

# Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2018

Blackbutt State School will receive

**\$101,411\***

## This funding will be used to

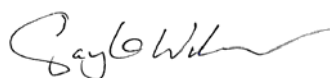
- Improve writing A to E achievement for Prep to Year 6 students by 5%.
- Ensure improvement by 5% is evidenced in school and systemic data sets for all students.
- Ensure 90% of Prep students score within or above the average range in oral language assessment.
- Improve NAPLAN data by enabling all current Year 3 and Year 5 students be at or above National Minimum Standard.
- Consolidate the use of Personalised Learning Improvement Plans (PLIPs) for every child.

## Our initiatives include

- Continuing to consolidate the gains made in Reading from 2017 using Explicit Instruction – Dr Anita Archer and Putting Faces on the Data: What great leaders do! Sharratt, L and Fullan, M 2012, Corwin, Thousand Oaks, CA.
- Continuing to build staff capability in using THRASS in Reading and Writing supported by PD.
- Develop and implement a whole school approach to the teaching of writing (aligned to and including engagement with the *How to Teach Writing* online coaching module).
- Implementing a coaching, observation and feedback structure for all staff, that is, the Growth Coaching model.
- Continuing to maintain current Speech Language Pathologist services to focus on Oral language development and intervention programming for every identified student.
- Supporting STEM using a STEM leader to assist all teachers and teacher aides to embed STEM (*A Strategy for STEM in Queensland State Schools*).

## Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employing additional Teacher Aides to support the initiatives of: reading, writing spelling and numeracy **\$70,000**
- Maintaining the Speech Language Pathologist service for early intervention of identified students **\$20,000**
- Implementing a whole school coaching, observation and feedback process to build teacher and non-teacher capability for continuous school improvement that includes PD, program costs and TRS teacher replacement **\$6,000**
- Purchasing TRS teacher replacement to support STEM, THRASS and Coaching, Observation and Feedback implementation **\$5,411**



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\* Funding amount estimated on 2017 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2018 enrolment data are finalised.



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