

# Investing for Success

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

**\$360,924\***

## This funding will be used to:

- ensure that 90% of students in all year levels will achieve a 'C' or above in academic reporting for English, Maths and Science each semester
- ensure that 40% of students will achieve in the top two grades, eg, 'A', 'B' in each class per semester in English and Maths
- ensure that 90% of students will achieve the year level semester reading benchmark as outlined in the School's Assessment Framework each semester
- ensure that at least 40% of students in Year 3 and Year 5 will achieve in the Upper Two Bands (U2B) in Reading and Numeracy in NAPLAN.

## Our initiatives include:

- implementing targeted intervention programs to support students with reading difficulties:
  - Rip-It-Up reading
  - Mini-Lit
  - Macq-Lit
  - Oral language programs
- providing extra adult support to develop the reading capabilities of students through the Flying Squad; trained teacher aides to deliver guided reading, decoding and comprehension skills in small groups as part of reading programs developed by classroom teachers.
- supporting our students to move into the U2B by their engagement in the IMPACT online maths program
- building teacher capability through coaching, mentoring and watching others work
- providing professional development in our priority areas
- enhancing case management and program design with additional Speech Language time (0.2) and teacher aide time
- the development of higher order thinking through STEM and Technology programs.

## Our school will improve student outcomes by

Funding targeted intervention programs.	\$100 000
Employment and training of teacher aide for Reading 'Flying Squad'.	\$55 000
Funding the IMPACT project.	\$25 000



Teacher release for coaching and mentoring program.	\$ 100 000
Professional development.	\$ 40 000
Speech Language Program supplementation.	\$ 32 000
Resources to support STEM and Technology.	\$ 8 924
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 360 924</b>



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