

# Investing for Success

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

**\$34,898\***

## This funding will be used to

- Ensure all Year 3 & 5 students reach National Minimum Standard (NMS) in NAPLAN for Reading and Writing.
- Raise the number of Year 3 & 5 students in the Upper Two Bands (U2B) for Reading and Numeracy in NAPLAN to 20% in 2019 and beyond.
- Ensure 90% of Prep – 2 students will be above the Darling Downs South West (DDSW) Regional Benchmarks in Reading in 2019.
- Provide increased support for students requiring intensive speech language programs.

## Our initiatives include

- Targeted Intervention and extension programs for Reading and Writing.
- Increased staffing for targeted classrooms through full time teacher aides in early year classrooms.
- Increased staffing for targeted intervention for students requiring assistance with speech language.

## Our school will improve student outcomes by

Employing an experienced teacher aide to work in the lower classroom – Prep/ Year 1 classroom - to provide intensive instruction based on the individualised learning goals and specific teaching strategies as directed by the classroom teacher and Principal.	\$17228
Employing a Speech Language Pathologist to provide intense intervention for students and develop a tailored Speech Language program.	\$16300
Purchasing an Information and Communications Technology (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.	\$1370



**Russel Sweeper**  
Principal  
Blenheim State School



**Tony Cook**  
Director-General  
Department of Education

\*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.



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