

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2016
Blair State School will receive**

\$184,695*

This funding will be used to

- Attain or exceed regional PM benchmarks (at independent level) for student reading in Years Prep – 2.
- Provide enrichment programs and support to increase the number of students attaining 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 reflective of high expectations in achievement, attendance and behaviour of students and adults.
- Developing effective and efficient school practices and programs which monitor improvement and ensure school-wide consistency in the teaching of reading.
- Providing clear targets and timelines to the school community.
- Improving the data literacy and analysis skills of staff in the use of student data to align teacher planning and pedagogical practice to the learning needs of students.
- 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.
- Increasing teacher expertise and knowledge in Explicit Instruction enabling a sharper and more effective delivery of classroom curriculum across the school.
- Identifying support measures including: support from specialist teachers and teacher aides, targeting resources based on need, tailoring programs for individuals or groups and creating flexible learning spaces.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Actions	Expenditure
Employing additional support and specialist staff	\$104 500
Delivering high quality and timely staff professional development	\$25 595
Providing essential classroom teaching and learning resources	\$54 600
TOTAL	\$184 695



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