

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2016
Aloomba State School will receive**

\$35,430*

This funding will be used to

- Guarantee that every student will achieve NMS in literacy and numeracy for their year level or have an evidence based learning plan in place to address their specific learning needs.
- Increase the percentage from 60% (2015) to 80% of Prep students to meet the target of PM Level 9 by the end of 2016.
- Increase the percentage of students in the NAPLAN upper two bands for Year 3 Reading from 62.5% in 2015 to 65% in 2016.
- Have 100% of Year 3 students above NMS in literacy and numeracy in 2016.

Our initiatives include

- Use a continuous process, including individual testing every 5 weeks, in focus areas (reading – PM Benchmarks, sight word levels, home reading levels; writing and numeracy to assess students' current performance and reassess students to monitor improvement. Evidence-Hattie, John – Visible Learning for Teacher
- Pretest and use evidence based data to target students who require support or extension in reading in order to meet grade level targets.
- Improve Teacher and Teacher Aide capability through focused coaching and professional development in reading and writing to improve student performance. Bayetto (Big 6); Explicit Teaching- Anita Archer
- Provide Teacher and Teacher Aide support targeting 'at risk' students – daily reading and sight words and small group literacy sessions with a Teacher.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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| • Engaging a Literacy/Numeracy Support Teacher to coach small groups of target students. | \$1616 |
| • Building Teacher and Teacher Aide capability in writing and reading instruction by providing PD | \$1964 |
| • Purchasing recognised numeracy program and reading program to support target group of students. | \$1690 |
| • Engaging Teacher Aides to support before school reading and sight words program for target group of Year 1 students. | \$8840 |
| • Providing TRS for classroom teachers to test individual students | \$4920 |
| • Engage Teacher 1 day per week – Writing Extension Program Yrs 2-6 | \$16400 |



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