

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2017
Weir State School will receive**

\$403,077*

This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of students in year 3 achieving national minimum standards in reading from 89% to 92%
- Increase the percentage of students achieving in the upper two bands for reading from 26% to 30%
- Increase the percentage of students achieving a C or above in English in year 3 from 79% to 92%
- Increase overall student attendance from 91.1% to 92% in semester one

Our initiatives include

- Review success of quality teaching and learning programs in supported planning meetings with teachers
- Improve teacher capability through literacy coaching, quality professional learning communities, and mentoring of high yield teaching practices to increase student achievement levels in reading and writing
- Review student achievement data with teachers every 5 weeks
- Implement weekly collaborative planning practices supported by a school leader
- build teacher capability in using the Bandscales State Schools (Queensland) for EAL/D Learners to monitor and support students' progression of learning
- Implement intensive daily attendance support plans for identified students at risk

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employ a Teacher: Pedagogical Practices Coach to build teacher capacity to implement quality teaching and learning programs in reading and writing **\$72,938**
- Employ two support teachers: Literacy and Numeracy to co-teach to implement quality teaching and learning programs in reading and writing **\$145,876**
- Employ a school connectedness Teacher to facilitate the improvement of student attendance and support teachers to develop support plans and build teacher capacity in using bandscales for EALD learners **\$82,961**
- Employ an instructional leader: Head of Curriculum Student Services to co-teach to implement quality teaching and learning programs for students with social/emotional learning needs **\$101,302**



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