

# Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2019  
Virginia State School will receive

**\$175,148\***

## This funding will be used to

- Increase the number of students in the upper 2 bands of reading in year 3 to 50%
- Increase the number of students in the upper 2 bands of reading in year 5 to 60% (52% in Year 3)
- Increase the number of students in the upper 2 bands of writing in year 3 to 50%
- Increase the number of students in the upper 2 bands of writing in year 5 to 45% (43% in year 3)

## Our initiatives include

- Providing high quality professional development for all staff in relation to the explicit teaching of reading and writing.
- Providing all students access to a holistic needs based intervention, support and extension program that delivers improved outcomes for all learners.
- Focused guided reading program across all year levels using evidenced based strategies and utilising all student support resources including but not limited to special education staff, learning support staff and teacher aides.
- Embedding of the Accelerated Reading initiative across Years 2-6.

## Our school will improve student outcomes by

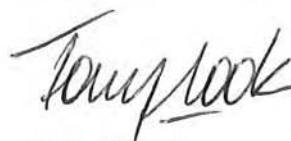
- Employing an additional classroom teacher (0.8 FTE) to support reduced class sizes
- Employing additional teacher aides to provide support for the explicit guided reading program across all year levels and an oral language program in the lower years.
- Ensure sufficient technological and reading resources are made available support the embedding of the Accelerated Reading initiative.
- Additional staffing allocation for a full-time Head of Curriculum (0.4FTE) to support the implementation of a whole school approach to the teaching of reading with an explicit focus on guided reading.
- Provide opportunities for the engagement teachers in observation, feedback and/or coaching programs to analyse, review and improve pedagogical practices.

### Action/Budget

• Additional classroom teacher allocation (0.8fte)	\$69,000
• Additional HOC allocation (0.4fte)	\$42,000
• Additional teacher aide allocation	\$30,000
• Staff release to support observation, feedback and/or coaching programs	\$12,148
• Technology/reading resources to support reading/writing initiatives	\$22,000



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\* Funding amount estimated on 2018 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2019 enrolment data are finalised. Actual expenditure may be varied due to changes in finalised 2019 enrolment data and student learning needs.



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