

# Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2017  
Berrinba East State School will receive**

**\$303,645\***

## This funding will be used to

- To continue to the sustained trajectory of improvement in Reading in the lower school as measured by a year level average of PM 7 by the end of Prep.
- To provide targeted skill development in the areas of data analysis for the purpose of differentiation and with the intent to place more than 25% of students in the Upper Two Bands of NAPLAN in all domains.
- To address social, emotional and welfare needs of students and the improve school attendance to a rate greater than 92%.
- To empower staff to engage students through the implement of Explicit Instruction as a whole school pedagogy with the view improve school academic, behaviour and attendance data.

## Our initiatives include

- Implementing the PrepSTART program. This program is developed and assessed by Speech Language Pathologists and is designed to empower teachers to develop and explicitly teach oral language skills.
- Implementing Explicit Instruction as a whole school pedagogy.
- Refine data collection processes within the school and provide instructional coaching for staff to be able to analysis and respond to data.
- To develop staff capacity to construct and analyse comprehension demands in the teaching of reading.
- To strengthen the Student Services Hub through employing additional Guidance Officer and Community Liaison hours

## Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employing a 0.4FTE Speech Therapist to facilitate the implementation of the Prep START Program - \$36 700.00
- Purchasing 3.5 FTE Teachers to be able to employ – 0.6FTE additional Guidance Officer Time, 1.21FTE Head of Curriculum, 1.21FTE Pedagogical Coach, 0.FTE Behaviour Engagement Teacher.



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