

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2017
Sunnybank State School will receive**

\$205,680*

This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of students meeting National Minimal Standards in reading for Year 3 from 90% to 95% and for Year 5 from 84% to 95%.
- Increase the percentage of students achieving in the NAPLAN upper two bands in reading for Year 3 from 34% to 50% and for Year 5 from 29% to 40%.

Our initiatives include

- Continue to embed the use of data to inform the teaching of reading and targeting of resources (using Lyn Sharratt's 14 parameter framework).
- Further develop a consistent approach to reading instruction using the 'Big 6' reading model.
- Build capacity of staff to embed the use of formative assessment (Dylan Wiliam).
- Build superb leadership teams to enact improvement initiatives across the school.
- Continue to embed the Abecedarian approach (oral language) in pre prep program and across early year classes.
- Continue to build staff capacity with differentiation strategies (co-teaching, tiered task and assistive technology).

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employing a Master Teacher three days a week for coaching and mentoring to support the new pedagogical approaches aligned with the explicit improvement agenda (\$75,000).
- Employing a Guidance Officer one day a week to facilitate the early identification of students at risk and provide teachers and families with support around intervention strategies (\$28,000).
- Employing a Speech Language Pathologist one day a week to facilitate the early identification of students at risk and provide teachers and families with intervention support (\$18,000).
- Providing teachers with the skills and resources needed to use assistive technology to differentiate learning for all students (\$50,000).
- Engaging additional teacher aide time to support whole school literacy initiatives and provide additional support to identified students (\$23,180).
- Providing teacher release time each term for teams to develop consistency in curriculum planning, implementation and assessment (\$11,500).



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