

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2017 Alpha State School will receive

\$19,000*

This funding will be used to

- 100% of learners in Year 5 to Year 9 will improve in writing by at least a band in NAPLAN tests.
- 100% of students obtaining NMS in writing in Year 3, 5, 7, 9 NAPLAN tests.
- 40% of students in U2B for Writing in Year 3 NAPLAN test.
- 50% of students in U2B for Writing in Year 5 NAPLAN test.
- 50% of students in U2B for Writing in Year 7 NAPLAN test.
- 50% of students in U2B for Writing in Year 9 NAPLAN test.
- 100% of students achieving personal writing goals.
- Every student accessing a different year level curriculum (that is, with an Individual Curriculum Plan) will achieve a 'C' standard or better against the relevant year-level achievement standard.

Our initiatives include

- Develop a shared understanding of 'data literacy' and support teachers and leadership teams to effectively use data to inform targeted teaching.
- Develop a whole school approach to teaching writing including the teaching of writing in all curriculum areas.
- Develop teacher capability with respect to designing curriculum-aligned monitoring tasks (for short-term data cycles).
- Provide focused and intensive teaching targeted at 'C' students in order to improve the quality of their demonstrations of learning against the relevant year-level achievement standard.
- Develop a plan for monitoring early phase literacy and numeracy, including the schedule of Early Start assessments, opportunities for professional conversations regarding student progress and strategies for intervention.
- Develop a whole school approach for the identification and extension of high performing students across all learning areas.
- Develop teachers' capability to teach digital technology, and embed the use of ICPs across learning areas.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Teacher capability building – school visits and moderation	\$2,550
Seven Steps to Writing Professional Development course for teachers (1 day)	\$1,170
Seven Steps to Writing online school licence	\$880
John Collins 3 day program for Literacy Leaders/ 1 day course for teachers	\$7,000

* Funding amount estimated on 2016 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2017 enrolment data are finalised.

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SCRATCH coding	\$4,000
Data meeting	\$1,700
Planning meetings	\$1,700

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