

# Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2019  
Flagstone Creek State School will receive**

**\$11,676\***

## This funding will be used to

- Guarantee that every student in Year 3 and 5 will either achieve National Minimum Standards (NMS) in Reading for their Year level or have an evidence based plan to address their specific learning needs in 2019 and 2020.
- Guarantee that every student in Prep to Year 6 will achieve Regional Benchmark in PAT-R Comprehension for their year level or have an evidence based learning plan in place to address their specific learning needs in 2019 and 2020.
- Develop students in NAPLAN Middle and Upper Two Bands – Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy.
- Develop opportunities for Prep children to participate in activities for 2 hours/fortnight in Semester 2.

## Our initiatives include

- Using continuous short-cycle data 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. (Sharrat, L & Fullen, M, 2012, *Putting Faces on the Data: What Great Leaders Do!*)
- Providing intensive Reading support targeting specific Comprehension skills for students who are at risk. (Walpole, S & McKenna, M, 2017, *How to Plan Differentiated Reading Instruction*)
- Providing supplementary Prep programs in Terms 3 and 4.
- Differentiating instruction and using explicit teaching strategies with small groups of children to support specific learning needs in the classroom and developing students in NAPLAN Middle and Upper Two Bands. (Walpole, S & McKenna, M, 2017, *How to Plan Differentiated Reading Instruction*)
- Using Literacy Pro resources to increase Reading volume, fluency and achievement (Allington, R, 2014, *How Reading Volume Affects both Reading Fluency and Reading Achievement*)

## Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Continuously observing Reading behaviour to inform the teaching of Reading skills for Prep to Year 6 students. Cost: Nil
- Employing a teacher for 20 hours to deliver additional Prep programs. Cost: \$760 I4S | \$1000 School Funded
- Employing a teacher (one day per week) to work collaboratively with classroom teachers to support children at risk of not achieving NMS in reading. Cost: \$10 826 I4S | \$1934 School Funded
- Implementing Literacy Pro. Cost: \$90 I4S | \$90 School Funded



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\* Funding amount estimated on 2018 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2019 enrolment data are finalised. Actual expenditure may be varied due to changes in finalised 2019 enrolment data and student learning needs.



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