

# Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2017  
Palmwoods State School will receive**

**\$153 560\***

## This funding will be used to

- Improve student performance through focused coaching and professional development to improve teacher capability.
- Develop oral language skills for identified Prep – Year 2 students.
- Support students' individual needs through differentiation.
- Increase the percentage of students in the top band in NAPLAN for Year 3 students in writing (9.5% - 20%), reading (17.2% to 30%) and numeracy (6.3% to 15%). Increase the percentage of students in the top band in NAPLAN for Year 5 students in writing (0% - 10%), reading (17.7% to 30%) and numeracy (8.1% to 15%).

## Our initiatives include

- Provide individual coaching opportunities for staff, to share best practice embed the culture, climate, processes and protocols of classroom observation, using student data and feedback to support professional development and encourage reflective practice/action learning.
- Targeted speech and occupational therapy program for Early Years.

## Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Provide additional Teacher Aide time to work with 36 Prep – Year 2 students to improve their speech. (\$8000).
- Provide fortnightly professional development for our all 16 aides.
- Create a fulltime teacher coach position to enable us to work individually with all our 36 teaching and leadership staff (\$100 000).
- Build teacher capability by maintaining our enhanced collaborative planning sessions and providing all class teachers with additional NCT each week to facilitate individual coaching support and collaborative learning conversations (\$37 560).
- Engage an Occupational Therapist to visit the school each week to work with 12 identified students, their teachers and provide advice and support to all of our early years teachers. (\$8000).



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