

Investing for Success

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

\$137,868*

This funding will be used to

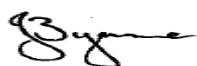
- Increase the percentage of Prep students able to compose and record short, meaningful sentences from 0% to 75%.
- Increase the percentage of students in Year 3 and Year 5 at or above the NAPLAN National Minimum Standard so that both year levels are statistically similar to or above the Nation in Writing.
- Increase Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN Mean Scale Scores in Writing so that they are statistically similar to that of the Nation.
- Increase the percentage of students in the NAPLAN Upper Two Bands in Year 3 and Year 5 so that they are statistically similar or above the Nation in Writing.

Our initiatives include

- Analysing student performance data to develop and implement intensive Literacy intervention in Reading and Writing.
- Implementing and refining the school writing framework.
- Explicitly teaching Writing using Pearson's Gradual Release of Responsibility Model in line with Marzano's researched based Art and Science of Teaching (ASOT) pedagogical practices.
- Employing a full time Literacy Coach to enhance staff capacity in writing and consolidation of reading.
- Improve teacher capability through focused Literacy coaching and professional development to improve student performance.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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| • Building teacher capability in explicit teaching practices in Literacy, by employing a full-time Literacy Coach | \$116 845 |
| • Utilising teacher aides to provide extensive Literacy support for individuals or small groups of students in Years 1 – 3 | \$ 21 023 |



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