Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2016
Goomeri P-10 State School will receive $77,290

This funding will be used to

- Guarantee students meet National Minimum Standards in Reading, Writing and Numeracy or have an individual learning plan to address their specific learning needs.
- Focus on fundamental literacy, numeracy, speech and social development of pre-prep children to ease their transition to school.
- Continue implementation of a whole school community program focusing on resilience, leadership and the value of education.
- Develop students “Higher Order Thinking Skills” and increase the percentage of NAPLAN students in the upper two bands in all areas over the next two years.
- Develop a “Junior Secondary Certificate” modelled on the QCE to improve junior secondary student engagement, work ethic and attendance; as well as preparing for senior secondary studies.

Our initiatives include

- Using 2015 NAPLAN and PAT R data to refine Goomeri’s whole school reading comprehension strategy – “Reading Club”. This is a collaborative strategic approach to reading comprehension (Klinger & Vaughn) with a gradual release of responsibility (Pearson & Gallagher).
- Continuing development and implementation of “7 Steps to Writing Success” as a whole school writing strategy (McVety).
- Using 2015 NAPLAN and PAT M data to identify and improve underperforming mathematical concepts.
- “Higher Order Thinking” will be explicitly taught to all students with a focus on students on the verge of NAPLAN’s U2B.
- Continuing “Get Set for Prep”, including parent/grandparent/carer workshops to support the development of early foundational social, literacy and numeracy skills.
- Fostering and continuing development of the P-3 Speech Language Program utilising: PAL, Monkey Sounds, Strive, Blanks and Individual Speech Sound Programs.
- Continuing student development with respect to well-being, leadership and resilience through TEAM – Together Everyone Achieves More – utilising: “yLead”, SWPBS and “Breaky Matters”.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Get Set for Prep – employment of staff to run program. $19,475
- Purchasing of additional Speech Language Pathologist time. $ 3,400
- Purchasing of additional teaching FTE to ensure individual student needs are catered for. $43,965
- Improving student welfare – TEAM, SWPBS and Breaky Matters. $10,450

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* Funding amount estimated on 2015 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2016 enrolment data are finalised.