

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2017

Hamilton Island State School will receive

\$21,091*

This funding will be used to

- increase the percentage of students in Prep to year 6 achieving at least a 'C' standard in English to 100% in 2017.
- increase the percentage of students in Prep to year 6 achieving a 'B' standard or above in English from 50% in 2016 to 60% in 2017.
- increase the percentage of Prep to year 3 students achieving reading benchmarks from 68% in 2016 to 85% in 2017.

Our initiatives include

- provide professional development and coaching to deepen teachers' understandings of the Australian Curriculum: English learning area and provide targeted and scaffolded instruction to secure highly effective first teaching of essential English concepts and skills in every classroom.
- implement the Instructional Coaching Cycle to build teacher capacity and develop a collaborative approach in every classroom.
- introduce and embed the Four Lesson Sequence in the early years classrooms to develop early literacy skills.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- collaborating to build capacity, improve clarity, discuss student evidence of learning, model best practice, give feedback and reflect on the next steps for student learning.
- employing an additional teacher to work in the early years classroom to embed the Four Lesson Sequence to develop early literacy skills.
- all of the Investing for Success funding of \$21,091 will go towards the employing of an additional teacher to work in the early years classroom.



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