

# Investing for Success

## Under this agreement for 2017 Macknade State School will receive

**\$13,410\***

### This funding will be used to

- Enhance writing and spelling programs so that 40% of students score in the Upper 2 Bands on NAPLAN for Spelling in years 3 & 5.
- Develop reading practices to enable 90% of children to be reading at or above their chronological reading age.
- Facilitate professional learning for teachers in the teaching of reading, writing and spelling so that 90% of students achieve a C or better.
- Extend student learning and engagement through use of digital technologies to support and enhance reading and writing activities so that 30% of students achieve in the upper 2 bands in reading and spelling on NAPLAN.

### Our initiatives include

- Motivating students to engage in writing, reading and spelling through the use of STEM activities and digital devices
- Providing targeted learning instruction to students to engage them in writing, reading and spelling through the use of STEM activities and digital devices
- Building capacity, in classroom teachers, in the teaching of reading, writing, spelling and digital literacies.
- Develop extension programs that include the use of digital technologies and literacy.

### Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Activating learning of literacies through the use of digital technologies (\$5000)
- Purchasing teacher aide hours to work with and support students in reading and writing activities (\$3000)
- Providing teacher relief time to engage in pedagogical coaching and training around the teaching of reading, spelling and writing. (\$4000)
- Releasing the Principal to provide coaching and professional instruction in the use of digital devices and the teaching of reading writing and spelling. (\$1410)



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