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Middle lower socio economic demographic . 350 students with a stable total enrolment over the last five years. Quite a few students with special learning needs and/or emotional/mental illness. Very dedicated and innovative staff. The school is set away from all traffic and adjoining substantial parklands.

The school already has above average access per student to ICT hardware, but if it could be afforded, more resources would be allocated to this area.

The school already funds additional support for many students with special needs and if it could be afforded this would be increased further.

A teacher to coordinate and lead Language Education would also be a high priority.

A teaching and learning coach for two to three days per week.

More qualified staff to assist students with special needs and professional development for all staff in the form of classroom/teaching & learning coaching programs.

A teaching and learning coach for two to three days per week would be our highest priority.

We would target all additional funding at student related initiatives to focus on improving students learning outcomes and to address special needs and student welfare.

Submitted on behalf of Ballam Park Primary School

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