Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2019
Alpha State School will receive

$15,276*

This funding will be used to

Engage a whole of school approach to Writing
- Increase the percentage of all students meeting NAPLAN National Minimum Standard (NMS) in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 Writing.
  100% of students achieving NMS in Writing in Years 3, 5, 7, 9 NAPLAN tests
  20% of students in U2B in Writing in Year 3 NAPLAN test
  25% of students in U2B in Writing in Year 5 NAPLAN test
  50% of students in U2B in Writing in Year 7 NAPLAN test
  50% of students in U2B in Writing in Year 9 NAPLAN test
  100% of students articulating and achieving personal writing goals each term

Engage a whole of school approach to Reading
- Increase the percentage of all students meeting NAPLAN National Minimum Standards in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 Reading.
  100% of students achieving NMS in Writing in Years 3, 5, 7, 9 NAPLAN tests
  20% of students in U2B in Writing in Year 3 NAPLAN test
  25% of students in U2B in Writing in Year 5 NAPLAN test
  50% of students in U2B in Writing in Year 7 NAPLAN test
  50% of students in U2B in Writing in Year 9 NAPLAN test
  100% of students articulating and achieving personal writing goals each term

Improve student attainment
- 100% of students achieving a C or better in English, Maths and Science
- Increased % (compared to 2018 data) of students achieving an A or a B in English, Maths and Science.
- Every student accessing a different year level curriculum (that is, with an Individual Curriculum Plan) will achieve a C standard or better against relevant year level achievement standard.

Our initiatives include
- Build teacher capacity in gathering and using evidence to determine the different year level curriculum some students require and to develop and successfully implement challenging but achievable Individual Curriculum Plans.
- Provide focused and intensive teaching for students requiring additional support to demonstrate achievement against year level achievement standards.
- Continue to develop a whole school approach to teaching literacy to support the teaching of literacy across all areas.
- Develop a whole school approach for the identification and extension of high performing students across all learning areas.
- Develop teachers capacity to teach digital technology.

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Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employing a Speech language pathologist 1 day per week for an additional 0.05 FTE to work with staff and students on ICP and support provisions.  
  $9,574

- Enhancing excellence and extension across all learning areas – Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths focus. Providing facilities enhancements upgrades and school resources. Creating student and staff capacity in the use of technology to promote student engagement and extension, specifically in the use of iPads.  
  $5,702

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