# 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

---

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