

# Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2017  
Leichhardt State School will receive**

**\$179,200**

## This funding will be used to

- Improve student literacy levels focussing on oral language, phonemic, phonological awareness and vocabulary.  
Increases will be evidenced by:
- 10% improvement in NAPLAN Literacy in Year 3 and 5 Upper Two Bands (U2B).
- >60% of students reading at home with a target of 90% of eligible students gaining 2 reading levels each term.
- Improve student Early Start results by 20% in Year P-2

## Our initiatives include

- Providing extension for students in U2B and those with potential to be in U2B
- Building parental knowledge (social capital) and commitment to reading with their child at home.
- Developing oral language skills of P-2 students including introduction of Age Appropriate Pedagogies in Prep
- Building vocabulary knowledge of all students in the school through explicit "Narrative Blasts".

## Our school will improve student outcomes by

• Employing 2 part-time (Junior and Senior) Head of Curriculum Student Services for 2 days each	\$ 81 041
• Providing additional teacher aide intervention time and reading support in every classroom	\$ 88 159
• Provide release time for teachers to collect Early Start data	\$ 10 000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$179 200</b>



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