

# Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2018  
Toowong State School will receive**

**\$112,226\***

## This funding will be used to

- Increase the number of students in the two top bands in Reading. (Target 75% for Year 3; 65% for Year 5.)
- Increase the number of students in the two top bands in Writing. (Target 50% for Year 3; 45% for Year 5.)
- Improve teacher capability in the explicit teaching of reading and writing through professional development.

## Our initiatives include

- Focus on the teaching of phonics in the early years to develop students' reading, spelling and writing skills.
- Develop the teaching of word knowledge and morphology.
- Provide Literacy Blocks which include a focus on guided writing, reading comprehension and cloze read strategies.
- Provide professional development to teachers in the area of teaching writing strategies, assessing writing samples and setting goals.
- Develop and implement strategies to support disengaged writers.
- Provide programs to support capable and talented students.

## Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employ and provide ongoing training for educators to support students who require targeted support and intervention.
- Purchase resources to support quality teaching in literacy.

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\* Funding amount estimated on 2017 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2018 enrolment data are finalised.



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