

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2017 Bowen State School will receive

\$238, 488*

This funding will be used to

- Increase NAPLAN Reading Upper 2 Bands in Year 3 from 25.8% to 35% and Year 5 from 16.1% to 35%.
- Increase NAPLAN Numeracy Upper 2 Bands in Year 3 from 28.4% to 35% and Year 5 from 10.9% to 35%.
- Increase the percentage of students achieving C or better to above 85% for all year levels.
- Increase the percentage of students attending school to above 93%.
- Provide targeted support for identified at-risk students.
- Build the capacity of teachers to be data literate in decision making impacting on teaching practice.

Our initiatives include

- Provide professional development and coaching for staff to build capability in data literacy and high yield practices.
- Short term data cycles (Putting Faces on the Data – Lyn Sharrett)
- Implement an Early Reading Program for Years Prep to Year 3 based on the 4 lesson sequence and develop teaching with a literacy focus in Year 4 – Year 6.
- Continue to develop the co-plan, co-teach, co-assess cycle and case management of students.
- Provide a student services team to support students demonstrating low levels of attendance and behaviour.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Release all teaching cohorts, learning engagement teachers and SEP teachers to engage in professional data and planning conversations based on collaborative inquiry cycle and triangulation of data- \$26, 240
- Employ a Behaviour Support Teacher (BST) to continue embedding Positive Behaviour for Learning and to manage complex behaviour cases. - \$76, 163
- Employ a Learning Engagement Teacher to support targeted students in English and Maths - \$76, 163
- Employ two student services teacher aides to implement social skilling and wellbeing for 'at risk' students - \$38,450
- Employ experienced and trained teacher aide to work in classrooms to support reading and comprehension strategies - \$7,850
- Release reading coach to build teacher capacity in teaching comprehension and the 4 lesson sequence for early reading - \$8704
- Reading resources - \$4, 918



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