

Investing for Success

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

\$245,165*

This funding will be used to

- Guarantee that every student will either a) achieve NMS for their year level or b) have an evidence-based learning plan in place.
- Ensure that the following Reading targets in P-3 are attained:
 - Prep – 80% of students achieving Level 10.
 - Year 1 – 80% of students achieving Level 20.
 - Year 2 – 80% of students achieving Level 25.
 - Year 3 – 80% of students achieving Level 28.
- Ensure that the following Writing targets in Years 3 and 5 are attained.
 - NAPLAN Writing mean above Australian mean; 50% of students in the upper two bands.

Our initiatives include

- Reviewing student performance data fortnightly for at risk students and every 5 weeks for all students.
- Implementing intensive research-based reading intervention support programs for identified students.
- Continuing to enhance our school's current P-3 Reading Program based on the explicit teaching of Phonemic Awareness. Phonics, Fluency, Vocabulary and Comprehension.
- Focussing on the explicit teaching of comprehension strategies for fiction and in particular non-fiction/informative texts.
- Reviewing and refining the school Writing Program with a focus on enhancing the explicit teaching of core genre.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Engaging ST:LaN (0.4) to develop, co-ordinate, deliver and monitor reading intervention programs for identified students (\$33,000)
- Employing specialist Teacher Aides to assist with the delivery of intensive 1:1 reading intervention programs for students at risk of not meeting year level benchmarks. (\$109,000)
- Engaging a Head of Curriculum to refine and develop school Writing Program focussing on core genre. (\$22,000)
- Providing opportunities for staff to regularly conduct in-depth analysis of student reading progress using benchmarking and diagnostic resources to tailor intervention to specific needs. (\$18,000)
- Releasing teaching staff to work with HOC to plan effective literacy units. (\$23,000)
- Purchasing new reading resources for students achieving above Level 30.(\$40,165)



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