

# Investing for Success

## Under this agreement for 2017 Goodna State School will receive

**\$585 997\***

### This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of students at or above the NAPLAN National Minimum Standards **(NMS)** from 92.9% in 2016 **Yr 3** reading to 95.0% in 2017
- Increase the percentage of students achieving in the NAPLAN upper two bands **(U2B)** from 24.0% in 2016 **Yr 3** reading to 45.0% in 2017
- Increase the percentage of students at or above the NAPLAN National Minimum Standards **(NMS)** from 85.6% in 2016 **Yr 5** reading to 93.0% in 2017
- Increase the percentage of students achieving in the NAPLAN upper two bands **(U2B)** from 22.2% in 2016 **Yr 5** reading to 34.0% in 2017
- Close the gap between mean indigenous students and non-indigenous students at or above National Minimum Standards (NMS) in Reading (currently a gap of 15.0 Yr 3 and 10.0 Yr5)

### Our initiatives include

- Continue to rigorously train teacher-aides to deliver effective reading intervention focussed on decoding & fluency, phonemic awareness, vocabulary development and higher-order thinking and comprehension.
- Embed a culture of professional scholarship, classroom observations, peer coaching and feedback to support professional development and embed reflective practices.
- Continue to build teacher capability to use data to set individual student goals and to deliver high-quality differentiated programs.

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## Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employ Specialist teachers to conduct extension groups for U2B students in Reading (Levelled Literacy Intervention) and Math problem solving (equivalent 1.0 Teacher FTE) \$108,211
- Continue & Expand Guided Reading Groups (focus decoding & comprehension) P-3 – Employ & train skilled Teacher-aides to support this program through focussed intervention (72 h/fn) and continue & expand intervention for students identified as capable of moving into the upper two bands of NAPLAN achievement. \$387,640
- Continue Prep Oracy Program & expand to Year 1. Fund additional speech/language specialist time (additional 0.8 FTE) \$90,146

**Total: \$585,997**



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