**Investing for Success**

**Under this agreement for 2016**

Flagstone Creek State School will receive

[**$12,065**](#)*

### This funding will be used to

- Guarantee that every student in Year 3 and 5 will either achieve NMS in reading for their year level or have an evidence based learning plan in place to address their specific learning needs (2016 and 2017).
- Guarantee that every student in Prep to Year 6 will achieve the Regional Benchmark Pat-R Comprehension for their year level or have an evidence based learning plan in place to address their specific learning needs (2016 and 2017).
- Develop students in NAPLAN Middle and Upper Two Bands – Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation, Numeracy.
- Develop opportunities for Pre-Prep children to participate in school activities.

### Our initiatives include

- Use continuous, short-cycle data collection in the focus area of reading to assess students’ current performance; teach to the needs of students and re-assess students to monitor student progress.
- Provide intensive reading support targeting specific comprehension skills for students who are at risk.
- Provide a Pre-Prep program in Term 2, 3 and 4.
- Differentiate instruction and use explicit teaching strategies with small groups of children to support specific learning needs in the classroom and develop students in NAPLAN Middle and Upper Two Bands.
- Build teacher capability in explicit teaching.

### Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Assessing phonological development each semester to inform the teaching of reading and spelling skills for Prep to Year 6 children. Cost: Nil
- Continuously observing reading behaviour to inform the teaching of reading skills for Year Prep to Year 6 children. Cost: Nil
- Employing a teacher (one day per week) to work collaboratively with classroom teachers to support children at risk of not achieving the NMS in reading. There will be a focus on Year 3 and 5 children until NAPLAN and Years Prep to Year 6 following NAPLAN. Cost: $10,025 I4S | $5,555 School Funded
- Employing a teacher for 20hrs to deliver a Pre=Prep program for students who will commence Prep in 2017. Cost: $1640 I4S | $1640 School Funded
- Developing collaboration between the STLAN and classroom teachers, on a weekly basis, to monitor and provide targeted intervention to identified students. Cost: Nil
- Providing teacher professional development around explicit teaching. Cost: $400 I4S | $400 School Funded

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* Funding amount estimated on 2015 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2016 enrolment data are finalised.*