**Investing for Success**

**Under this agreement for 2016**

**Wulguru State School will receive**

$162,195*

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**This funding will be used to**

- Increase the proportion of Year 3 students who achieve at or above the National Minimum Standards in Reading in NAPLAN from 85% in 2015 to 90% in 2016
- Implement case management processes for children from Prep to Year 2 who are at risk of not achieving the National Minimum Standards in Year 3 for reading, increasing our successful achievement of personal goals from 82% in 2015 to 90% in 2016
- Increase the proportion of Year 3 students who achieve at or above the National Minimum Standards in Writing in NAPLAN from 90.2% in 2015 to 93% in 2016
- Increase the proportion of Year 3 students who achieve in the Upper 2 Bands in Writing in NAPLAN from 29.5% in 2015 to 35% in 2016
- Increase the number of students achieving an A to C grade in English from 70.2% in 2015 to 80% in 2016

**Our initiatives include**

- Undertake co-teaching writing action research to enhance the teaching of independent writing processes
- Embed approaches to explicitly teach reading, using guided reading and improve the quality of classroom modelled reading lessons in the lower school
- Implement individualised learning goals, based on elements of the Big 6, and support programs for children not achieving benchmarks and for children who maybe underachieving
- Continue to build staff capacity in the teaching of reading and writing

**Evidence:**


**Our school will improve student outcomes by**

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<td>Engage Support Teachers: Reading to manage the whole school approach to teaching reading, to enhance staff capability in the explicit teaching of reading and to coordinate the case management approach for children not at school benchmarks</td>
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<td>Coordinate professional development activities for staff, including the curriculum leadership team, teachers and teacher aides to build their capacity in the teaching of reading and writing</td>
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<td>Engage additional support staff to work with students in reading, oral language and to improve student capabilities in the Big 6</td>
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<td>Engage Support Teacher: Writing to improve the quality of the teaching of writing across the school, with a particular focus on independent, fluent, expressive writing</td>
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