

# Investing for Success

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

**\$19,027**

## This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of Prep students reaching PM Benchmark Level 8 by conclusion of the 2018 school year
- Year 3/5 NAPLAN: Increase the percentage of students achieving results within the Upper Two Bands in Reading to 75%
- Year 3/5 NAPLAN: Increase the percentage of students reaching the National Minimum Standard in Reading to 90%
- Build staff capacity in the teaching of reading and STEM.

## Our initiatives include

- Developing a rich culture of observation and feedback through continual coaching of staff in research based pedagogical practices focused on the teaching of reading
- Establishing a professional learning community of school staff who will use case management to enhance teaching practices and student outcomes with a focus on reading
- Supporting the explicit teaching of reading in the Early Years classroom
- Implementing literacy blocks throughout the whole school with the inclusion of reading groups

*Evidence base: Sharratt & Fullan – Putting Faces on the Data; Archer & Hughes – Explicit Instruction – Effective and Efficient Teaching; Fisher, Frey & Hattie – Visible Learning for Literacy.*

## Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Providing additional funding to support a 3rd Teacher for 4 days per week to differentiate learning for students **\$12,500**
- Employing a STEM Coach to support the delivery of specialist STEM lessons for all students **\$6,527**



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Principal  
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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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