

# Investing for Success



Under this agreement for 2021  
Yugumbir State School will receive

**\$450,000\***

## This funding will be used to

- 90% of Prep students reaching PM Benchmark Reading Level 6 by the conclusion of the 2021 school year.
- 90% of Year 1 students reaching PM Benchmark Reading Level 14 by the conclusion of the 2021 school year.
- 90% of Year 2 students reaching PM Benchmark Reading Level 20 by the conclusion of the 2021 school year.
- Year 3 NAPLAN: Increase the percentage of students reaching the 'Upper Two Bands' (U2B) in Reading to 48%.
- Year 3 NAPLAN: Increase the percentage of students reaching the 'Upper Two Bands' (U2B) in Writing to 44%.
- Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN: 100% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students reaching NMS in Reading.
- Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN: 100% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students reaching NMS in Writing.
- Year 5 NAPLAN: Increase the percentage of students reaching the 'Upper Two Bands' (U2B) in Reading to 30%.
- Year 5 NAPLAN: Increase the percentage of students reaching the 'Upper Two Bands' (U2B) in Writing to 15%.
- Increase the percentage of students reaching a 'C or above' in English to 80% in Semester 2, 2020 across Prep to Year 2.
- Increase the percentage of students reaching an 'A or B' in English to 40% in Semester 2, 2020 across Prep to Year 2.

## Our initiatives include

- Add depth and rigour to Instructional Leadership practices, to embed a rich culture of planning, assessment, differentiated teaching, coaching, mentoring, observation and feedback models to support all staff in building their understanding of 'Teaching the Yugumbir Way' and the Australian Curriculum focussed on English.
- Allow for the provision of planning time to develop English curriculum units of work aligned to the Australian Curriculum that are planned by teams of teachers and school leaders which are quality assured for balance and coverage against content descriptions and achievement standards. Embed aspects of Lyn Sharratt's work focussed on 'Assessment and Instruction Waterfall'.
- Implement 'Prepped4Success' program to support pre-Prep children transition from local Kindies and Childcare providers to Prep at Yugumbir State School.
- Focus on monitoring and supporting the attendance of identified students 'at risk'.
- Employ additional Teacher Aide time to support reading intervention and extension programs in Prep focussed on maximising students reaching internal school benchmarks for reading and speech language development.
- Employ a Speech Language Therapist to implement early intervention and speech programs to increase the vocabulary, phonemic awareness and phonological processing of students primarily in Prep and Year 1.

## Our school will improve student outcomes by

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| Provide release time for class teachers to work as Year Level teams to plan units of work, effective pedagogical practices, differentiation, assessment tasks and moderation processes focussed on Australian Curriculum: English.   | \$ 76,000         |
| Provide additional mechanisms to enhance the depth, rigour and access to Instructional Leadership to drive school improvement where school leaders work closely with teachers to enhance and embed their understanding of "Teaching Reading the Yugumbir Way" and the AC: English to lift student achievement. | \$ 219,000        |
| Employ additional Teacher Aides time to support reading intervention and extension; and speech language programs exclusively in Prep.  | \$ 23,000         |
| Employ a Community Liaison Officer (CLO) to support the successful transition of pre-Prep students focussed on early literacy development; monitor and improve attendance rates for students 'at-risk; and support programs that close and extend the gap for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.  | \$ 79,000         |
| Employ additional Speech Language Therapist staff for five days per fortnight plus additional resources to support 'Conversational Reading' program.   | \$ 53,000         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$ 450,000</b> |

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