

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2017
Ipswich West State School will receive**

\$135 580*

This funding will be used to

- Maintain and enhance the effective teaching and learning in the lower years so that:
 - The NAPLAN Reading Mean Scale Score of Year 3 students is statistically similar to the nation.
 - All eligible Year 3 students meet the National Minimum Standard in Reading.
 - The percentage of Year 3 students in the Upper Two Bands of Reading is statistically similar to the nation.
- Build on the learning from the early years with effective teaching and learning so that:
 - The NAPLAN Reading Mean Scale Score of Year 5 students is improving to become statistically closer to the nation.
 - All eligible Year 5 students meet the National Minimum Standard in Reading.
- Implement an evidence-based learning plan for all students who are below literacy Year level expectations and/or the National Minimum Standard to address their specific learning needs.

Our initiatives include

- Consolidating, developing and monitoring clear expectations for teaching and learning, and providing additional support from the Head of Curriculum Student Services when needed.
- Implementing highly effective programs and practices for student learning based on Hattie's Visible Learning research (2008).
- Providing additional support to students below Year level expectations in reading with additional teacher aide practice and implementation of Levelled Literacy Intervention.
- Building staff capabilities through professional development and planning to achieve high standards of teaching and learning through the implementation of effective programs and practices.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

• Employing a Head of Curriculum Student Services for additional days	\$ 67 287
• Providing additional teacher aide support and practice to students	\$ 68 293
TOTAL	\$135 580



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