

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2016
Monto State School will receive**

\$47,985

This funding will be used to

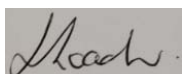
- This funding will be used to increase the percentage of students achieving a 'B' standard or above in English in year 1 from 17% 2015 to 30% in year 2, 2016.
- This funding will be used to increase the percentage of students achieving a 'B' standard or above in English in year 2 from 25% 2015 to 30% in year 3, 2016.
- This funding will be used to increase the percentage of students achieving a 'B' standard or above in English in year 5 from 7% 2015 to 30% in year 6, 2016.
- This funding will be used to increase the percentage of prep students able to read and comprehend short, predictable texts and compose and record short, meaningful sentences to 60% at the reporting level of "working with" or better.
- This funding will be used to increase the percentage of year 5 students achieving in the upper two bands in NAPLAN writing from 6.7% in 2015 to 20% in 2016.

Our initiatives include

- Develop a whole school approach to the teaching of writing to support improved writing outcomes within the subject area of English.
- Provide professional development, coaching and moderation to deepen teacher's understandings of the Australian Curriculum English learning area and provide targeted and scaffolded instruction of essential writing concepts and skills in every classroom.
- Provide focussed and intensive teaching for students requiring additional support to demonstrate achievement against the year level achievement standards at a 'B' and 'A' standard.
- Provide intensive support for students demonstrating high levels of achievement in reading and writing.
- Build teacher aide capability to extend student learning in reading and writing.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Develop a whole school approach to teaching writing using current evidence and research.
- Embed a culture, climate, processes and protocols of classroom observation and feedback to support personal, professional growth and encourage reflective learning.
- Arrange for teachers and teacher aides to access physical and online training to enhance their skills.



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