

# Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2018  
St George State School will receive

**\$169,996**

## This funding will be used to:

- ensure at least 85% of students in Year 3 achieve National Minimum Standard (NMS) in NAPLAN Reading
- ensure at least 85% of students in Year 5 achieve NMS in NAPLAN Reading
- ensure at least 85% of all students achieve their end of year Regional Benchmark in Reading
- ensure at least 25% of students in Year 3 and 5 achieve NAPLAN Upper Two Bands for Reading
- improve teacher pedagogical practices, specifically in the areas of explicit instruction and guided reading.

## Our initiatives include:

- engaging in the *How to Teach Reading* online module to develop teacher capability and ensure a consistent approach to the teaching of reading
- engaging in the *Leading Learning Collaborative Practice* program to ensure a consistent whole school approach to the collection, analysis and purposeful use of student reading achievement data
- developing reading data walls to review short cycle (five week) and long cycle (term/semester/year) student reading achievement data to inform case management and early intervention
- focused early and ongoing intervention for all students to meet DDSW targets
- developing teacher capability through a formal classroom observation and feedback model to ensure a consistent pedagogical approach to the teaching of reading.

## Our school will improve student outcomes by:

• Deploying teaching staff to maximise student engagement in the teaching of reading through the strategic employment of staff, and allocation to guided reading block support.	<b>\$114 996</b>
• Deploying classroom support staff (teacher aides) to maximise student support in the teaching of reading – guided reading block support.	<b>\$55 000</b>



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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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