

# Investing for Success

## Snapshot report

### Under the Investing for Success Agreement for 2017 Goomeri State School P-10 received

**\$78920**

Our full 2017 agreement can be found at <https://goomeriss.eq.edu.au>

### Our school initiatives are on track to meet or exceed our targets

During 2017, we focused on maximising the benefits of this funding for our students. After reviewing our 2017 *Investing for Success* agreement, it is clear that we are on track to meet or exceed our targeted student outcomes. We continue to implement our initiatives to ensure that every student succeeds.

Initiatives implemented include:

- “Reading Club” – This initiative continued in 2017 and is a whole school reading comprehension strategy based on a collaborative strategic reading approach (Kilinger & Vaughn) and the gradual release of responsibility (Pearson & Gallagher).
- The use of 2016 NAPLAN and PAT M data to identify and improve underperforming student mathematical concepts.
- “Get Set for Prep” – students transition smoothly into prep through the development of foundational literacy, numeracy and social skills.
- Goomeri’s speech language program fostered and developed individual oral skills utilizing: PAL, Monkey Sounds, Stive, Blanks and individual speech sound programs.
- “TEAM” – Together Everyone Achieves More – Secondary program was maintained in 2017 utilizing: Character Builders, PBL and brekky matters.
- The development of a “Junior Certificate of Education”, modelled on the QCE to improve junior secondary student engagement, work ethic and attendance. Goomeri’s first JCE certificates were awarded in 2017.

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## Our school initiatives are showing substantial progress toward our targets

- After reviewing our 2017 *Investing for Success* agreement, it is clear that we have made progress toward our targeted student outcomes. We will continue to focus on maximising the benefits of this funding for our students, and adjust our initiatives as needed to ensure every student succeeds.

Initiatives implemented include:

- Continued development and evolution of a whole school writing initiative.

## Our school initiatives have shown limited progress toward our targets

- During 2017, limited progress was made toward our targeted student outcomes. We will review our initiatives and make adjustments to better focus on maximising the benefits of *Investing for Success* funding for our students.

Initiatives implemented include:

- Continued development of a whole school approach to “Higher Order Thinking” and increase the percentage of students in NAPLAN’s upper two bands.