

# Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2018  
Leichhardt State School will receive

**\$247,943\***

## This funding will be used to:

- improve student literacy levels focusing on oral language, phonological awareness and vocabulary
- improve Early Start results by 100% in Year P-2 for all eligible students
- ensure a target of 90% of eligible students gaining two reading levels each term
- provide reading support for Year 2 to Year 5 students who are not at National Minimum Standards (NMS) and extension for Year 2 to Year 5 students who have potential to be in Upper Two Bands
- provide two teacher aides for reading groups in junior school classrooms.

## Our initiatives include:

- developing oral language, phonological awareness and vocabulary using explicit teaching programs (Literacy Blasts, Read It Again, phonological awareness and narrative programs)
- providing junior classrooms with two teacher aides to assist during reading groups, allowing for greater literacy intervention and extension opportunities
- using decodable readers for Prep and below NMS Years 1 and 2 students
- regular monitoring of oral language and literacy progress of students to determine students requiring differentiated, focused or intensive instruction.

## Our school will improve student outcomes by:

Action	Cost
Employing two part-time (Junior and Senior) Heads of Curriculum Student Services for two days each	<b>\$89 920</b>
Providing additional teacher aide intervention time and reading support in every classroom	<b>\$147 943</b>
Providing release time for teachers to collect Early Start data	<b>\$10 080</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$247 943</b>



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