

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2017

Goomeri P-10 State School will receive

\$78,920*

This funding will be used to

- Guarantee students continue to meet National Minimum Standards in Reading, Writing and Numeracy or have an individual learning plan to address their specific learning needs.
- Focus on the 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.
- Evolve Goomeri's "Junior Certificate of Education" into a "Junior Secondary Academic Success Commitment".

Our initiatives include

- Using 2016 NAPLAN & PAT R data to explicitly improve Goomeri's whole school reading strategy – "Reading Club". This is a collaborative strategic approach to reading (Klinger & Vaughn) with a gradual release of responsibility (Pearson & Gallagher).
- Developing a whole school approach to "Writing". "7 Steps to Writing Success" (McViety) will form part of this strategy.
- Using 2016 NAPLAN & PAT M data to inform teacher pedagogy with respect to numeracy.
- "Higher Order Thinking" will be explicitly taught to students and promoted through the school newsletter with a focus on students on the cusp of NAPLAN's upper two bands.
- Continuing "Get Set for Prep", including parent/grandparent 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 Student Speech Sound Programs.
- Continuing student development with respect to well-being, leadership and resilience through TEAM – "Together Everyone Achieves More, leadership camps, "yLead", PBL and "Breaky Matters".

Our school will improve student outcomes by

• Get Set for Prep – employment of staff to run program	\$19,518
• Purchasing of additional Speech Language Pathologist time	\$ 1,500
• Purchasing of additional FTE to cater for student needs	\$35,380
• Literacy and Numeracy initiatives	\$14,385
• Student Welfare	\$ 8,137



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