

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2019
Two Mile State School will receive

\$35,855*

This funding will be used to

Target	Measures
1. Student writing folios demonstrate improvement in every student's writing samples and 100% of students in Year 3 and Year 5 achieving at least NMS in NAPLAN for writing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseline/endpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ P – 10 Literacy continuum (Aspects of Writing): Sem 1 2019 to Sem 2 2019 ○ NAPLAN Writing National Minimum Standard (NMS) data (2019). • Comparison: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ distance travelled compared historically (by student) for same length of teaching time (1 year) • Monitoring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teacher planning documents and lesson observations ○ Student feedback and work samples ○ Movement on P-10 Literacy continuum (Aspects of Writing) ○ English A – E data
2. 80% of students that are achieving A-C in Maths and English are achieving similar results to like schools for National Mean in Writing and Numeracy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseline/endpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ English and Numeracy A – E, Sem 1 2019 and Sem 2 2019 ○ English and Numeracy % C or better in C2C assessment tasks Sem 1 and Sem 2, 2019 • Comparison: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ English A-E and NAPLAN Numeracy Mean Scale Score data from Similar Queensland State Schools (SQSS). • Monitoring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Staff feedback on relevance and impact of professional learning ○ Student engagement and behaviour monitored as new teaching strategies applied ○ P – 10 Literacy continuum monitoring, especially 'Aspects of Writing' ○ Student work samples.

Our initiatives include

Initiative	Evidence-base
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Employing a teacher aide to work on writing intervention with students that have been identified through diagnostic and NAPLAN data as requiring support. 2. Ensuring writing occurs every day in every classroom, including feedback regarding individual student improvement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cameron, S and Dempsey, L The Writing Book, S & L Publishing, 2013 ○ Davis, A. Effective Writing Instruction – Evidence-based classroom practices, Eleanor Curtin Publishing, 2013 ○ Marzano, R.J. The Art and Science of Teaching, Hawker Brownlow Education, 2007

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3. Enable targeting of human resources personnel to whole-school literacy programs.	
4. Engage with online learning programs - 'Seven Steps to Writing Success' and "Reading Eggs" to provide opportunities for students to improve learning outcomes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharp, K, Sharp, S and Dougherty, J. 13 Rules that Expire. Source: Teaching Children Mathematics, Vol. 21, No.1 (August 2014), pp. 18-25 • Author(s): Sherry D. Parrish Source: Teaching Children Mathematics, Vol. 18, No. 3 (October 2011), pp. 198-206

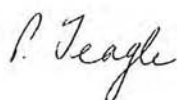
Our school will improve student outcomes by

1.

Actions	Costs
Engage a teacher aide to support implementing writing intervention, which focuses on individual student's needs and directly targets the priority teaching area of Writing.	Teacher Aide salary \$5,450
Continue to implement whole school 'Spelling Mastery' program to improve literacy area of spelling and language conventions, in order for students to be able to translate skills into effective writing.	Teacher Aide salaries \$20,000

2.

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Provide time for teaching staff, through classroom release, to plan effectively for mathematics, using data to inform the teaching and learning program aligned to the Australian Curriculum.	Teacher Relief Scheme (TRS) \$3965
Provide professional development opportunities for collaborative planning, particularly as a member of Gympie Mathematics Alliance (for Numeracy) and Gympie Small Schools cluster (for Writing).	TRS \$5,240
Engage with online instruction for students facilitated through subscription to various commercial writing support programs, such as 'Seven Steps to Writing Success' and 'Reading Eggs', to increase Upper Two Bands (NAPLAN) achievement.	Online Subscription \$1,200



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