

# Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2017  
Runcorn Heights State School will receive**

**\$414.047\***

## This funding will be used to

- Increase the number of students achieving the National Minimum Standard to 100% for Reading
- Increase the number of students in the Upper Two Bands in Reading to the following targets  
Year 3 60%      Year 5 45%
- Further improve teacher pedagogy and practice through focused coaching and professional development to improve student performance in reading

## Our initiatives include

Instruction:

- To use standardised evidenced based assessment to assess student's current performance, plan intervention/enrichment programs; teach to the needs of the students and re-access students to monitor progress.
- Implement a whole school balanced reading program, staffed by well trained teachers, teacher aides, and supported by STLaN and EALD teachers.
- Implement a whole school Phonic Program
- Implement an oral language program in Prep and identified year 1 students
- Continue to develop and implement intervention/enrichment programs based on identified cohort needs in Reading

## Our school will improve student outcomes by

Instruction:

- Employing Staff to release teachers to work with the HOC on explicit teaching strategies
- Employing and training teacher aides to support the teaching of reading
- Provide professional development to improve teacher's capacity to improve student performance in reading
- Employ a lead teacher in Gifted Education to support teachers in implementing programs designed to enrich learning
- Purchasing and providing access to recognised online numeracy and literacy programs

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