Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2018
Blenheim State School will receive

**$52,693*\**

This funding will be used to

- Ensure all Year 3 & 5 students reach NMS in NAPLAN for Reading.
- Ensure all Year 3 & 5 students reach NMS in NAPLAN for Writing.
- Improve teacher capabilities, through professional development and focused feedback, to achieve improved student outcomes.
- Raise the number of Year 3 & 5 students in the U2B for Reading and Numeracy in NAPLAN to 20% in 2018.
- Ensure 90% of Prep – 2 students will be above the DDSW Regional Benchmarks in Literacy in 2018.

Our initiatives include

- Targeted Intervention and extension programs for Reading and Writing.
- Increased staffing for targeted classrooms.
- Release time for staff for peer feedback process.
- Release time for staff for data analysis to assist in targeting teaching strategies.
- Providing external resources to increase accessibility for student learning of Reading.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

| Initiative                                                                 | Cost  
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<td>Building teacher capacity in data collection, analysis and development of targeted teaching strategies by releasing teachers to work with Principal</td>
<td>$12458</td>
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<td>Building teacher capability through release from class to observe and provide feedback to peers.</td>
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<td>Employing a qualified teacher to work with individual/small groups of students to provide intensive instruction based on the individualised learning goals and specific teaching strategies to improve reading and writing achievement.</td>
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<td>Purchasing an ICT based reading program that can be used by all students in the school and be able to be accessed by every student at home – Reading Eggs and Eggspress</td>
<td>$1750</td>
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<td>Subscribing to PAT testing for online completion and marking of Pat tests. This will provide a research based assessment to occur on a regular basis for consistent tracking of student improvement. PAT-R, PAT-M &amp; PAT-S.</td>
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* Funding amount estimated on 2017 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2018 enrolment data are finalised.