Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2016
Isabella State School will receive $333,890*

This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of Year 3 students meeting NMS in Reading to 95%
- Increase the percentage of Prep students meeting a PM level 9 benchmark in 2016 from 62% to 80%
- Increase the percentage of Year 1 students achieving PM level 19 benchmark in 2016 from 57% to 80%
- Increase the percentage of Year 2 students achieving PM level 25 benchmark in 2016 from 50% to 70%
- Increase the percentage of Year 3 students in the Reading U2B from 35% in 2015 to 50% by 2017
- Increase the percentage of Year 3 students in the Numeracy U2B from 25% in 2015% to 50% by 2017
- Increase the percentage of students achieving a C or better in English, Maths and Science to >80% by 2018

Our initiatives include

- develop teacher knowledge and understanding of the P-10 Australian Curriculum content descriptions and achievement standards by designing and supporting processes for robust intra-school moderation
- develop a shared understanding of ‘data literacy’ and support teachers and leadership teams to effectively use data to inform targeted teaching
- develop a plan for monitoring literacy and numeracy opportunities for professional conversations regarding student progress and strategies for intervention
- provide professional development and coaching to deepen teachers’ understandings of explicit teaching and consolidations to develop high yield teaching in every classroom

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Supplement a Master Teacher role to build teacher capacity in explicit teaching and consolidation in the Junior school ($60,000)
- Purchase reading teacher aide support ($80,000)
- Purchase teacher and teacher aide intervention support ($70,000)
- Build teacher capability through classroom visits and coaching ($18,000)
- Engage additional teacher aides to support the reading program($80,000)
- Implement a whole school approach to teaching writing ($5,000)
- Purchase online reading and Math resources($14,000)
- Implement Prime Mathematics in Years 1-4 ($6,000)
- Implement a whole school approach to attendance monitoring

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