

# Investing for Success

## Under this agreement for 2017

Toowoomba East State School will receive

**\$336 175**

### This funding will be used to

- Increase the number of Year 3 and Year 5 students in the upper two bands of NAPLAN in Reading, Writing and Numeracy by 2%.
- Increase or maintain the number of Year 3 and Year 5 students achieving at or above National Minimum Standards in NAPLAN Reading to 99%.
- Increase or maintain the number of Year 3 and Year 5 students achieving at or above National Minimum Standards in NAPLAN Grammar and Punctuation to 99%.
- Increase the number of Year 3 and Year 5 students achieving at or above National Minimum Standards in NAPLAN Numeracy to 99%.

### Our initiatives include

- The engagement of additional Speech Language Pathology services to deliver early intervention programs to Prep and Year One students. This includes capacity building with classroom teachers.
- The engagement of Guidance Officer Services to deliver assessments, strategies and intervention to students. This also includes capacity building with staff and parents.
- Building the capacity, skills and knowledge of our workforce, through professional development, to achieve long term and sustained improvement in student outcomes, with a particular focus upon reading comprehension, writing and problem solving.
- Growing a culture of collaborative teaching and learning, with a focus upon collegial feedback and capacity building.
- Building parents' capacity and relationships with the school and wider community to strengthen the ability of the school and families to support student learning and holistic development.
- Implementation of Animal Fun Gross Motor Program (Curtin University) for all prep students and those at risk in the Early Years.
- Building ICT capacity of students and staff in readiness for the introduction of NAPLAN online.
- Closing the Gap support programs for Indigenous students in Year 2 and 3
- Implementation of support, extension and enrichment processes and programs across the school.

### Our school will improve student outcomes by

• Purchasing additional Speech Language Pathology Services (0.4FTE)	\$37 000
• Providing teacher release for capacity building	\$100 000
• Providing Professional Development to build the capacity of our workforce	\$35 000
• Engaging additional teachers to provide extension and enrichment	\$43 000
• Engaging a school funded Master Teacher to develop staff capacity	\$91 500
• Purchasing resources to support initiatives, interventions and capacity building	\$29 675



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