

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2018
Weir State School will receive**

\$391,273*

This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of students in Year 3 meeting national minimum standards in reading from 81.2% to 92%.
- Increase the percentage of students achieving in the upper two bands for Year 3 reading from 21% to 30%.
- Increase the percentage of students achieving a C or above in English in Year 3 from 71% to 92%, in year 2 from 82% to 90% and Year 1 from 84% to 85%.
- Increase overall student attendance from 92.6% to 93%, decreasing the gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous attendance rate from 4.4% to 3%.

Our initiatives include

- Improve teacher capability through writing 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 co-planning practices supported by a school leader and regional support.
- Build teacher capability in using the Bandscales State Schools (Queensland) for learners who have English as an additional language or dialect (EAL/D) to monitor and support students' progression of learning.
- Build teacher capability in using the Literacy Continuum to monitor students' progression of learning and inform planning.
- Implement intensive daily attendance support plans for identified students at risk.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employ a Teachers: Bandscales Coach to build teacher capacity to implement quality teaching and learning programs in reading and writing to support EAL/D students **\$78,000**
- Employ two support teachers: Literacy to co-teach to implement quality teaching and learning programs in writing **\$156,000**
- Employ Teacher Aides to facilitate the improvement of student attendance and support the implementation of learning support plans for identified students at risk **\$55,971**
- 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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* Funding amount estimated on 2017 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2018 enrolment data are finalised.



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