

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2016 Benaraby State School will receive

\$25,920*

This funding will be used to

- Maintain 100% of year 3 and year 5 students achieving NAPLAN results above NMS
- Increase percentage of students in NAPLAN upper two bands in yr 3 reading from 55% to 60% and yr 5 from 23% to 50%
- Maintain percentage of students in NAPLAN upper two bands in yr 3 writing at or above 50% and yr 5 at or above 60%
- Increase the number of students achieving A-C results in English from 66 to 80%.
- Increase the number of students achieving A-C results in Mathematics from 80 to 85%.

Our initiatives include

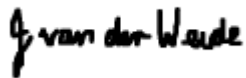
- School wide before school reading program. Where each child reads to an adult daily and be questioned to test text. *“Start Finish Strong: How To Help Every Child Become A Reader.”* Washington, D.C. (1992)
- Continue weekly data collection to determine student retention of knowledge and progress. *Sharratt L and Fullan M, “Putting Faces on the Data”* Corwin Press, 2012. Prompt assessment of learning needs to cater for individual learning requirements.
- Implement writing continuum to ensure consistency of instruction and increase the emphasis on improving student vocabulary.
- Engage qualified teacher aides to enable multi aged classes to have teacher aide assistance during teaching time. Regular inservice aides in key learning areas. *“Education for Everyone’s Needs”*, Gail Foster, 2010
- Continue to offer a kindergarten program for future prep students beginning in term 3. *Barnett W.S. (1995) “Long Term Effects of Early Childhood Programs on Cognitive and School Outcomes. 5 (3) 25-50*
- Create professional development opportunities to familiarise all teaching staff with the application of the literacy continuum.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

• Engaging trained teacher aides for an additional 20 hours per week	• \$15,000
• Purchase additional reading material for all students in both fictions and nonfiction text. For high interest and lower level reader through to extension material for year 2 to 6	• \$3,200
• Purchasing DVD history resources to create visual meaning for students reading historical texts.	• \$5,500
• Engaging a trained teacher aide to conduct kindergarten program in semester two	• \$1,400
• Teachers attending moderation with a like school to compare individual expectations of students and check progress in writing, text knowledge and problem solving	• \$1,020
• Teachers attending appropriate professional development for writing and reading	

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

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