

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2017 Avoca State School will receive

\$189,005*

This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of Year 5 students in NAPLAN U2B (Upper 2 Bands) for Reading to 38% (36.9% achieved in 2016)
- Provide professional development to meet the needs and increase engagement of children from low SES backgrounds
- Improve Year 3 NAPLAN MSS (Mean Scaled Score) for reading to be statistically similar to the nation (Blue Flag).
- Reduce NAPLAN Reading results gap between Indigenous and Non-Indigenous students in Year 3 to <25 points in 2016.
- Enhance our capacity to identify speech language issues and learning support issues earlier.
- Improve the transition into early childhood education at Avoca State School.
- Introduce digital pedagogies in early years education program.
- Release teachers for Cognitive Coaching aligned with the Avoca School-wide Pedagogy.
- All students to be above NAPLAN NMS (National Minimum Standard) or on a Personalised Learning Plan.

Our initiatives include

- Enhanced capability to deliver a Balanced Reading Program using the Gradual Release Model.
- Target the enhancement of results for children who have the capability for high achievement.
- Enhance differentiation by developing Personalised Learning Plans (PLPs) for all students at Avoca State School.
- Support programs for targeted Indigenous children.
- Fractional employment of a Speech Language Pathologist, Learning Support Teacher, Intensive Literacy Support Teacher and a Teacher of Reading.
- Employment of Group Leader to run an Early Childhood Play Group.
- Engage with Reboot Program to address learning needs in schools with ICSEA rating less than 1000 (Avoca State School's rating is 976).

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Our school will improve student outcomes by

• Purchasing Teacher Relief Scheme (TRS) for Cognitive Coaching	\$ 27 000
• Contract for Intensive Literacy Tuition Tutor	\$ 18 000
• Contract for Reading Teacher/U2B Support	\$ 53 197
• Engaging with Reboot Professional Development for whole school community	\$ 37 200
• Contract for Speech Language Pathologist	\$ 6 949
• Contract for Indigenous Support Teacher Aide	\$ 10 000
• Purchasing online subscriptions to enhance access to online reading	\$ 3 324
• Contract for Early Childhood Transition Play Group Leader	\$ 4 725
• Online/External IMPACT Program for U2B	\$ 10 850
• Balanced Reading Program – teacher aide support	\$ 6 669
• Purchasing technology to support Early Years Digital Pedagogies	\$ 9 000
• Purchasing subscription for online diagnostic programs for Reading, Mathematics and Science	\$ 1 500
• Miscellaneous expenses	\$ 591
Total Investing for Success Budget	\$189 005



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