Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2016
Aspley East State School will receive $296,197

This funding will be used to

- Again one of our major focuses will be on students whose results are sitting just below year level standard (ACARA). This is to give each student every opportunity to gain ability and confidence to work independently at year level standard. Our target is to increase the number of year 3 students who are reaching ACARA year level standards (NMS and above) in literacy and numeracy, therefore lifting NAPLAN results in current and subsequent years, focusing on moving students from Band 3 to 4 or 5. Our school goal is 5-10% improvement in each of bands 2 to 5 in 2016. The primary focus will be around reading improvement.
- Concentrate on the teaching of skills in literacy and numeracy and more focussed extension and enrichment for capable students. Our goal is to improve student results in the top two bands in Year 3 and 5 to reach our target of at least 50% in U2B for each test area.
- Continue to develop our streamlined support model commenced in 2015, in order to address the high needs loading in the school in a manner that benefits most students and supports staff.
- Develop a quality school curriculum plan that identifies and makes time for essential skills as a priority for all students. Our goal is to have this completed across the whole school by the end of 2016.

Our initiatives include

- Employing an experienced teacher to teach selected Prep students in small groups to address fine and gross motor deficits and delays in phonics acquisition, one day per week.
- Employing an experienced teacher to deliver dedicated extension and enrichment teaching to selected students in years 2-5 with a view to raising the schools achievement in U2B NAPLAN.
- Providing additional support for some students with high needs, especially where there is a negative impact on learning for these students and their peers.
- Release year level teams one day per team, in terms one to three, to write integrated curriculum, units as part of a quality school curriculum plan.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employment of a dedicated extension and enrichment teacher to work with years 2-5.
- Employment of an additional support teacher.
- Additional resourcing and administration of the I4S Program
- Employment of a Prep intervention and support teacher to provide programs one day per week for the school year.
- Additional teacher-aide time to support students with high support needs.
- Year level team release days for curriculum writing ($50,000) – note this amount carried over from 2015 Great Results residual.

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* Funding amount estimated on 2015 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2016 enrolment data era finalised.