

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2017 Freshwater State School will receive

\$241,845*

This funding will be used to

At Freshwater State School, we guarantee that every student will either:

- achieve NMS for their year level or;
- have an evidenced based learning plan in place.
- We will ensure the following reading targets in P-3 are attained:
 - Prep – 90% of students achieve PM Level 9
 - Year 1 – 90% of students achieving PM Level 19
 - Year 2 – 90% of students achieving PM Level 25
 - Year 3 – 90% of students achieving PM Level 30
- Ensure the following Writing targets in years 3 & 5 are attained:
 - NAPLAN writing mean above Australian mean; 50% of students achieve in the upper two bands.

Our initiatives include

- Reviewing student performance data fortnightly for at risk students and every 5 weeks for all students.
- Implementing intensive research-based reading intervention support programs for identified students.
- Continuing to enhance our school's current P-2 reading program based on the explicit teaching of Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Fluency, Vocabulary and Comprehension.
- Extending the current P-2 reading program into year 3.
- Introducing the explicit teaching of comprehension strategies for fiction and non-fiction informative texts.
- Reviewing and refining the school's current writing program with a focus on the explicit teaching of vocabulary and sentence and paragraph structure.
- Implement a school-based coaching program to develop teacher capacity aligned with the AITSL standards
- Implement Daily writing sessions and weekly 'On Demand' writing.
- Monitor writing outcomes every five weeks.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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| • Increase the Master Teacher fraction from 0.5 FTE to 1.0 FTE to support the implementation, monitoring and review of the school's writing program. | \$ 60,000 |
| • Purchase additional teacher aide time to assist with the delivery of intensive. 1:1 reading intervention programs for students at risk of not reaching year level benchmarks. | \$170,000 |
| • Purchase TRS days to release teaching staff to work with the HOC to review and refine reading and writing data and programs. | \$ 11,845 |



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