

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2021
McDowall State School will receive

\$298,386*

This funding will be used to

- Ensure all students achieve the National Minimum Standard for literacy and numeracy for their Year Level; **or**
- Have an evidence-based plan, developed by the school, in place to address students' specific learning needs.
- Increase the percentage of students in the NAPLAN upper two bands in reading to 70%, writing to 55%, in spelling to 65%, in grammar and punctuation to 75% and numeracy to 65% in Years 3 and 5.
- Have P-6 Indigenous student achievement, equal, if not better than non-Indigenous students.
- Using student profiling, screeners and assessment tools examining how each individual child has improved over time; have 100% of P-6 students score improvement and 85% of each cohort be scored within the average-above average range.

Our initiatives include

- Supplement Investing for Success funding with an additional **\$3,226.22cr** after all salary deductions.
- Deliver a professional multi-disciplined Year Level teams collaborative approach across P-6 in (a) Knowing students (b) Identifying barriers to learning (c) Leading Learning Pedagogical Alignment: Action research linked to performance development (d) Extending learning outcomes for **ALL** students (i) Focus on each child (ii) Ownership of the learning journey (iii) Personal target setting (iv) Feedback (v) Student Code of Conduct - Behaviour *Development* Planning.
- Deliver a strong focus on: phonological awareness, vocabulary acquisition, decoding skills, robust language instruction and the communication skills of: listening, speaking, reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation; and writing.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Employing an experienced Speech Language Pathologist for three days each week to work within multi-disciplined professional teams P-6.	\$65,291.90
Employing additional Teacher Aide time 58.25hrs each week to focus on literacy and numeracy instruction while working within multi-disciplined professional teams P-6.	\$102,992.16
Employing additional Teacher time 7days each week to enhance P-6 multi-disciplined professional team inquiries and strategies employed to enhance practices and resulting student achievement in literacy and numeracy.	\$133,328.16



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