

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2018 Goomeri State School P-10 will receive

\$88,728*

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 and speech development of students in Years P-3.
- Develop the fundamental literacy, numeracy, speech and social development of pre-prep children to ease their transition to school.
- Close the gap between Indigenous and Non-Indigenous students in Year 3 reading.
- Develop a whole school approach to "Writing" with an initial focus on Year 9.
- Continue implementation of a whole school community program focusing on resilience, leadership and the value of education.
- Increase the percentage of NAPLAN students in the Upper Two Bands (U2Bs).

Our initiatives include

- Use 2017 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).
- Develop a whole school plan with respect to "Writing". "7 Steps to Writing Success" (McViety) will be utilised as a strategy especially with secondary students.
- Use 2017 NAPLAN & PAT M data to inform teacher pedagogy with respect to numeracy.
- "Higher Order Thinking" will be explicitly taught to students with a focus on students on the cusp of NAPLAN's upper two bands.
- Continue "Get Set for Prep", including parent/grandparent workshops to support the development of early foundational social, literacy and numeracy skills.
- Foster and continue development of the P-3 Speech Language Program utilising: PAL, Monkey Sounds, Strive, Blanks and Individual Student Speech Sound Programs.
- Continue student development with respect to well-being, leadership and resilience through TEAM – "Together Everyone Achieves More, leadership camps, "yLead", Possible Behaviour for Learning (PBL) and "Breaky Matters".

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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| • Employing staff to run Get Set for Prep Program | \$20 514 |
| • Purchasing additional Speech Language Pathologist (SLP) time | \$1 538 |
| • Purchasing additional FTE to cater for student needs | \$42 290 |
| • Funding Literacy and Numeracy initiatives | \$13 893 |
| • Funding student welfare initiatives | \$10 493 |

TOTAL

\$88 728

* Funding amount estimated on 2017 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2018 enrolment data are finalised.



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