

# Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2019  
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 by 2020.
- Have P-6 Indigenous student achievement, equal, if not better than non-Indigenous students by 2020.
- 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 \$7,614.00.
- Deliver a professional multi-disciplined Year Level teams focus 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) Responsible 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.	\$59,648.94
Employing four Teacher Aides at 30hrs each week to focus on literacy and numeracy instruction while working within multi-disciplined professional teams P-3.	\$206,006.40
Employing an Administration Officer at 24hrs each week under Business Manager direction in support of the professional multi-disciplined teams P-6.	\$38,707.20
Provisions: EB Wages increase / costs.	\$1,637.46



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\*Funding amount estimated on 2018 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2019 enrolment data are finalised. Actual expenditure may be varied due to changes in finalised 2019 enrolment data and student learning needs.



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