

Investing for Success

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

\$5,060*

This funding will be used to

- Improve literacy outcomes for lower school students (P-2), 100% of students will be reading at their chronological age level.
- Lift student results in numeracy, 100% of students will be above NMS in NAPLAN numeracy testing and 75% of students above the NAPLAN mean scale score.
- Continue quality teaching, with 100% of teaching staff engaging in PD based around initiatives in place.
- Improve student writing practices (P-2), with 70% of students achieving age appropriate milestones based of the Literacy Continuum.

Our initiatives include

- Improve NAPLAN results in 2016 and 2017 by continuing with the Seven Steps Writing Program and building staff capacity to explicitly teach literacy as outlined in the Annual Implementation Plan.
- Compliment the school reading program with data, feedback driven reading program (Lexia Reading).
- Resource additional teacher aide time to provide one-on-one and/or small group support focused on meeting targets set in the Investing for Success agreement and the schools 2016 Annual Implementation Plan.
- Better prepare and support teacher aides to consolidate student learning in numeracy and literacy (including oral language and metalinguistic programs).

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Providing focused literacy and numeracy intervention differentiated for each student, utilising increased Teacher Aide time in the school (\$3560).
- Purchasing computer licensing and providing professional development for the online reading program (Lexia Reading) to continue literacy intervention (\$1500).



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