

# Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2017  
Gaven State School will receive**

**\$243,787\***

## This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of students meeting the National Minimum Standards in Year 3 Reading to 100% by 2018.
- Diagnose learning disabilities/difficulties for students and develop a plan for students who are below National Minimum Standards.
- Improve Teacher capability, competence and consistency in teaching reading through focused coaching, supervision and capability development.
- Increase the percentage of students in the NAPLAN upper two bands of Year 3 Reading to 50% by 2018.

## Our initiatives include

- Review student performance using 5 weekly data cycles and the tuning protocol.
- Use of Coaching, Supervision and Feedback to improve the teaching of reading.
- Focused intervention strategies to improve students reading levels.
- Implement the Speech Sound Pics (SSP) Program in Prep – Year 2 and the whole school spelling program across the school

Evidence:

- Archer, A & Hughes, C - Explicit Instruction: Effective and Efficient Teaching, Guilford, 2011
- John Hattie – Visible Learning: Taking the Visible Learning Research Meta-Analyses to Classroom Practice, Cognition Education, 2012.
- Tomlinson C & Imbeau M, Leading and Managing a Differentiated Classroom, ASCD, 2010.
- Hartnell-Baker, E. Read Australia/Wiring Brains 2013.

## Our school will improve student outcomes by

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| Improve Teacher capability, competence and consistency in teaching reading through professional learning and coaching. | \$ 44,000.00 |
| Engage additional Support Teachers to work with small groups and individuals in Reading.                               | \$100,800.00 |
| Engage 2 Intervention Teacher Aides to work with small groups and individuals in Year P-6 Reading.                     | \$ 80,302.00 |
| Purchase Resources to support Speech Sound Pics and Intervention and extension Reading Programs                        | \$ 18,685.00 |



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