

Investing for Success

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

\$128,030*

This funding will be used to

- 100% of students in Year 3 and Year 5 will attain National Minimum Standard in Writing
- Improve Student achievement in writing leading to 45% of Year 3 students achieving Upper Two Bands in NAPLAN Writing.
- Improve Student achievement in writing leading to 35% of Year 5 students achieving Upper Two Bands in NAPLAN Writing.
- Increase teacher capacity through coaching and targeted and differentiated teacher professional development aligned to the Geebung State School Explicit Improvement Agenda.
- Develop teacher capacity to deliver programs that strengthen Student Wellbeing.

Our initiatives include

- Embed writing coaches to work with teachers to set goals that align with the Geebung State School Writing Framework and the individual learning needs of each and every student. This will strengthen a consistency and alignment of teaching writing from Prep to Year 6. Teachers will set targets and establishing learning goals for students in writing.
- Embed the Geebung State School Writing Framework and Writing Pedagogy (Modelled, Shared, Guided Independent).
- Employ Speech Language Pathologist for additional hours to target the oral language development of Prep and Year 1 students. The SLP will work alongside class teachers and support staff to collaboratively develop and implement programs of instruction to meet individual student learning needs. Actioning the Oral Language Foundation Q program.
- Engage with Lyn Sharratt 14 Parameters for School Improvement.
- Engage and expand the use of the Age Appropriate Pedagogy philosophy from Prep to Year 2 to review our range and balance of pedagogical approaches.
- Continue and expand the prep transition program for students enrolled for prep in 2018 and Year 6 students graduating to high school.

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Our school will improve student outcomes by

Coaching Training and PD for Literacy Coaches	\$ 45000
Employ Speech Language Pathologist (.1)	\$ 8000
Professional Development – Writing Pedagogy	\$ 8000
Lyn Sharratt – 14 Parameters for School Improvement	\$ 2000
Engage Teacher Aide Hours to support Flexible Learning Groups	\$ 25000
Engage Teacher Planning/Calibration and Moderation sessions each term (Year Level Teams)	\$ 21120
1-1 Teacher and Student reading support days – data gathering and analysis	\$ 11470
Prep Transition Program for 2018 students enrolled for prep AND Senior Student Transition Program for students entering High School	\$ 7440
TOTAL	\$128030



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