

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2016
McDonnell Creek State School will receive**

\$8,505*

This funding will be used to

- Guarantee all students achieve NMS in literacy or have an evidence based learning plan in place to address their specific needs.
- Increase % of year 3 students meeting NMS in reading from 66% in 2015 to 80% in 2016
- Increase % of year 3 students in the U2B in reading from 0% in 2015 to 20% in 2016
- Ensure 90% students reach FNQ reading targets in 2016 – prep PM 9, year 1 PM 19, year 2 PM 25, year 3 PM 28, year 4 PM 30

Our initiatives include

- Consistency in the teaching and learning of reading across the school including routines and behaviours for reading.
- Explicit teaching of reading – oral language, vocabulary, grammar, decoding, fluency, comprehension
- Early years focus on phonological awareness, phonic knowledge, word and text knowledge, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension.
- Community engagement – educating parents in the teaching of reading
- Ongoing monitoring of student progress through formalised diagnostic assessment – PM benchmark, sight words, phonological awareness, word and text knowledge, comprehension.
- Celebrate student gains - weekly parade, fortnightly newsletters.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employing teacher aides to support the implementation of a school wide reading program four mornings per week.



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