

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2018
Garbutt State School will receive**

\$94,604*

This funding will be used to:

- develop students' English concepts and skills so that at least 80% of students in Years 1–6 will achieve at least a 'C' level of achievement in English
- develop students' English concepts and skills so that at least 60% of students in Prep will achieve at least a 'C' level of achievement in English
- develop students' reading skills so that at least 80% of students achieve their year level benchmark by the end of the year, and the gap is closed for Indigenous students in Year 3 Reading, by 2020.

Our initiatives include:

- employing a HOC to lead professional learning for teachers in Curriculum and IEALD strategies.
- further implementing and developing collaborative inquiry cycles for English LOA and CTG in Year 3 reading

Evidence base that supports this approach:

- Robinson, V 2007, The impact of leadership on student outcomes: Making sense of the evidence [http://research.acer.edu.au/research_conference_2007/5].

Our school will improve student outcomes by:

- continuing to use evidence of learning and the collaborative inquiry processes to inform good first teaching, case management and early intervention
- embedding literacy blocks across the school, targeting vocabulary, spelling, levelled reading, handwriting and writing within the learning intentions of the Australian Curriculum
- developing teachers' expertise in using Bandscale evidence to target teaching strategies for IEALD learners and to plan, teach and develop SAE within the learning intentions of the Australian Curriculum
- continuing to provide professional learning for teachers and support staff targeted to the needs of students with IEALD
- continuing whole school planning focused on developing assessment literate learners and visible learning using Learning Journeys.

Expected costs: (*Costs provided are approximate*)

- Human resources: **\$106 000**
- Curriculum resources: **\$10 000**

* Funding amount estimated on 2017 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2018 enrolment data are finalised.



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