

# Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2019

Home Hill State High School will receive

**134,407\***

## This funding will be used to

- Improve reading outcomes for all students and develop and embed an associated whole-of-school focus around on-demand writing in 2019.
- Improve Numeracy outcomes for all students.
- Narrow the gap between indigenous and non-indigenous students.

## Our initiatives include

- Further embed the implemented Literacy Improvement Initiative, and broaden the cohesive school focus to implementing Pat Hipwell recommendations, also to include numeracy.
- Improve student outcomes in reading and writing specifically focussed on reading comprehension and writing with a purpose.
- Review of short term data through implementing cycles of formative assessment for learning and to inform progress and monitor students on a literacy learning plan;

We will ensure:

- Improved teacher capacity through focused professional development,
- Embedding of purposeful planned reading and writing into classrooms,
- Below benchmark student intervention,
- Indigenous student support program,
- Numeracy higher order thinking improvement.

## Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employing external consultant(s) to continue our analysis and response to literacy performance, with a special focus on reading, comprehension and on-demand writing.
- Improve student outcomes, and the teaching capability of staff, through focused literacy mentoring and coaching by means of literacy leadership and a school key literacy facilitator/facilitation team.
- Develop staff professional capability around the explicit purposeful teaching of reading and writing, and data analysis for teaching staff and teacher aides and a reading intervention model focusing upon early reading development, Tactical Teaching; Reading and the improvement of student outcomes through professional development, including professional support material with appropriate resources.
- Teacher release/planning time to enable small group collaborative practice (planning/ collaborating /observing) around literacy comprehension, on-demand writing and DRTA strategies.
- Engage extra staffing to provide intervention for students below benchmarks.
- Employ an indigenous aide to lift indigenous outcomes.
- The anticipated cost of Human Resources is projected to be approximately \$125,000 physical resource costs are estimated to be approximately \$9,000



**Judith White**  
Principal  
Home Hill State School



**Tony Cook**  
Director-General  
Department of Education

\* Funding amount estimated on 2018 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2019 enrolment data are finalised. Actual expenditure may be varied due to changes in finalised 2019 enrolment data and student learning needs.



**Queensland  
Government**