

# Investing for Success

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

**\$466,285\***

## This funding will be used to

- Increase the number of students exiting from Prep with a PM Reading Level of >5.
- Increase the number of Year 3 and Year 5 students achieving National Minimum Standard in Reading to >90%.
- Increase the number of Year 3 students achieving Upper 2 Bands in Reading to >35% and the number of Year 5 Students to >30%.
- Increase the number of students achieving grade C or higher in English to >75% and in Mathematics to >75%.
- Increase the overall attendance rate to 95%.

## Our initiatives include

- Implementing the Silkstone State School Reading Framework and adopting consistent teaching protocols.
- Increasing focus on development of letter-sound knowledge, sight words and reading behaviours from day one in Prep with precise and frequent monitoring of every student's growth in reading development.
- Providing appropriate intervention for Prep students from early in the year, informed by Early Start Data and PM Benchmarking.
- Developing a case-management approach to strengthen data literacy and reading instruction, supported by a Lead Intervention Teacher and Intervention Team.
- Embedding Peer Coaching model to give teachers opportunities to give and receive feedback.
- Implementing Robust Vocabulary Instruction in every year level from term 1, 2017.
- Releasing teachers to engage with the Head of Curriculum to align planning with the Australian Curriculum.
- Using OneSchool to develop a data profile for academic achievement and student behaviour.
- Developing data walls in classrooms to monitor student attendance.
- Building staff capacity in the use of Class Dashboard to track and monitor students attendance patterns.

## Our school will improve student outcomes by

Funding a Lead Intervention Teacher role.	\$50,864
Investing in additional Teacher Aide hours to support literacy teaching.	\$100,938
Investing in a full-time Speech Language Pathologist to support intervention in early phase.	\$55,000
Investing in an additional Deputy Principal.	\$116,683
Investing in Teacher Release Time for planning, case management and professional learning.	\$142,800
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$466,285</b>



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