

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2017 Gundiah State School will receive

\$10,660*

This funding will be used to

Improve students' Individual Reading age through:

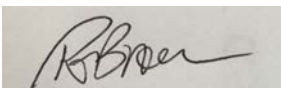
- A balanced reading program.
- Reading Club, reading before school 8:00am-8:45am every day, every child Prep-Year 3 reads to an adult one on one.
- Continuing the Daily Rapid Reading program and Reading Links program.
- Delivery of the OLLIE (Oral Language Program) to all Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students.
- Increasing the percentage of students Prep to Year 4 who reach and achieve regional Reading benchmarks from 80% (2016) to 90% (2017).

Our initiatives include

- Developing a whole school reading framework to ensure consistency throughout the whole school towards the teaching of reading.
- Developing a school plan for monitoring early phase Literacy and Numeracy, including the schedule of Early Start assessments.
- Providing professional development and in school training for teachers and teacher aides on Sheena Cameron's Reading strategies and the Gradual Release of Responsibility for Reading.
- Developing a shared understanding of 'data literacy' and support teachers and teacher aides to effectively use data to inform targeted learning.
- Providing education for parents of pre-Prep students to support the development of oral language and early literacy and numeracy skills at home.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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| • Employing a teacher twice a year to deliver the Early Start materials across Prep to Year 2 to inform teaching, learning and resourcing and to track progress. | \$2,000 |
| • Employing teacher aides to start at 8.00am to support the school's Reading Club. | \$2,000 |
| • Employing a teacher aide to deliver reading programs to all year levels over the year. | \$5,000 |
| • Developing our teaching teams through reading and problem solving professional development. | \$1,660 |
| • Delivering targeted NAPLAN reading lessons to Years 2 to Year 6 students. | NIL |



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