

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2017 Springsure State School will receive

\$51 720*

This funding will be used to

- Target 'C' level students through the implementation of a Writing program to shift cohorts into higher achievement bands.
- Increase the percentage of students achieving in the NAPLAN Middle Two Bands into Upper Two Bands in Writing.
- Provide Professional Development in moderation across C2C assessment tasks.
- Extend students' higher order thinking skills through the use of tools such as the Core Curriculum Elements and Blooms' Taxonomy.
- Implement specific Speech Pathology intervention to identified students.

Our initiatives include

- Analysing NAPLAN resit data through the use of CQ3S to identify students placed in the Middle Two Bands in Writing to determine intervention and extension pathways.
- Engaging the services of a DET employee skilled in moderation practices to upskill staff.
- Implementing specific Speech intervention programs devised by a DET Speech Language Pathologist.
- Upskilling staff in the use of Core Curriculum Elements through ongoing Professional Development.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Releasing Head of Curriculum, through the use of TRS funding, for block times to implement whole-class and small group instruction in higher order questioning and thinking.
- Employ experienced teachers to implement whole class and small group instruction in Writing across KLAs.
- Employ a DET Speech Language Pathologist for one day per fortnight to assess and provide intervention programs for identified students.
- Employ a teacher aide to implement small group and individual intervention in the area of Speech Language. This teacher aide is to deliver specific speech programs and correspond directly with the school support team and school Speech Language Pathologist.
- Provide TRS funding for teachers to ensure consistent moderation in the triangulation of school assessment data.



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