

# Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2018  
Merinda State School will receive**

**\$39,702\***

## 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 62.51% (2017) to 75% (2018).
- 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 P-10 Australian Curriculum content descriptions and achievement standards by implementing Quality Teaching and Learning practices.
- Continue to monitor early phase literacy and numeracy, including scheduling the Early Start assessments and providing 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: **\$39,702**.
- Using Early Start materials across Prep to Year 2 to inform teaching, learning and resourcing, and to track progress.
- Providing TRS to enable teachers/leaders to engage in Quality Teaching and Learning practices, data gathering, collation and analysis on English, especially focusing on improving writing outcomes.



**Paul Wells**  
Principal  
Merinda State School



**Patrea Walton**  
A/Director-General  
Department of Education

\* Funding amount estimated on 2017 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2018 enrolment data are finalised.



**Queensland  
Government**