

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2017
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 and writing to 70%, in spelling to 65%, in grammar and punctuation to 75% and numeracy to 60% in Years 3 and 5 by 2017.
- Have P-6 Indigenous student achievement, equal, if not better than non-Indigenous students by 2017.
- 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 80% of each cohort be scored within the average-above average range.

Our initiatives include

- Supplement Investing for Success funding with an additional \$37,410.65
- Deliver a professional multi-disciplined Year Level teams focus across P-6 in (a) Knowing students (b) Identifying barriers to learning (c) Educational programme development (d) Capability extension / small group intervention (e) Student Learning Goals setting (f) Using assessment through use of informed feedback to extend learning; (g) Specialist training and support for teachers and teacher-aides.
- 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-2.	\$50,390.69
Employing four Teacher Aides at 30hrs each week to focus on literacy and numeracy instruction while working within multi-disciplined professional teams P-2 & 4.	\$212,846.40
Employing 0.3 Teacher to focus on literacy and numeracy instruction on Year 3.	\$31,974.60
Employing an Administration Officer at 24hrs each week under Business Services Manager direction in support of the professional multi-disciplined teams P-6.	\$40,584.96



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