

# Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2020

Benarkin State School will receive

**\$38,729**

## This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of students in Year 3 achieving results in the Upper Two Bands for Literacy and Numeracy from 0% 2019 to 50% 2020.
- Identify and support a number of students requiring speech intervention.
- Support building Staff capability in The Teaching of Reading.

## Our initiatives include

- Increasing the Speech Language Pathology (SLP) time by 0.1 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) to assess, support students and develop programs to be implemented by teacher aides.
- Supporting our student's learning in the Early Years by employing additional teacher aide time.
- Continuing to build staff capability in "best practice" through ongoing Professional Development and Mentoring programs.

Evidenced by : Sharratt & Fullan – Putting Faces on the Data; Dr Heggerty – Phonemic Awareness; Archer & Hughes – Explicit Instruction

## Our school will improve student outcomes by

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| • Increasing the Speech Pathologist's fraction to 0.1 FTE   | <b>\$ 7,900</b>  |
| • Supporting students in the Early Years through the provision of Teacher Aides to provide small group intervention in literacy | <b>\$ 19,100</b> |
| • Building Staff capability through:  | <b>\$ 11,729</b> |
| ○ Provision of Literacy Professional Development  |                  |
| ○ Provision of Teacher Release Days to support Benarkin State School's Improvement Agenda                                       |                  |
| ○ Update of resources   |                  |



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