

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2017
Elliott Heads State School will receive**

\$48885*

This funding will be used to

Instruction:

- 100% students with disability with enacted Individual Curriculum Plans or Highly Individualised Plans
- Have students reading at or beyond grade level expectations.
- Develop sounding understandin in the Number Strand in Mathematics
- Develop online writing skills in preparation for NAPLAN Online in 2018
- Develop teacher capabliiy in Numeracy/Maths through participation in NCR Maths Project with Rob Proffit-White
- Continue to embed a sustained trajectory of school improvement in Reading and Numeracy.

Our initiatives include

Instruction:

- Develop teacher knowledge and understanding of the P-10 Australian Curriculum content descriptions and achievement standards by designing and supporting processes for robust intra-school and inter-school moderation
- Provide professional development and coaching to deepen teachers' understandings of the Australian Curriculum: mathematics learning area and provide targeted and scaffolded instruction to secure highly effective first teaching of essential mathematical concepts and skills in every classroom
- Increase teachers' repertoire of effective strategies for teaching text processing and comprehension across learning areas or subjects
- Provide focused and intensive teaching for students requiring additional support to demonstrate achievement against the year-level achievement standards
- Develop a plan for monitoring early phase literacy and numeracy, including the schedule of Early Start assessments, opportunities for professional conversations regarding student progress and strategies for intervention
- Develop a whole school approach for the identification and extension of high performing students across all learning areas

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Our school will improve student outcomes by

Instruction:

- **\$4500** Embed the culture, climate, processes and protocols of classroom observation and feedback to support professional development and encourage reflective practice/action learning
- **\$2185** Participate as a trial school for age-appropriate pedagogies & Establish a 'Kindy Club' program to support transition to Prep
- **\$5000** Continue to provide professional development on Dr Carol Christensen's READING LINKS resources to newly appointed teacher aides and teachers
- **\$32200** Employing teacher aides to work collaboratively with teachers to implement an 'intensive literacy block'. Reading Links will be utilised as a whole school focus to support students in reading. Develop students' letter / sound and sight word knowledge by employing additional teacher aides to reduce group sizes during reading lessons and to implement small group and individual intervention programs.
- **\$5000** Provide TRS to enable participation in NCR Maths Project with Rob Proffit-White. Provide teacher release to enable coaching and mentoring to improve teacher capabilities in mathematics.



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