

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2016
Virginia State School will receive**

\$175,148*

This funding will be used to

- Increase the number of students in the upper 2 bands year 3 reading to 50% in 2016.
- Increase the number of students in the upper 2 bands year 3 writing to 59% in 2016.

Our initiatives include

Instruction:

- Provide tiered literacy intervention for students, with an emphasis on oral language, metalinguistic and phonological awareness skills and writing, targeting whole class, small group and individuals.
- Provide an enhanced approach to the teaching of reading and writing through the provision of high quality professional development for teaching and non-teaching staff.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employ an additional year 2 teacher.
- Develop and implement a whole school approach to the teaching of writing.
- Provide TRS to enable triads of teachers to observe and provide feedback to each other around the teaching of reading and writing.
- Support teachers using Early Start materials across P – 2 by providing release time to work with students.
- Employ teacher aides to work with individuals and small groups of students in P – 2 using support-a-reader, support-a-writer and programs developed by the speech language pathologist and EALD teacher.
- Purchase additional resources to enhance the teaching of reading and writing.

Actions

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| • Purchase additional teacher aides | \$55 000 |
| • Purchase additional year 2 teacher | \$62 265 |
| • Release time (TRS) for Early Start | \$15 000 |
| • Release time (TRS) for peer observations (triads) | \$15 000 |
| • Additional resources to support literacy and numeracy | \$27 883 |

* Funding amount estimated on 2015 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2016 enrolment data are finalised.

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Tim Farrell
Principal
Virginia State School

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