

Investing for Success

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

\$27 072*

This funding will be used to

- Ensure that all Tier 1 and 2 students evidence a year or more growth in writing.
- Ensure that Tier 3 students attain their individual targeted learning goals in writing.
- Ensure all Prep to Year 2 students achieve 80% or higher on the Mt Isa Oral Language Post Test assessment tool.

Our initiatives include

- Develop and implement a whole school approach to teaching writing.
- Use Early Start materials across Prep to Year 2 to inform teaching, learning and resourcing, and to track progress
- Develop teachers' use and understanding of the literacy continuum to monitor student growth.
- Adapt and implement a context specific oral language program for use in Prep, Year 1 and Year 2.
- Develop a shared understanding of 'data literacy' and support teachers to effectively use data to inform targeted teaching.
- Use of professional learning teams to improve practice and solve problems of practice.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

• Engaging experienced teaching staff to implement evidence based strategies for the teaching of writing.	\$8 500
• Releasing teachers to engage in moderation of writing tasks with other cluster schools.	\$3 021
• Engaging teacher aides to support the explicit teaching of writing in multi-age classrooms.	\$6 206
• Engaging teacher aides to deliver targeted individual and group oral language programs.	\$3 000
• Provision of Professional Development (PD) in writing and use of Early Start, the Literacy Continuum and the teaching of writing.	\$3 345
• Use of online programs to support literacy development	\$3 000
• Provision of opportunities for teachers to collaborate with cluster teachers with the aim of sharing practice	
TOTAL	\$27 072



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



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