

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2018

Beechmont State School will receive

\$40,429*

This funding will be used to

- Provide professional development to 100% of teachers to develop a whole school curriculum and writing framework – aiming to improve pedagogy in the teaching of writing.
- Maintain the percentage of Year 3 & 5 students meeting NAPLAN NMS writing to 100%.
- Increase the percentage of students in NAPLAN upper two bands in writing to:
 - Year 3 - 55%.
 - Year 5 - 40%.
- Introduce an observation / feedback culture with a particular focus on literacy.

Our initiatives include

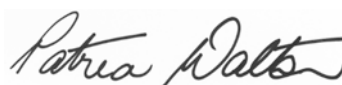
- Engage in professional development and coaching to deepen teachers' understandings of the writing cycle and provide targeted and scaffolded instruction to ensure highly effective strategies of essential writing concepts and skills are delivered in every classroom;
- Engage staff (P-2 & Yr3-6) to develop teachers' capability to embed feedback in the teaching and learning cycle using Sharratt's 5 Questions;
- Provide professional development to support teacher aides to extend student learning in literacy;
- Whole school approach to individualised learning plans for students – requiring support and extending students demonstrating high levels of achievement. Staff will provide focused and intensive teaching for students requiring additional support to demonstrate achievement against the year-level achievement standards (STRIVE and additional intervention).

Our school will improve student outcomes by

• Developing and implementing a whole school approach to teaching writing for staff	\$ 10,000
• Work with cluster school to access a writing coach to embed the culture, processes and protocols of classroom observation and feedback to support professional development and encourage reflective practice/action learning	\$ 5,000
• Engaging teacher aides to provide extension and support for identified students	\$ 20,429
• Purchase writing and reading resources	\$ 5,000
TOTAL (includes \$3232 carried forward from 2016)	\$ 40,429



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