

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2021
Toowong State School will receive**

\$151,769*

This funding will be used to

- To achieve our school measures and targets as outlined in the Toowong State School Strategic Plan:
 - ✓ 70% of students achieve and A on B in English
 - ✓ 70% of students in Years 2 – 6, achieve a stanine of 7,8,9 on PAT Reading
 - ✓ 70% of students achieve in the Upper 2 Bands for the Toowong Reading Level
 - ✓ 70% of students achieve an A or B in Mathematics
 - ✓ 70% of students in Years 2 – 6, achieve a stanine of 7,8,9 in PAT Mathematics
- Improve teacher and support staff capability in using a Connectionist - Orientated approach to teaching Mathematics

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
- Implementing a whole school approach to teaching Mathematics using a Connectionist-Orientated approach by:
 - Engaging teacher and support staff in professional Training Days
 - Accessing online training options
 - Observing and providing feedback, watching others work and observing recorded webinars
 - Purchasing Teacher Resource Packs, Project Manuals, Assessment and Moderation Books
 - Purchasing and making classroom resources
- Providing early literacy and numeracy intervention and individual learning support programs to identified children
- Providing programs and strategies to support disengaged and capable students

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employing teachers to support classroom learning and individual student needs - \$73 000
- Employing staff to support students who require targeted support and intervention - \$50 000
- Providing quality Mathematics professional learning for teachers and support staff - \$27 000
- Purchasing resources to support quality teaching of Mathematics in classrooms - \$1 769

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