Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2020
Bowen State School will receive

$269,767

This funding will be used to attain

- 90% of students achieving a 'C or better' in English (2019 - 79%)
- 90% of Prep to Year 2 students attaining early years reading target (2019 – Prep – 35%, Year 1 - 61%, Year – 2 67%)
- 90% of Prep to Year 2 achieving year level benchmarks on the Literacy Continuum
- 100% of students at or above NAPLAN National Minimum Standards for Year 3 Reading (2019 - 96%)
- 50% of students in the NAPLAN upper two bands for Year 3 Reading (2019 - 48%)
- 100% of students at or above NAPLAN National Minimum Standards for Year 5 Reading (2019 - 94%)
- 25% of students in the NAPLAN upper two bands for Year 5 Reading (2019 - 19%)
- 100% of students at or above NAPLAN National Minimum Standards for Year 3 Writing (2019 - 100%)
- 60% of students in the NAPLAN upper two bands for Year 3 Writing (2019 - 58%)
- 95% of students at or above NAPLAN National Minimum Standards for Year 5 Writing (2019 - 88%)
- 25% of students in the NAPLAN upper two bands for Year 5 Writing (2019 - 15%)

Our initiatives include

- Aligning staff professional development to an explicit improvement agenda around Reading
- Continuing to embed coaching to all staff to support an expert teaching team
- Aligning classroom artefacts to the development of assessment literate students – Learning Walls, Learning Intention/Success Criteria and quality teaching and learning in Maths and English
- Continue building and developing teacher capability of explicit teaching practices in Reading

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Staff release for professional data and planning conversation ($66,417)
- Providing opportunities for staff to engage in regular coaching conversations ($66,000)
- Purchase of an Early Years Coach (1.0 FTE) to coach and build staff capacity within the AIP - Annual Implementation Plan targets around Reading in the early years, Prep to Year 2 ($120,550)
- Engaging additional speech support within the early years: Effective teaching practice & teaching of Phonemic Awareness ($16,800)

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*Funding amount estimated on 2019 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2020 enrolment data are finalised. Actual expenditure may vary due to changes in finalised 2020 enrolment data and student learning needs.