

# Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2017  
Allenstown State School will receive**

**\$207,029\***

## This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of Year 3 and Year 5 students achieving U2B results to at or above the national percentage;
- Increase to 70% or better the number of students in all year levels (Prep-Year 6) achieving a 'C' or above in the curriculum area of English.

## Our initiatives include

- The use of NAPLAN resits and analysis of this data to determine cohort patterns of achievement or challenges and possible teaching considerations;
- The explicit teaching of test readiness skills for Year 3 and Year 5 students;
- Provide targeted intervention programs in all classes in the area of literacy instruction and monitor both cohort and individual achievement levels through data collections as per school schedules;
- Continuing the targeting of resourcing (physical, financial and human) to support the explicit teaching of literacy (especially reading) by at least maintaining current levels; (Hattie; Fleming)
- Improve the quality of literacy teaching programs through focussed teaching, professional development and the provision of feedback to both staff and students. (Archer & Hughes; Hattie)

## Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Continuing to employ extra teacher time (up to 1.0FTE through support / intervention teachers) to ensure the delivery of quality intervention programs in literacy (with a focus on reading) (approx. \$76,000);
- Continuing to support the role of the deputy principal (0.51FTE) to assist the principal in school leadership of the improvement agenda related to literacy (reading) (approx. \$70,000);
- Engagement of teacher aide time to support specific programs in the delivery of literacy (reading instruction), support the explicit reading instruction of class teachers and provide targeted reading instruction to individuals and small groups of students (approx. \$55,000);
- Engagement of professional development to support teachers and teacher aides in upskilling themselves in the delivery of quality targeted literacy programs with a focus on the teaching of reading skills (approx. \$6,029).



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