Deep Thinking for Deep Learning workshop.

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* Funding amount estimated on 2016 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2017 enrolment data are finalised.