

# Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2018

Townsville Central State School will receive

**\$98,379\***

## This funding will be used to

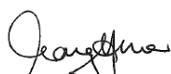
- Deepen the understanding of all teaching staff and teacher aides in the Instructional Coaching model
- Improve teacher capability through focused coaching, collegial feedback sessions and focused observations
- Improve Data Literacy Skills of teaching staff to undertake meaningful analysis of data to inform teaching and learning programs
- Embed links with instructional coaching and the Essential Skills for Classroom Management across the school as part of the school's Positive Behaviours for Learning (PBL) strategy
- Improve school performance in NAPLAN (Year 3 and Year 5) writing (National Minimum Standards - NMS and Upper Two Bands - U2B)
- Increase the number of students who are at or above Internal Reading Benchmarks to 90% in Years Prep – 2.

## Our initiatives include

- Employ a teacher to resource the Instructional Coaching model (0.4)
- Employ tutor support to assist in the improvement of student achievement in NAPLAN reading and writing (Year 3 and 5)
- Support extra-curricular programs to promote high order thinking through the Optiminds initiative (Language and Literature, Social Sciences and Science and Technology)
- Support the professional development of the teaching staff focusing on the teaching of writing
- Release teachers to support the professional learning in Essential Skills for Classroom Management
- Focused professional development of teachers in data literacy (within the unit of study in English) with a focus on writing samples of students and the feedback provided to students.

## Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employment of a teacher to embed the school's Instructional Coach model (FTE 0.4) to all classrooms (\$40,255\*\*)
- Engage students in a variety of higher order thinking projects (Optiminds) (\$8,000\*\*)
- Release staff to engage in professional development to build capacity in delivery of quality curriculum delivery with Instructional Coach, Head of Curriculum & Principal (\$14,000\*\*)
- Resource the early years (P-2) reading program focused on the four lessons sequence (\$34,000\*\*)
- Release staff to engage in professional development to build capacity in the teaching of writing (\$6,000\*\*)



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\*\*Amounts estimated.

\* Funding amount estimated on 2017 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2018 enrolment data are finalised.



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