

Investing for Success

Under the Investing for Success agreement for 2017

Woongarra State School will receive:

\$185,000*

This funding will be used to

- Employ quality researched teaching and learning strategies which ensure all students in Year 3 and Year 5 achieve or exceed National Minimum Standard (NMS) in Numeracy and Literacy in 2017.
- Increase the percentage of students in the Upper 2 Bands (U2B) in Reading in Year 3 from 35% 2013 to 50% in 2017.
- Increase the percentage of students in the U2B in Reading in Year 5 from 28% in 2013 to 35% in 2017.
- Increase the percentage of students in the U2B in Numeracy in Year 3 from 34% in 2013 to 40% in 2017.
- Increase the percentage of students in the U2B in Numeracy in Year 5 from 11% in 2013 to 32% in 2017.

Our initiatives include

- Reviewing student performance data each term in Reading (PM and IPI benchmarking) and student performance data in annual testing of Reading (NAPLAN and PAT R).
- Allocating additional human resources to differentiate learning.
- Reviewing early year's speech / language data to target intervention programs.
- Providing professional development for staff to increase their repertoire of effective Numeracy teaching strategies.
- Identifying and providing extension programs in Mathematics and English for children in or potentially in U2B.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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| • Employing a 0.4 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Support Teacher Literacy and Numeracy to work with children across Year 1 - Year 5. | \$40,000 |
| • Employing a 0.2 FTE Master Teacher to build teacher capacity in Numeracy (0.8 Master Teacher funding from DET). | \$25,000 |
| • Employing a 0.4 FTE Curriculum leader / Literacy leader to work with teachers to improve spelling, writing and reading instruction especially in Prep - Year 3. | \$40,000 |
| • Purchasing teacher aide hours to work with small groups of students in targeted areas of Numeracy and Literacy. | \$59,200 |
| • Employing a 0.1 FTE Speech Language Pathologist to build capacity of teachers and teacher aides and to work with children. | \$9,000 |
| • Providing Teacher Relief Scheme (TRS) to support release of teachers (in cohorts) to work with Master Teacher and Curriculum Leader. | \$11,800 |



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