

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2017 Widgee State School will receive

\$30,000*

This funding will be used to

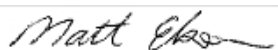
- Increase the percentage of students in the school achieving at or above the NAPLAN National Minimum Standard in Reading.
- Increase the percentage of students Reading at or above their age appropriate level.
- Increase the percentage of students achieving a 'C' standard or above in English.

Our initiatives include

- Empowering staff to deliver effective strategies for the teaching of Reading.
- Providing facilitated planning and data analysis for teachers (once per term).
- Aligning strategies across the school to create an effective whole school approach to Reading.
- Providing professional development, coaching and access to view best practices to ensure staff development of their understanding and deconstruction of the Australian Curriculum.
- Increasing teacher aide time to facilitate school based Reading programs.
- Providing 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

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| • Allocating funding to increase teacher aide time in school to deliver reading programs. | \$8,700 |
| • Release teachers (Teacher Relief Scheme) to engage in collaborative data inquiry, pre and post moderation of units and whole school planning and professional conversations. | \$4,900 |
| • 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. | \$13,400 |
| • Purchase of critical reading resources to deliver reading programs. | \$3,000 |



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