

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2019
Merinda State School will receive

\$40,277*

This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of students achieving a 'B' standard or above in English in Years 1 to 6 from 44.68% (2018) to 55% (2019).
- Maintain 100% of Prep students being able to read and comprehend short, predictable texts and compose and record short, meaningful sentences at the reporting level of 'Making Connections' or better.
- Ensure every student accessing a different year level curriculum (that is, with an Individual Curriculum Plan) will achieve a 'C' standard or better against the relevant year-level achievement standard.

Our initiatives include

- Continue to develop a shared understanding of 'data literacy' and support teachers and leadership teams to effectively use data to inform targeted teaching.
- Continue to develop teacher knowledge and understanding of the Prep-10 Australian Curriculum content descriptions and achievement standards by implementing Quality Teaching and Learning practices.
- Continue to monitor early phase literacy and numeracy, and provide opportunities for professional conversations regarding student progress and strategies for intervention.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Continuing to upskill teachers in the use of OneSchool so that all teachers are using the developmental maps, markbook, Individual Curriculum Plans, differentiation placemat, literacy continuum and dashboard functionality.
- Employing a classroom teacher: **\$40,277**.
- Providing TRS to enable teachers/leaders to engage in Quality Teaching and Learning practices, data gathering, collation and analysis in English, especially focusing on improving writing outcomes.

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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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