

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2017 Algester State School will receive

\$360,924*

This funding will be used to achieve the following results:

- 90% of students will achieve a C or above in academic reporting for English, Maths & Science each semester.
- 40% of students will achieve in the top two grades, Eg. A,B in each class per semester in English and Maths.
- 90% of students will achieve the year level semester reading benchmark as outlined in the School's Assessment Framework each semester.
- 40% of students in NAPLAN year levels will achieve in the top two bands in reading and numeracy

Our initiatives include:

- Targeted intervention programs to support students with reading difficulties. Programs are implemented with trained teacher aides and include:
 - Rip-It-Up Reading
 - Mini-Lit
 - Macq-Lit
 - Oral Language Programs
- Provision of extra adult support to develop the reading capabilities of students through the Flying Squad. Trained teacher aides deliver guided reading, decoding and comprehension skills in small groups as part of reading programs developed by classroom teachers.
- Support of our students to move into the upper two bands by their engagement in the IMPACT online Reading Program.
- Teacher release time to allow for coaching, mentoring and watching others work to improve their skills within the school.
- Teacher release time for professional development in our priority areas beyond the school.
- Purchase of additional Speech Language time (0.2) and teacher aide time to assist with case management and program design.
- Purchase of resources to support STEM Program including the establishment of a makerspace.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Targeted Intervention Programs: \$95 000
- Teacher Aide Reading 'Flying Squad': \$55 000

* Funding amount estimated on 2016 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2017 enrolment data are finalised.

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- IMPACT Reading Project: \$25 000
- Coaching Program: \$110 000
- Professional Development \$40 000
- Speech Language Program supplementation: \$14 000
- Resources to support STEM: \$21 924

Total: \$360 924



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