

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2018
Booyal Central State School will receive**

\$20,326*

This funding will be used to

- Provide quality individual and small group support to ensure that all students reach National Minimum Standards (NMS) in Reading and Writing, or have an individual support plan.
- Ensure that there is consistency of teaching strategies and expectations between all teaching staff (teachers, teacher aides, permanent, part-time and relief).

Our initiatives include

- Providing quality individual and small group support to ensure that 100% of students reach NMS in Reading and Writing, or have an individual support plan.
- Providing students with additional support and extension opportunities. Aiming to have at least 90% of students receiving higher than a 'C' in English.
- Providing targeted teacher aide support in the lower grade classroom in order to meet high support needs.
- Embedding consentient practises (teaching, learning, behaviour) across the school.

Research and evidence base

Konza, D. *Research in Practice: Understanding the Reading Process* Government of South Australia, 2011

Seven Steps To Writing and Seven Steps To Reading – Sheena Cameron

First Steps (Writing) Program

Information from North Coast Regional PEACs – 2017/18 Principal Business Meetings.

Our school will improve student outcomes by


- Funding additional teacher aide hours:
 - daily Rapid Reading (2 teacher aides – total 6 hours per week = **\$13,980**)
 - teacher aide to provide intensive support for lower grade writing (2 hours per week = **\$3,300**)
- Principal attendance at National School Improvement Tool (NSIT) Training - Brisbane to deepen knowledge and understanding of the domains of teaching before sharing the information with staff and implementing changes at school **\$1,100**
- Employing relief staffing to enable Principal to be off class to create 'The Booyal Way' document, focusing on consistency of practice (teaching and behavioural expectations) and observations/coaching to monitor adherence **\$ 850**
- Purchasing quality reading and writing resources **\$1,100**



**Costs provided are approximate*



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