

## Assumptions

**External factors** 

program CQI processes

The PRIME Futures program is delivered by YuMi Deadly Centre (QUT) under contract to CSIRO. The PRIME Futures model is based on training a group of teachers in the PRIME Futures methodology and for these individuals to train other teachers in their school (based on train the trainer model). PRIME Futures data collection is targeted at teachers/principals and there is no direct monitoring of student

performance. CSIRO may seek to develop evaluation methodologies to assess student outcomes (e.g. access jurisdictional data to compare PRIME Futures students and schools with those not implementing the program).

NAPLAN: Evidence of improved numeracy in NAPLAN is a long term outcome for several reasons: (a) students are tested only once every two years; (b) point in time tests are unreliable unless the data shows that the change is sustained; (c) it takes almost a year for the data to be published after each test. Evidence of improvement is possible only between Years 3 to 5 and Years 7 to 9 because students change schools between Years 5 and 7.