

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2018
The Willows State School will receive**

\$295,600*

This funding will be used to

- Increase Year 3 and Year 5 Mean Scale Score and Upper 2 Bands Data with a focus on Reading and Writing (school based targets within AIP).
- Increase Year 3 (100%) and Year 5 (95%) of students achieving at or above National Minimum Standard in Reading and Writing.
- Achieve 90% or better of students achieving C or better in English.
- Achieve 90% or better of students achieving C or better in Mathematics.
- Increase the B and A Standard in English, Mathematics and Science.
- Use the literacy continuum to track and monitor early phase and middle phase literacy and numeracy.

Our initiatives include

- Facilitating collaborative planning with teachers of year levels to plan and align curriculum, assessment with their instructional leaders at the table (Principal, Deputy Principals, HoC, HoSE and STLaN's) and identify the teaching with a Literacy Focus required for students' levels of achievement (LOA's) to increase to 90% or more C or above.
- Targeting support for students of Prep-3 to achieve 90% or better of students achieving Reading Targets measured through PM Benchmarking and Putting Faces on Data through school based Data and Alignment Wall.
- Targeting intensive support through co-plan, co-teach, co-reflect (co-instructional model) to improve quality of student writing measured through collaborative inquiries and verified through moderation processes.
- Using a range and balance of instructional and Age Appropriate Pedagogy that support student learning and engagement.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Employing 3.0 FTE Support Teachers Literacy and Numeracy co-instructional coaching in collaborative inquiries with a focus on Reading and Writing through Age Appropriate Pedagogies sitting within the curriculum.	\$255,000
Professional and collaborative learning for teachers through collaborative planning release time.	\$ 40,600



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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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