

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2017

Blackbutt State School will receive

\$101,980

This funding will be used to

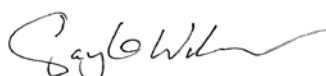
- Ensure that 85% of the Prep and Year 1 students will score within or above the average range in Oral Language assessment.
- Ensure improvement by 10% is evidenced in school and systemic data sets for student writing.
- Improve NAPLAN data ensuring that all current Year 3 and 5 students are at or above National Minimum Standard.
- Develop individualised support plans for every student using a case conference approach, data walls and individualised support plans for every student.
- Provide online tutoring courses for improved achievement in the upper two bands in NAPLAN.

Our initiatives include

- Maintaining current Speech Language Pathologist services to focus on Oral Language development and intervention programming for students.
- Increasing support with a Head of Curriculum role for one day per week, and an Acting Deputy Principal role for three days per week for implementation of the school's Pedagogical Framework, re-invigoration of THRASS, improving the teaching and learning of writing and building teacher capacity to design and implement differentiated programs (*Explicit Instruction – Dr Anita Archer and Putting the Faces on the Data – Lyn Sharratt*).
- Providing professional development to Teacher Aides to consolidate student learning in the teaching of reading and writing (*online coaching modules and writing and Regional PD ie Module 7 Writing*);
- Adding to other school funding to employ an Acting Head of Curriculum role (1 day per week) and an Acting Deputy Principal role (3 days per week) to support the school priority of improving the teaching and learning of writing inclusive of STEM.
- Supporting the STEM champion in training to assist all teachers and teacher aides to embed STEM as daily routine practices in all class activities (*A Strategy for STEM in Queensland State Schools*).

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employing additional Teacher Aides to support the initiatives of: intensive learning for small groups in Reading, Writing, Spelling and Numeracy - **\$64,130**.
- Increasing Speech Language Pathologist service- **\$17,000**.
- Providing additional support to build teacher capacity through the role of a Data Literacy Coach- using other school funding and I4S funding, fund the salary of A/HOC for 1 day per week and A/DP position for 3 days per week **\$19,850**.
- TRS teacher replacement to support STEM Champion in Training **\$1,000**.



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