

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2019
Thallon State School will receive**

\$10 805

This funding will be used to

- Ensure:
 - All students achieve National Minimum Standards (NMS) or above in all areas of NAPLAN
 - All students reach or exceed Regional Benchmarks for Writing
 - All students achieve a "C" standard in English

Our initiatives include

- Build staff data literacy proficiency to effectively use data to improve teaching practices.
- Monitor early phase literacy and numeracy, including the schedule of Early Start assessments, opportunities for professional conversations regarding student progress and strategies for intervention.
- Provide focused and intensive teaching of writing skills.
- Consult with support staff (Support Teacher Literacy and Numeracy/Students with Disabilities) (STLaN/SWD Teacher) to develop Individual learning plans for those students at risk of not meeting NMS and Darling Downs South West Regional Benchmarks in Reading, Writing and Numeracy.

Evidence:

Archer, AL and Hughes, CA 2011 Explicit instruction: Effective and Efficient Teaching. Guildford Press. NY

Sharratt, L and Fullan, M 2012 Putting Faces on the data: What great leaders do! Corwin, Thousand Oaks, CA

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Provide Teacher Relief Scheme (TRS) to enable principal to attend professional learning opportunities around student data \$1800
- Engage Teacher Aides in a Centre for Learning and Wellbeing (CLaW) workshop around supporting the teaching of writing \$1100
- Enrol students in on line course through Inspire, Model, Practise, Apply, Connect, Transform (IMPACT) to enhance writing \$ 855
- Provide TRS to enable Principal to engage with CLaW around Writing Framework and goal setting \$1350
- Employ addition teacher aide staff to target reading and writing \$5700



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*Funding amount estimated on 2018 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2019 enrolment data are finalised. Actual expenditure may be varied due to changes in finalised 2019 enrolment data and student learning needs.



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