**Investing for Success**

**Under this agreement for 2017**

Ayr State School will receive $99,010

This funding will be used to

- Increase Year 3 students receiving a “C or above” in English from 80.95% in 2016 to >85% at the end of 2017 with a correlating lift in NMS data for these students in NAPLAN Reading.
- Increase Year 3 students receiving an “A” in English from 9.52% in 2016 to 15% with a correlating lift in U2B data for these students in NAPLAN Reading.
- Increase the percentage of PREP students achieving end of year PM Level 8 in Reading from 7% to 50%, Year 1 students PM Level 16 from 30% to 50%, and Year 2 students achieving PM Level 20 from 57% to 75%.
- Develop and implement an Individual Curriculum Plan for every student who is performing substantially above or below year level expectations in English.

Our initiatives include

- Coaching, supporting teachers by co-planning/ co-teaching/ feedback in English
- Implement 100 minute Literacy blocks across P-6.
- Embed the 4 Lesson Sequence Strategy in Prep – Year 2.
- Focus on metalinguistic, phonological and phonemic awareness in Prep – Year 1.
- Implement Levelled Literacy Intervention (LLI) as an intervention strategy for underperforming students in Reading in Prep – Year 3.
- Case manage individual students to maximise their learning outcomes.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employing a Literacy Coach and Master Teacher to support teachers through coaching and mentoring: $80000
- Increasing Professional Knowledge and modifying Professional Practice in Explicit Teaching: $10000
- Release teachers to participate in unpacking Australian Curriculum Units, moderation and Student Achievement Meetings: $9010

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*Funding amount estimated on 2016 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2017 enrolment data are finalised.*