

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2017
St George State School will receive**

\$150,257*

This funding will be used to

- Ensure all students achieve one year's growth in reading, tracked against PAT R and Regional Benchmarks.
- Increase the percentage of Year 3 students meeting NMS in reading from 61.9% in 2015 to 85% in 2017.
- Increase the percentage of Year 5 students meeting NMS in reading from 75% in 2015 to 85% in 2017.
- Decrease the number of students with multiple behaviour incidents from 23 students in 2016 to 12 students in 2017.
- Decrease the number of short term suspensions from 109 in 2016 to 82 in 2017.
- Ensure all classroom teachers are partnered with a reading coach and complete the *How to Teach Reading* online module.
- Ensure all classroom teachers are profiled and engaged in formal coaching and feedback.

Our initiatives include

- Complete the *How to teach Reading* online module to develop teacher capability and ensure a consistent approach to the teaching of reading.
- Develop teacher capability in *Positive Behaviour for Learning* implementation to ensure a consistent approach to the management of student behaviour.
- Review short cycle (five weeks) and long cycle (term/semester/year) student performance data to monitor student progress and inform teaching practice.
- Develop teacher aide capability through professional development, to support a consistent approach to the teaching of reading and student behaviour management.
- Develop teacher capability through formal coaching and feedback, to improve student outcomes in reading.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing teacher release time to engage in professional development including: coaching and feedback training, profiling, <i>How to Teach Reading</i> and <i>Positive Behaviour for Learning</i>. 	\$6,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing teacher release time to support planning for quality and consistent curriculum delivery. 	\$3,200
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deploying staff to interrogate data, monitor trends and develop strategies for improved student outcomes in reading. 	\$10,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deploying classroom staff to support student engagement and a consistent approach to the teaching of reading. 	\$131,057



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