

# Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2020  
Toowong State School will receive**

**\$139,189\***

## **This funding will be used to**

- Increase the number of students to 85% in the Upper Two Bands of School Reading Data
- Increase the number of students in Year 3 - 75% and Year 5 – 60% in the Upper Two Bands of NAPLAN Writing
- Improve teacher and support staff capability in the explicit teaching of reading and writing through professional development and feedback
- Improve the capability of teachers to deliver a bilingual bicultural curriculum in Auslan and English

## **Our initiatives include**

- Explicitly teaching synthetic phonics in the early years to develop students' reading, spelling and writing skills
- Providing Literacy Blocks which include a focus on guided writing, reading comprehension and Close Read strategies
- Building student writing using Sentence Train resources
- Developing teacher knowledge and skills using the Editing Umbrella
- Providing professional development to teachers to implement student writing goals and feedback using an editing stamp
- Continuing to improve student engagement through Writing Stimuli
- Providing programs and strategies to support disengaged and capable students

## **Our school will improve student outcomes by**

- Employing and providing ongoing training for educators to support students who require targeted support and intervention
- Purchasing resources to support quality teaching in literacy
- Providing professional learning to teachers to develop the skills of teaching Deaf and hearing students in a bilingual bicultural classroom



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\*Funding amount estimated on 2019 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2020 enrolment data are finalised. Actual expenditure may vary due to changes in finalised 2020 enrolment data and student learning needs.