

# Investing for Success

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

**\$34,323\***

## This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of students in the school working at or above the NAPLAN National Minimum Standard in Reading.
- Increase the percentage of students reading at or above their age appropriate level.
- Increase the percentage of students achieving a 'C' standard or above in Literacy.

## Our initiatives include

- Empowering staff to deliver effective strategies for the teaching of reading.
- Provide facilitated planning and data analysis for teachers (once per term).
- Align strategies across the school to create an effective whole school approach to reading.
- Provide professional development, coaching and access to view best practices, to ensure staff development of their understanding and deconstruction of the Australian Curriculum.
- Increase teacher aide time to facilitate school based reading programs.
- Professional development for teacher aides to effectively consolidate student learning of reading.
- Purchasing resources that can be used in the delivery of reading programs.

## Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Allocating funding to increase teacher aide time in school to deliver reading programs **\$ 9 532**
- Release teachers (TRS) to engage in collaborative data inquiry, pre- and post-moderation of units and whole school planning and professional conversations **\$ 4 920**
- Purchase a teacher for one day a week to oversee student support programs such as Early Start, Daily Rapid Reading, Reading Link, Learning Support and Student Verifications **\$19 871**





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