

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2017 Muttaborra State School will receive

\$5,920*

This funding will be used to

- Provide a consistent whole-of-school focus on improving literacy outcomes for all students including targeted literacy intervention for the students identified as likely to fall below benchmarks and NMS. Ensure that all students are assisted to reach NMS in areas of literacy.
- Increase the number of students achieving the National Minimum Standard for literacy and numeracy, particularly students in writing. Develop Individual Curriculum Plans for students achieving 2 year levels below their age appropriate peer cohorts and below benchmark levels in all strands of the English Learning Area.
- Ensure all staff are proficient at using appropriate pedagogy to deliver the Australian Curriculum.
- Ensure 100% of students are achieving a C or better in English and Mathematics for 2017.
- Ensure all students achieve a year of growth in literacy through identifying student's specific needs on the Literacy Continuum and setting achievement goals to move forward.

Our initiatives include

- Embed the culture, climate, processes and protocols of classroom observation and feedback to support professional development and encourage reflective practice/action learning.
- Build teacher capability to plan differentiation and embed practices to improve learning particularly in writing.
- Provide professional development for all staff on the implementation of the Australian Curriculum.
- Split Prep to Year 6 class grouping to allow for focused literacy and numeracy lessons based on specific student needs.
- Monitor and review student performance by using a continuous process in Literacy and Numeracy to provide feedback and monitor improvement, via weekly reports, five weekly data cycles and term by term analysis.
- Identify students who are under the National Minimum Standard or below a 'C' in English. Develop an individual plan incorporating specific areas needing development and building upon strengths based upon the achievement standards of the Australian Curriculum, stating pedagogy needed to reach targets.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Provide focused professional development programs for staff, to build capability to ensure best practice in delivering the Australian Curriculum (\$1000).
- Utilise an additional Teacher to target intervention and provide additional support to students; in supporting whole school Literacy and Numeracy programs (\$4920).



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