

# Investing for Success

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

**\$13,549\***

## This funding will be used to

- Implement the whole school writing approach so that 50% of students achieve the Upper 2 bands in NAPLAN Writing in Years 3 and 5.
- Develop reading practices to enable 90% of students to be reading at or above their chronological reading age.
- Facilitate professional learning for teachers in reading and writing so that 90% of students receive a C or better in English.

## Our initiatives include

- Providing targeted learning instructions to students to engage in writing.
- Building capacity of classroom teachers, in the teaching of reading and writing.
- Developing pathways for students to achieve in the upper two bands with a focus on literacy.

## Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Purchasing teacher aide hours to work with and support students in reading and writing activities: **\$3 000**
- Providing teacher relief time to engage in pedagogical coaching and training around the teaching of reading and writing: **\$4 000**
- Releasing the Principal to provide coaching and professional instruction in the teaching of reading and writing: **\$ 2549**
- Engage in Professional Learning for the implementation of Higher Order Thinking skills and strategies: **\$4 000**

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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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