Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2017
Windaroo State School will receive $316,857

This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of students at or above the NAPLAN National Minimum Standard from 94.5% in 2014 Year 3 reading to 98% in 2017 Year 5 reading
- Increase the percentage of students achieving U2B in mathematics to 45% in Yr 3 and 5.
- 45% yr.3 and 50% yr.5 in U2B in Reading

Our initiatives include

- Increase teachers' repertoire of effective strategies for teaching text processing and comprehension across learning areas
- Develop collaborative data inquiry processes (to build teachers' ability to interpret data, identify and scale-up effective teaching practices and differentiate better)
- The whole school adoption of the Polya method of problem solving in Mathematics.
- Embed the culture, climate, processes and protocols of classroom observation and feedback to support professional development and encourage reflective practice/action learning

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Upskilling teachers in the use of OneSchool so that all teachers are using the developmental maps, markbook, individual curriculum plans, differentiation placemat, dashboard functionality
- Further developing, resourcing and implementing a professional development and coaching program to support teachers in data gathering, collation, analysis and use.
- Employing a pedagogical coach (0.6 FTE) to build teacher capability in a range of teaching areas in line with the school's pedagogical framework.
- Employing a maths teacher to support U2B students
- Investing in technology, digital resources or services to enhance teaching and learning.

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* Funding amount estimated on 2015 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2016 enrolment data are finalised.