Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2018
Coomera Springs State School will receive

$289,322

This funding will be used to

- Support the explicit teaching and learning of reading and writing to all students
- Maintain the percentage of students performing at NMS (Year 3) for reading and writing
- Increase the percentage of students performing at NMS (Year 5) for reading and writing to 100%
- Increase the percentage of students performing in the U2B Reading (Year 3 - 45%), (Year 5 – 40%)
- Continue to build teacher capacity in the explicit teaching of reading

Our initiatives include

- Incorporating the pedagogy of Rigorous Reading and Seven Steps to Writing within the existing pedagogical framework of explicit instruction
- Building a sustainable coaching model across the school with a Pedagogical Coach and Collegial Coaches
- Enacting an extensive and targeted assessment and monitoring program to identify every student and incorporate a sharp and focussed differentiation planner
- Continued implementation of school wide support programs to target individual success in reading
- Continued implementation of early intervention strategies including Early Start Testing, Support a Talker, and the introduction of Initial Lit into all prep classrooms

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employment of additional teaching staff to create additional roles within the STLN program and a Teaching and Learning Coordinator (2 x graduate teachers = $175,000)
- Employment of additional teacher aide support to ensure that all targeted support programs are staffed for success ($85,000)
- Purchase of TRS days to implement pre prep testing in Term 4 as part of our partnering with early childhood providers ($8000)
- Purchasing of resourcing and provision of professional development to support the implementation of Initial Lit ($21,322)

* Funding amount estimated on 2017 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2018 enrolment data are finalised.

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