

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2017
Barkly Highway State School will receive

\$171,343

This funding will be used to

- Aspire to having 100% of students achieving a 'C or better' in English (2016 averaged 87%)
- 100% of Prep to Year 2 students attaining early years reading target (2016 averaged 68%)
- 100% of students meeting or exceeding the NAPLAN National Minimum Standards for Year 3 Reading (98.5% achieved NMS in 2016);
- 42% of students in the NAPLAN upper two bands for Year 3 Reading (41.5% reached U2B in 2016);
- Lift the average Mean Scale Score in NAPLAN Year 3 Reading to 415 (412.7 averaged in 2016);
- 100% of students meeting or exceeding the NAPLAN National Minimum Standards for Year 3 Writing (98.4% achieved NMS in 2016);
- 42% of students in the NAPLAN upper two bands for Year 3 Writing (31.3% reached U2B in 2016);
- Lift Mean Scale Score in NAPLAN Year 3 Writing to 405 (402 averaged in 2016);

Our initiatives include

- Aligning staff professional development to explicit improvement agenda around Reading, Writing and the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers and Leaders
- Developing a collegial feedback and instructional coaching model to develop quality teaching
- Aligning classroom artefacts to the development of assessment literate students – learning Walls, "Know and Do" tables, Learning Intention/Success Criteria
- Continue building and developing teacher capability of explicit teaching practices in Reading and Writing
- Supporting student learning through a targeted differentiated approach

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Engaging a Lead Literacy Teacher (1.0 FTE) to coach and mentor Prep to Year 2 teachers in Early Years Reading (\$40,000)
- Providing opportunities for staff to watching others work/peer coaching/resources: Effective teaching practice and teaching of phonemic awareness (\$101,343)
- Allocate percentage of I4S funds to purchase Head of Curriculum to support work of school strategic agenda within classrooms (\$30,000)



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