

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2018
Burdekin School will receive**

\$12,443*

This funding will be used to:

- ensure every student engages with daily opportunities to read and write in meaningful and individually appropriate ways, demonstrating growth between semester pre- and post-testing data
- ensure every student has actively tracked individual student communication goals, utilising a communication matrix or the Literacy Continuum
- ensure every student engages with high quality, data informed, evidenced-based literacy instruction.

Our initiatives include:

- embedding the whole school balanced literacy pedagogical approach to reading - using the NQR Four Lesson Sequence for early levelled reading in age appropriate ways
- implementing whole school communication strategies and processes - including regular case management review, goal setting and active data tracking, and collaborative practices with staff, families, students and para-professionals
- embedding our whole school approach to the analysis, interpretation and use of student and classroom data to inform instruction - using the NQR Quality Teaching and Learning framework to focus on evidence-driven instruction and monitoring learning.

Our school will improve student outcomes by:

- Employing 0.05 FTE Master Teacher time to build staff capacity to analyse texts and use formal and informal data sources to inform the implementation of the whole school balanced reading pedagogical approach. **Cost: \$ 5 940**
- Employing an additional 0.1 FTE Speech Language Pathologist to further build staff understanding of complex communication needs and access in the classroom, by co-planning and reviewing individual communication goals and evidence for every student. **Cost: \$ 6 503**



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



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