

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2021
Thallon State School will receive**

\$10,915*

This funding will be used to

- 100% of students achieve National Minimum Standard or above in Reading and Numeracy in NAPLAN
- 95% of students reach or exceed Regional Benchmarks for Reading.
- 95% of students achieving age appropriate clusters in Aspects of Writing on Literacy Continuum
- 100% of students achieve a "C" or above standard in English

Our initiatives include

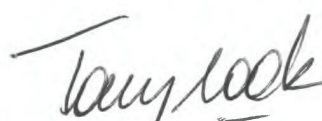
- Delivering whole-school approach to the teaching of reading, writing and spelling through differentiated literacy block 4 days a week. (Lemov, D – *Teach Like a Champion 2.0*, Jossey-Bass, 2015)
- Consult with support staff (STLaN/SWD Teacher) to develop Individual learning plans for those students at risk of not meeting NMS and DDSW Regional Benchmarks in Reading and Numeracy.
- Improving student learning outcomes by intervening early and implementing targeted early-years speech support programs (Fisher, D and Frey, N and Hattie, J – *Visible Learning for Literacy, Implementing the Practices That Work Best to Accelerate Student Learning*, Corwin, 2016)
- Providing focused and intensive teaching targeted for students requiring additional support to demonstrate achievement against the year-level achievement strands.
- Continuing to engage with a professional learning community of local, contextually similar school leaders and teachers to share and evaluate strategies and their impact. (R. Dufour, M. Fullan- 'Cultures Built to Last {Systemic PLCs at Work}' (2013))

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employing additional teaching staff to target reading, writing and spelling skills across the whole school during whole school literacy blocks- \$10, 915



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