

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2017
Cameron Downs State School will receive**

\$5000*

This funding will be used to

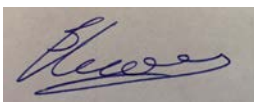
- Increase the percentage of students in Years 1 to 6 achieving a 'C' standard or above in English from 60% in 2015 to 85% in 2017.
- Increase the percentage of Prep students able to read and comprehend short, predictable texts and compose and record short, meaningful sentences from 50% in 2015 to 75% in 2017 at the reporting level of 'Working With' or better.

Our initiatives include

- Provide professional development and coaching to develop teachers' understandings of the language model that underpins the Australian Curriculum; English and the general capability; Literacy, in order to develop subject specific literacies in the middle years of primary schooling.
- Develop a plan for monitoring early phase literacy, including the schedule of Early Start assessments, to provide opportunities for professional conversations regarding student progress and strategies for intervention.
- Better prepare and support teacher aides to extend student learning in English.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Develop and implement a whole school approach to teaching reading aligned to, "How to Teach Reading", online coaching module.
- Use Early Start materials across Prep to Year 2 to inform teaching, learning and resourcing, and to track progress.
- Provide TRS to enable professional development and purchase additional teacher aide hours to support English learning in the classroom. \$5 000.



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