

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2021
Gaven State School will receive

\$251,988*

This funding will be used to

- Develop and implement a reading and writing intervention program for students who are at or below National Minimum Standard.
- Improve teacher capability, competence and consistency in teaching reading and writing, 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 2022.
- Increase the percentage of students in the NAPLAN upper two bands of Year 5 Reading to 40% by 2022.
- Reduce the gap between upper 2 bands percentage in Year 3 to Year 5 for NAPLAN writing.
- English LOA data A-C 90%.

Our initiatives include

- Termly review of student writing data and teacher efficacy to improve student performance in writing.
- Use of modelling, coaching, supervision and feedback to improve the teaching of reading, writing and spelling.
- Focused intervention strategies to improve student reading and writing levels.
- Sustain the Speech Sound Pics (SSP) Program in Prep – Year 2 and implement the whole school spelling program.
- Initiation of Professional Learning Teams and Case Management to improve reading and writing outcomes.
- Extension Writing Program.

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.
- Lyn Sharratt – Clarity, Corwin/ACEL, 2019.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Improve teacher capability, competence and consistency in teaching reading and writing through professional learning and coaching.	\$121,000
Engage additional support teacher to work with small groups and individuals in reading and writing.	\$116,000
Engage intervention teacher aides to work with small groups and individuals in year 1-6 reading and writing.	\$ 14,998



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