

Investing for Success

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

\$183,955*

This funding will be used to

- Attain or exceed regional PM benchmarks (at independent level) for student Reading in Years Prep – 2 and in particular to ensure that all Prep students achieve a PM level of 5 or greater.
- Provide enrichment programs and support to increase the number of students attaining a 'B' or 'A' grade in English and attain Upper Two Band (U2B) status in NAPLAN reading to 55% in Year 3 and 43% in Year 5.
- Tailor support programs for students at risk of not achieving the NAPLAN National Minimum Standard (NMS) for Reading.
- Increase student attendance to 95%.

Our initiatives include

- Creating a high quality teaching and learning culture that is reflective of high expectations in achievement, attendance and behaviour of students and adults.
- Continue to build teacher capacity to develop a deep understanding of the Australian Curriculum to collaboratively plan curriculum units with support from a Head of Curriculum and teacher, released to participate in Year level planning days.
- Improving the data literacy and analysis skills of teachers in the use of student data to align teacher planning and pedagogical practice to the learning needs of students through case management and professional learning.
- Developing effective and efficient school practices and programs which monitor improvement and ensure school-wide consistency in the teaching of reading and in particular reading comprehension.
- Continue the development of a learning community supported through peer mentoring, quality coaching and feedback opportunities, collective curriculum planning days, peer and inter-school moderation of student assessment.
- Tailoring adequately resourced needs based support programs for identified individuals, or groups, utilising specialist teachers and teacher aides.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Actions	Expenditure
Employing a 0.5 Head of Curriculum	\$52 200
Employing additional teacher aides for support and specialist staff	\$65 000
Delivering high quality and timely staff professional development	\$38 000
Providing essential classroom teaching and learning resources	\$28 755
TOTAL	\$183 955



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