

# Investing for Success

## Under this agreement for 2017 Denison State School will receive

**\$149,580\***

### This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of students achieving C standard or higher in Maths to >87% in Year 1 to 6.
- Increase the percentage of students achieving in Upper Two Bands in Reading and Numeracy to 42% for Year 3 and 25% for Year 5.
- Maintain 100% students above National Minimum Standards in more than two thirds of NAPLAN test areas.
- Improve Oral Language and Vocabulary levels of children from Prep to Year 6.

### Our initiatives include

- Diagnose gaps in student knowledge and skills through analysis of Individual Item Responses from previous NAPLAN and Practice NAPLAN testing and assign student learning goals that attend to gaps in knowledge.
- Triangulate and analyse student data (Subject A to E Grading, Diagnostic Tests in Reading and Maths, NAPLAN) to track all students' acquisition of knowledge and skills and progress toward achieving their learning goals.
- Develop teaching and learning of Oral Language and Vocabulary from Prep to Year 6 with a focus on Early Years.
- Develop teacher capability in the implementation of High Yield Pedagogies to enact the intended curriculum.
- Implement a commonly agreed and research based Observation & Feedback model to increase collegial engagement and high quality teaching.

*Dinham (2012) Walking the Walk: The Need for School Leaders to Embrace Teaching as a Clinical Practice Profession.*

*Makar (2007) Elaborating a Model of Learning to Teach Mathematical Inquiry.*

*Sharratt & Fullan (2012) Putting Faces on the Data.*

*Sharratt & Harild. (2015) Good to Great to Innovate.*

### Our school will improve student outcomes by

Employing a Master Teacher 0.5 FTE to collaborate with teachers and leadership to improve data literacy and its effect pedagogy and curriculum.	\$65,000
Employing a Speech Language Pathologist to work with teachers and students to develop teaching and learning of Oral Language and Vocabulary 0.6 FTE (15hrs per week).	\$34,580
Employing two Teacher Aides to support Speech Language Programs for identified students from Prep to Year 6 (15hrs each per week).	\$35,000
Employing two Full Time Teacher Aides to support Prep teachers and students in the Teaching and Learning of Language Conventions.	\$15,000
	\$35,000* 2016

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Providing Teacher release time each term to participate in Data Driven Meetings with administration that focus on putting faces on the data and success for every student.	\$14,200* 2016
Providing Professional Learning Team and teacher release time to support the implementation of Observation & Feedback model to establish collegial culture and improve teaching and learning.	\$16,600* 2016
Implementing a professional development plan that increases teacher capability in the Indirect Teaching (Inquiry) and Direct Teaching (Explicit Instruction).	\$14,200* 2016

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