

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2019
Silkstone State School will receive

\$514,409*

This funding will be used to

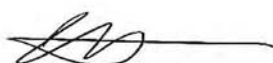
- Increase the number of Year 3 and Year 5 students achieving National Minimum Standard in Reading to 95%.
- Increase the number of Year 3 students and Year 5 students achieving Upper 2 Bands in Reading to 40%.
- Increase the number of students achieving National Minimum Standard in Year 5 Writing to 90%.
- Increase the number of students achieving grade C or higher in English to 80% and in Mathematics to 80%.
- Increase the number of students receiving an A in English to 25%.
- Increase the number of Students With Disability achieving C or better in English and Mathematics to 70%.

Our initiatives include

- Identifying, through the scan and assess process, which students need additional support and intervention in English and Mathematics, and then targeting resources appropriately.
- Increasing the focus on development of letter-sound knowledge, sight words and reading and writing behaviours from day one in Prep, with precise and frequent monitoring of every student's growth in reading development.
- Providing appropriate intervention for Prep students in reading and writing from early in the year.
- Providing teachers with additional opportunities to collaborate in a case-management approach so that a deeper understanding of each student's instructional needs is developed.
- Providing additional opportunities to engage with the Head of Curriculum to align planning with the Australian Curriculum, and to deepen understanding of the Writing and Reading demands of the English curriculum.
- Providing teachers with specific professional developed focus on teaching Students With Disability.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Continued investment in a full-time Speech Language Pathologist	\$77,343
Investment in an additional Deputy Principal (0.5 From FTE staffing and 0.5 from I4S)	\$69,932
Investment in Teacher Release Time for planning, case management and professional learning.	\$168,000
Investing in additional teacher aide Hours to support high quality literacy teaching.	\$156,706
Investing in an additional teacher (0.5) to provide additional support to students at risk.	\$42,428
Total	\$514,409



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* 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.



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