

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2016
Woorabinda State School will receive**

\$120,900*

This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of students meeting the National Minimum Standards (NMS) in Year 3 Reading (from 2015 64%) to 76% with 10% of children in the upper 2 bands; Writing (from 2015, 57%) to 65%; Numeracy (from 2015, 50%) to 70%.
- Ensure 100% of Year 3 students improve in their NAPLAN Scale Score, in all strands, from February 2016 pre-test to actual NAPLAN test in May 2016.
- Ensure 100% of Year 2 and 4 students are on track to show an improvement in their NAPLAN Scale Score that is equal to or greater than the national improvement rate in 2015.
- Ensure that 80% of students in Years P-2 are achieving regional benchmarks in reading.
- Develop Individual Learning Guarantees for students not achieving the National Minimum Standards

Our initiatives include

- Participate in prime futures program in partnership with the CSIRO and QUT.
- Improve teacher capability in Explicit Instruction. (Fleming: 2016) Embed a coaching and feedback culture.
- Support transition of pre-prep students through the implementation of the 'Families as First Teachers' program.
- Write2Spell2Read spelling program to improve literacy including professional development with Sam Woods.
- Implement reading to learn strategies each day with students.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Write2Spell2Read: resources, licenses, training, learning materials.	\$ 5000
Consultants to improve teacher and teacher aide capacity (Mackie/Fleming)	\$40 000
Professional pedagogy tours	\$10 000
Employ teacher aide/s to support reading program	\$65 900

* Funding amount estimated on 2015 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2016 enrolment data are finalised.

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