

Investing for Success

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

\$62,714*

This funding will be used for

Whole School Approach to Writing Instruction to:

- Increase the percentage of students in Years 5 and 3 who are achieving 3 points or greater (out of a possible 5 points) for the Vocabulary aspect of Writing within 2018 NAPLAN Writing scores.
- Increase the percentage of students in Years 5 and 3 who are achieving 4 points or greater (out of a possible 6 points) for the Sentence Structure aspect of Writing within 2018 NAPLAN Writing scores.
- Increase the percentage of students in Years 5 and 3 who are achieving 2 points or greater (out of a possible 4 points) for the Text Structure aspect of Writing within 2018 NAPLAN Writing scores.

Our initiatives include

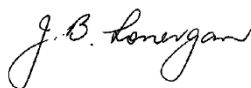
- Writing as a key focus for Explicit Improvement Agenda for 2018.
- Develop and drive school improvement through a regular cycle of inquiry into student performance in writing and successful teaching practices for writing:
 - use writing evidence to determine what works best for a specific group of students
 - five week cycle of Learning Sprints – colleagues share across classrooms, conduct moderating discussions and work collaboratively to improve student performance.
- Explicit teaching of writing skills and strategies, addressing the needs of an identified group with a targeted approach (enacting the Learning Sprint).
- Continue with the expectation of a dedicated daily writing time.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employing a Master Teacher/Literacy Coach (0.5 Full-Time Equivalent) **\$53 000**
- Providing professional development to classroom teachers:
 - teachers released up to one day every semester to work with the Master Teacher
 - targeting the explicit teaching of writing (reference: A. Davis; Cameron & Dempsey)**\$7 784**
- Providing additional resources for access by classroom teachers:



- Alison Davis: *Effective Writing Instruction* **\$280**
- Sheena Cameron and Louise Dempsey: *The Writing Book* **\$450**
- iPads for Master Teacher/Differentiation Teacher **\$600**
- iPad apps – Clicker I and Clicker II **\$600**



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