

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2017
Ferry Hills State School will receive**

\$103,770*

This funding will be used to

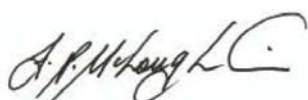
- Increase the number of Year 3 students in the NMS for NAPLAN reading to 100% and maintain the U2B at 50%
- Increase the number of Year 5 students in the NMS for reading to 100% and the U2B to 40% by the end of 2017.

Our initiatives include

- Supporting the school's focus on Reading by reviewing data against school and regional expectations through data conversations to ensure student data is used to inform teaching and targets.
- Ensuring consistency in the school approach to the teaching of reading using the gradual release of responsibility model.
- Setting and communicating goals to support reading progress through a consistent format.
- Supporting Guided Reading in every classroom with all staff trained to use the Fountas and Pinnell program to track reading as part of a Literacy block.
- Using a case management approach to identify and implement strategies to support individual students.
- Driving curriculum delivery with increased alignment and consistent pedagogy through the support of the Master Teacher/Head of Curriculum and Pedagogical coach.
- Providing coaching for all staff.
- Implementing and embedding the school's Pedagogical Framework to provide a consistent whole school approach.
- Providing hearing and vision screeners for every Prep child to assist in the early identification of hearing and vision issues that may affect their learning.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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| • Staffing Costs to support the Reading focus: Head of Curriculum/Pedagogical Coach | \$55000 |
| • Provision for Teacher-Aide hours to assist in Guided Reading and Oral Language programs | \$24000 |
| • Resources to support intervention including diagnostic tests, hearing screeners, reading resources | \$ 8270 |
| • Staff release time for planning, assessments and coaching. | \$16500 |



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