

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2017 Homestead State School will receive

\$5,700*

This funding will be used to:

- Increase the percentage of students achieving a 'C' standard or above in English from 80% in Years 1-6 (2016) to 100% (2017)
- Increase the percentage of Prep – Year 6 students reaching school reading targets from 80% (2016) to 100% (2017)

Our initiatives include:

- Provide professional development and coaching to deepen teachers' understandings of the teaching of spelling, reading and writing.
- Provide targeted and scaffolded instruction to secure highly effective first teaching of essential literacy concepts and skills in every classroom
- Develop a whole school approach to teaching spelling, reading and writing to support the teaching of literacy across all learning areas in Prep to Year 6.

Our school will improve student outcomes by:

- Develop and implement a whole school approach to teaching spelling through LEM Phonics
- Develop and implement a whole school approach to teaching reading through the NQR 4 lesson sequence for 'Early Levelled Reading' and QAR strategies for accomplished readers
- Engage staff in teaching through a collaborative inquiry for English
- Employ additional staff to continue to work across all year levels in the classroom using reading recovery approaches to develop literacy skills **\$5700**

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