

# Investing for Success

## Under this agreement for 2017

TNLA Smithfield State High School will receive

**\$348,200\***

### This funding will be used to

Smithfield State High School will use the Investing for Success funding to achieve the following:-

- U2B Year 9 Reading/Writing/Numeracy equal to or above 15%
- Any student who does not meet National Minimum Standard (NMS) will have an evidenced based intervention through a suitably adjusted learning plan
- Student A – C outcomes Mathematics/Science/English move towards 90% in Years 7 - 10
- School target A – C of greater than 92% is achieved
- Year 12 QCE/QCIA achievement is 100%
- Year 12 OP results 1 – 15 are above State average

### Our initiatives include

Our key initiatives are:-

1. Building an expert teaching force – as student outcome improvement is directly connected to the quality of the teaching, all teachers will be coached in the four areas of;
  - Explicit Teaching & Consolidation
  - The Teaching of Reading & Writing
  - Differentiation and Inclusive Classroom Practices
  - Positive and Supportive Classroom Climate
2. Building an intervention and monitoring system that allows school leaders to audit the progress of every student at 5 weekly intervals. When students are not on track for success, timely and effective intervention will be put in place.
3. Employing a Critical Friend with expertise in coaching teachers in reading and writing to support the current work of school coaches in this area

### Our school will improve student outcomes by

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- Employing Critical Friend Alison Davis to upskill teachers in the teaching of reading and writing  
**Cost = \$15,000**
- Employing additional 3 teachers to allow release time for 4 coaches/mentors to work with staff in pedagogical improvement  
**Cost 3 teacher FTE = \$240,000**
- Purchasing an additional 0.5 Master Teacher above that allocated by DET, so that the Master Teacher can work at full 1.0 FTE for the school  
**Cost 0.5 Master Teacher = \$60,000**

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- Purchasing extra Teacher Aide time for Teacher Aides trained in the Teaching of Reading. The Teacher Aides will work with Junior Secondary students identified as currently below the NMS Reading levels

**Cost 30 hours TA02 = \$25,000**

- Purchasing specialist resources to support the
  - School Literacy & Numeracy Program
  - Roles of the teacher/coaches

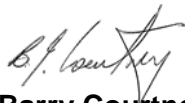
For example:-

Year 7 – 9 Grammar & Punctuation Student Books (\$5000)

Year 7 – 9 Reading Resources (\$3500)

**Cost = \$8500**

TOTAL COSTINGS	\$348,500
I4S ALLOCATION	\$348,200



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